

ENGLISH HUMANITIES

YEAR 7

English

Speaking My Language

In this unit, students learn the art of persuasion. Debating a range of different topics, they speak to a variety of perspectives through the manipulation of persuasive language features. Students are taught to articulate their ideas convincingly, understanding the importance of language choice, multimodal features, and features of voice.

Narrative Navigators

Focusing on analysis of a novel, this unit encourages students to explore character development, thematic elements, and narrative significance. They explore how text structures and language features are used to influence and engage audiences. Students articulate their ideas and connections, referencing evidence from the text to support their arguments.

Unravelling Visual Narratives

Guiding students through an analytical exploration of visual texts, this unit delves into how visual elements and language features inform, influence, and engage audiences. Students gain an understanding of the roles of cinematography, sound, and symbolism in storytelling, while enhancing their analytical skills and critical thinking.

A Tale Unfolds

Students embark on a creative journey into the art of storytelling. They learn to craft stories inspired by poetry written by First Nations' authors, employing a variety of literary devices to shape a story. The focus is on engaging readers through the manipulation of intriguing narrative structures, intricate characters, vivid settings, and captivating plots.

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Democracy Down Under

Exploring the foundational elements of Australia's democratic system, students delve into the Constitution, the legal system, and the core values that shape Australian society. This unit examines how civic rights and responsibilities are maintained and how these elements foster a cohesive and diverse community. Engaging in discussions and activities, students highlight the importance of active citizenship and democratic participation, gaining a deeper understanding of their roles within a democracy.

Planet Protectors

Students are invited to engage with geographical phenomena focusing on environmental stewardship and urban planning in the "Planet Protectors" unit. They investigate the vital role of water in global ecosystems and the factors that define the liveability of urban spaces. Through interactive projects and critical analysis, students apply geographical knowledge to real-world scenarios, exploring sustainable practices and assessing the impact of human activities on the environment.

Time Travelers

Delving into the rich historical tapestry of the ancient past, this unit focuses on the histories of early First Nations Peoples of Australia and the civilization of Ancient Rome. Students explore the causes, effects, and historical significance of key events and figures in these societies. They examine social, religious, cultural, economic, environmental, and political changes and continuities, with special emphasis on the significance of heritage sites and the preservation of these culturally and historically important locations.

Money Matters

Exploring the fundamental concepts of economics and business, this unit introduces students to how societies allocate limited resources to meet the needs and wants of individuals and communities. Students investigate the rights and responsibilities of consumers and businesses, as well as different types of work and sources of income, gaining insights into the economic interactions that shape their world.