English

Students investigate text structures of short stories

Students write a short story using generic conventions and reflect on the writing process (7 steps in writing)

Assessment
Monitor student progress throughout unit 1

Written short story for Unit 2

Science

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Assessment
Making changes assessment task

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Assessment

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- Rodeo Round-up

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Key events
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Assessment

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Dance

Explore movement and choreographic devices, using the elements of dance to choreograph dances that communicate meaning
Develop technical and expressive skills in fundamental movements including body control, accuracy, alignment, strength, balance and coordination
Perform dance using expressive skills to communicate a choreographer’s ideas, including performing dances of cultural groups in the community

Assessment: Checklist of the above elements

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Civics and Citizenship

Focus on government and democracy, law and citizens, citizenship, diversity and identity.

Getting students to think critically, problem solve and adapt to change, to give them a broader understanding of the world, so they can participate as active, informed citizens in the 21st century.

Assessment: Collection of work with a short response

Technology

Research and discuss differences in percussion instruments, history, materials and construction techniques

Assessment
Build a percussion instrument, report and reflect on learning experiences throughout the process

Events/excursions

- Kokoda Leadership excursion Yr 6 students
- Year 6 Camp Maranatha
- Sandgate High School Immersion Day

Assessment

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- Rodeo Round-up