

Curriculum Outline:

UNIT	APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME	APPROXIMATE DATES
1. <u>The Novel</u>	7 weeks	25 th August – 10 th October
2. <u>Non-Fiction Texts</u>	6 weeks	13 th October – 21 st November
3. <u>Drama Script</u>	6 weeks	2 ^{4th} November – 23 rd January
4. <u>Descriptive / Narrative Writing</u>	6 weeks	26 th January – 27 th February
5. <u>Poetry</u>	6 weeks	1 st March – 30 th April
6. <u>Media and Film</u>	5 weeks	3 rd May–18 th June

Reporting Outline:

- RP 1 reports will be issued on the 28th of November and use data gathered from Sunday August 25th to Thursday November 14th
- RP 2 reports will be issued on the 10th of March and use data gathered from Sunday November 17th to Thursday 5th March
- RP 3 reports will be issued on the 19th of June and use data gathered from Sunday 8th March to Thursday 11th June

Assessment Outline:

Learning Descriptor Grades will be determined through ongoing formative assessment by the class teacher.

Below outlines how the academic grades on each term report will be determined this year in Year 8 for the **English Faculty**

Assessment Point	Mode of assessment	Weighting
RP 1	<i>Oral Task – Talking Head (video)</i>	20%
	<i>Reading Comprehension (A Monster Calls)</i>	20%
	<i>Written Task (diary)</i>	20%
	<i>Wider Reading (generic)</i>	20%
	<i>Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar (SPG) - ongoing</i>	20%
RP 2	<i>Oral Task – (character assessment – drama text)</i>	20%
	<i>Reading Comprehension – (drama script)</i>	20%
	<i>Written Task (narrative writing)</i>	20%
	<i>Wider Reading (generic)</i>	20%
	<i>Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar (SPG) - ongoing</i>	20%
RP 3	<i>Oral Task – (poetry presentation)</i>	20%
	<i>Reading Comprehension - unseen</i>	20%
	<i>Written Task (script writing)</i>	20%
	<i>Wider Reading (generic)</i>	20%

	<i>Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar (SPG) - ongoing</i>	20%
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