

Varsity College
Year 10 English- Semester 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to War Poetry • Deconstruction of war poems/songs – “Who’s for the Game?” • Introduction to discursive genre conventions and exemplars 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deconstruction of war poems/songs – “Dulce et Decorum Est” • Discursive genre and literacy activities 	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deconstruction of war poems/songs – teacher’s choice/s • Discursive genre and literacy activities • Unpacking the assessment task requirements 	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem deconstruction and discursive paragraph - formative task in Lesson 1 (for teacher feedback) • Deconstruction of war poems/songs – teacher’s choice/s • Discursive genre activities 	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-reflection on teacher’s feedback on formative paragraph • Discursive genre activities • Preparation for draft assessment • (distribution of Term 2 novels) 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for draft assessment submission 	Draft – L 3
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discursive genre and literacy activities • Editing drafts for final assessment submission 	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing drafts for final assessment submission 	
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-reading activities for Unit 2, Glossary of Terms 	Assignment – L 1
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading novel, novel activities including chapter questions 	
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			
1	17-21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel activities and comprehension, including chapter questions 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel activities and comprehension, including chapter questions 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel activities and comprehension, including chapter questions 	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of character and theme • Unpacking the assessment task requirements • Genre of monologue and monologue paragraph writing • Chapter Questions due 	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of character and theme • Monologue paragraph writing 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monologue preparation 	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monologue preparation 	Exam – L 1 + 2
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Shakespeare and <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> preparatory activities 	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> preparatory activities 	
10	19-23 June	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			