

Varsity College Year 10 English – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to War Poetry 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deconstruction of war poems/songs – “Who’s for the Game?” Intro to discursive genre conventions and exemplars Deconstruction of war poems/songs – “Dulce et Decorum Est” Discursive genre and literacy activities 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<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	12-16 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	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-reflection on teacher’s feedback on Wk 4’s paragraph Discursive genre activities Preparation for draft assessment (distribution of Term 2 novels) 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for draft assessment submission 	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing drafts for submission Discursive genre and literacy activities 	Draft – L1
8	11-15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing drafts for final assessment submission 	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing drafts for final assessment submission Pre-reading activities for Unit 2, Glossary of Terms 	Assignment – L1
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading novel, novel activities including chapter questions 	
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel activities and comprehension, including chapter questions 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel activities and comprehension, including chapter questions 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel activities and comprehension, including chapter questions 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<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	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of character and theme Monologue paragraph writing 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monologue preparation 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monologue (Unseen) Exam 	Exam – L2 and L3
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to Shakespeare and <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> preparatory activities 	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> preparatory activities 	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	Exam Block	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			