

Year 9 English

Year 9 English Curriculum Information



	Key Question:	Specification:	Skill Focus:
Term 1:	How do writers use different voices and points of view in their texts to aid meaning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading focus: <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck Writing focus: <i>Powerful Words</i> Assessment will be focused on persuasive writing with a statement stimulus. 	Reading AO1: Read, understand and interpret texts with textual support. Construct a debate and form an argument AO2: Analyse the impact of the writer's use of language, structure and form. AO3: Understand the relationship between texts and their contexts Writing AO5: Communicate clearly and effectively. AO6: Communicate with technical accuracy.
Term 2:	How do writers use the contemporary issues of their day to inspire meaning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading focus: A selection of conflict poetry Writing focus: <i>Spirit of Place</i> Assessment will be descriptive based on image stimulus. 	Reading AO1: Read, understand and interpret texts with textual support. Construct a debate and form an argument AO2: Analyse the impact of the writer's use of language, structure and form. AO3: Understand the relationship between texts and their contexts Writing AO5: Communicate clearly and effectively. AO6: Communicate with technical accuracy.
Term 3:	How do playwrights utilise the dramatic form to send an important social message?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading focus: Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Writing focus: <i>Me, Myself and I</i> Assessment will be explanatory blog writing, in response to statement stimulus 	Reading AO1: Read, understand and interpret texts with textual support. Construct a debate and form an argument AO2: Analyse the impact of the writer's use of language, structure and form. AO3: Understand the relationship between texts and their contexts. Writing AO5: Communicate clearly and effectively. AO6: Communicate with technical accuracy.

Year 9 English Assessment Information

Assessment	Time/Venue	What will be assessed?
1 : Linking to Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Writing Assessments held in-class 1hr each Teacher assessed 	Reading assessment: AO1, AO2 and AO3 Writing assessment: AO5 and AO6
2: Linking to Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Writing Assessments held in-class 1hr each Teacher assessed 	Reading assessment: AO1, AO2 and AO3 Writing assessment: AO5 and AO6
3: Linking to Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Assessment held in the Exam Hall Teacher assessed Writing Assessment in class 	Reading assessment: AO1, AO2 and AO3 Writing assessment: AO5 and AO6

