

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	<i>Semester One</i>		<i>Semester Two</i>	
	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four
English (6 hrs/wk)	Examining literary texts - fantasy novel Creating fantasy characters	Examining media texts: Newspapers	Appreciating poetry Responding to poetry	Exploring narrative through novels and film
Maths (5 hrs/wk)	Number and Algebra: number and place value; Fractions and decimals Measurement and Geometry: Using units of measurement Probability and Statistics: Chance; Data	Number and Algebra: Multiplication; Financial mathematics; Fractions beyond hundredths; Multiplication and division Measurement and Geometry: Transformation of 2D shapes and symmetry; Probability and Statistics: Chance	Number and Algebra: Equivalence; Fractions and decimals Measurement and Geometry: Angles; Shape; Units of measurement Probability and Statistics: Data; Equivalence; Fractions	Number and Algebra: Fractions; Division; Financial plans Measurement and Geometry: Angles and maps; Measurement; Location; Financial plans; 3D objects; Perimeter and area Probability and Statistics: Chance
Science (1 ¼ hr/wk)	Survival in the Australian environment: Structural features and adaptations that assist living things to survive in their environment.	Our place in the solar system: Key features of our solar system space exploration.	Now you see it: Properties of light and the formation of shadows	Matter: Introduce gases Consolidate solid and liquid
History (1hr/wk)		Exploring the development of British colonies in Australia (1800s) Establishment of the Moreton Bay colony in Queensland	Investigating the colonial period in Australia (1800s) Frontier conflicts and the Gold Rush.	
Geography (1hr/wk)	Exploring how people and places affect one another Australia and the location of major countries in Europe and North America			Exploring how places are changed and managed by people Interconnection between people, places and environments
The Arts (½ hr/wk)	Dance: Footsteps	Visual Arts: Integrate with current units	Drama: Acting out a character from the Gold Rush	Media: Calendar 2017
Health (1 hr/wk)	Personal development: All About Me			Health: Dimensions of health
Technology (1 ½ hr/wk)		Design: Research, design and evaluate an alien face from a known planet. Digital: Publisher	Design: Design, make and appraise a museum exhibit of the gold rush	Digital: Publisher
PE (½ hr/wk)	Swimming – stroke development and lifesaving skills	Gymfun Track and field skills	Track and field skills Ball skills	Swimming – stroke development and lifesaving skills
Music (½ hr/wk)	Using rhymes, games and songs students develop their aural skills rhythmically and melodically. Students learn to improvise words and rhythms and play musical instruments. Students start to listen for (and notate) compound time and syncopation.			
Indigenous Perspectives (1 hr/fnight)	Country / Place	Culture Book Week	Culture Book Week	People
LOTE (½ hr/wk)	Powerpoint on animals with use of adjectives	Exchange ideas with peers with varying level of knowledge from LP Lang Nut increasing range of language	Understand that German has a systematic sentence structure and word order	Using publisher create a brochure for a German Zoo modelling and scaffolding and careful use of google translate