



Varsity College Year 11 Literature 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment		
1	27-31 January	Unit 1: Introduction to literary studies (Play Study –			
	O-Week Australia Day: Monday	Hotel Sorrento)			
		 Context and synopsis of play 			
2	3-7 February	Read play			
		 Discuss concepts and characters 			
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival:	Read play			
	Tuesday				
	Y11,12 Parent Information Session: Monday	Discuss concepts and characters			
4	17-21 February	 Deconstruct critical essay/interpretation 			
5	24-28 February	 Genre patterns and conventions 	Formative Task		
		Formative task L3	lesson 3		
6	3-7 March GCS25: Wednesday	Exemplars			
7	10-14 March	Task sheet L1			
8	17-21 March	Exam over 3 lessons	Exam		
9	24-28 March	EXAM BLOCK			
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country Carnival: Thursday	Unit 2: Intertextuality			
		Introduce Task Sheet			
		 Poetry and songs 			
School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19					



Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment	
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	Film context, watch film		
2	28 April-2 May GCS25: Tuesday	 Watch film, analyse/deconstruct film 		
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	Genre patterns and conventionsPlanning		
4	12-16 May Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	 Planning Drafting 		
5	19-23 May	Drafting		
6	26-30 May	Drafting	Draft due lesson 3	
7	2-6 June GCS25: Wednesday	EXAM BLOCK		
8	9-13 June GCS25: Wednesday	Finalising imaginative response	Assignment due lesson 2	
9	16-20 June	 Begin Novel study - <i>The White Tiger</i> Introduction to context and characters Read novel 		
10	23-27 June Athletics Carnival: Thursday	Read novel		
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13				





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1	14-18 July	Read novel			
2	21-25 July Future Pathways Expo Y11, 12 Parent Information Session: Wednesday	Read novel			
3	28 July-1 August Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	Concepts and character deconstruction			
4	4-8 August	 Concepts and character deconstruction 			
5	11-15 August GCS25: Tuesday	 Genre – analytical essay patterns and conventions Exemplar 			
6	18-22 August GC25 (Finals): Tuesday	Practice writing			
7	25-29 August GC Show Day: Friday	Practice writing and exam preparation			
8	1-5 September	Exam preparation			
9	8-12 September	EXAM BLOCK	Exam		
10	15-19 September	EXAM BLOCK			
School holidays: Saturday September 20 – Sunday October 4					





Term 4 Topics Week Assessment Date 6-10 October King's Birthday: Monday Unit 3: Literature and identity 1 Watch film • 13-17 October • Deconstruct film 2 • Writing techniques 20-24 October • Writing techniques 3 Planning • 27-31 October Conferencing and drafting 4 3-7 November Drafting Draft due lesson 2 5 • 10-14 November Finalising speaking task 6 • 17-21 November Presentation 7 Presentations • lesson 1 24-28 November 8 EXAM BLOCK School holidays: Saturday November 29 – Monday January 26