



Curriculum Overview

Year 4 - Term 1

2025



English

Unit overview:

Through a novel study of *The Twits* by Roald Dahl, students identify characteristic stages of narrative texts. They describe how authors use language to develop character, setting and plot tensions, and literary devices to shape meaning.

Assessment Task:

Students will answer comprehension questions about the narrative *The Twits*. They will also write a new chapter for the story.

The Arts

Unit overview:

This semester, students will explore human connections to real and imagined environments as inspiration for constructing mixed-media artworks.

Assessment Task:

Students will explore visual conventions, techniques and processes to communicate ideas to create a mixed-media artwork inspired by artworks experienced.

Mathematics

Unit overview:

Students will create and interpret grid references. They will identify symmetry in shapes and create symmetrical patterns. They will conduct a statistical investigation to collect data.

Assessment Task:

- Assessment 1 - Grid references and symmetry
- Assessment 2 – Statistical investigation

Science

Unit overview:

Students will explore natural processes and human activity that cause weathering and erosion of Earth's surface.

Assessment Task:

Students will complete an erosion investigation and short response questions.

Japanese

Unit overview:

Students will:

- explore two traditional Japanese tales
- describe their favourite storybook characters
- reflect on the endings of traditional stories in Australia and Japan

Assessment Task:

Students will create a short-spoken descriptive text.

Health and Physical Education

Unit overview:

Students will discuss safe online choices and interpret health messages related to cyber safety.

Assessment Task:

Students will create a positive digital footprint poster and answer questions related to cyber safety.

HASS - Humanities and Social Sciences

Unit overview:

To explain aspects of life before, during and after European settlement of Australia.

Assessment Task:

Inquiry question: What were the short- and long-term effects of European settlement?