

**Varsity College**  
**Year 10 English – Semester 2, 2024**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the play – <i>Romeo and Juliet</i></li> <li>Read the play, comprehension activities</li> </ul>	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plot discussions, character analysis, and Act Questions</li> </ul>	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plot discussions, character analysis, and Act Questions</li> </ul>	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finish reading the play and comprehension activities</li> </ul>	
5	5-9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Character and concepts analysis</li> <li>Analytical genre discussion and TEEEL paragraph activities</li> <li>Unpack assessment and review exemplar</li> <li>Answers to Act Questions due</li> </ul>	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Formative analytical writing practice for teacher feedback</i></li> <li>TEEEL paragraphs and genre activities</li> </ul>	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task sheet distributed in Lesson 1 for Seen Exam in Week 8</li> <li>Preparation for analytical exam assessment</li> </ul>	
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analytical essay (Seen) exam</li> <li>Culminating activities for play and literacy activities</li> </ul>	<b>Exam – L1 and L2</b>
9	2-6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin Social Issues Unit</li> <li>Indigenous focus – documentary, discussion, and persuasive genre activities</li> </ul>	
10	9-13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social issues raised in texts (teacher's choice)</li> <li>Persuasive genre activities</li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29</b>			
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social issues raised in texts (teacher's choice)</li> <li>Persuasive writing practice</li> </ul>	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social issues raised in texts (teacher's choice)</li> <li>Persuasive writing practice</li> </ul>	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persuasive genre discussion and activities</li> <li>Unpack assessment and review exemplar</li> <li>Planning and drafting persuasive speech script</li> </ul>	
4	21 - 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting and conferencing with teacher</li> <li>Draft persuasive speech script</li> </ul>	Draft – L3
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting and conferencing with teacher</li> <li>Editing draft</li> </ul>	
6	4-8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editing draft</li> <li>Persuasive speech scripts due and speeches begin Lesson 3</li> </ul>	<b>Persuasive Speech – L3</b>
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speeches continue</li> <li>Culminating activities</li> </ul>	
8	18-22 November	<b>EXAM BLOCK</b>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27</b>			