

2025 Parent TERM OVERVIEW Year 4 Term 1



Key Learning Areas – Overview of Expected Outcomes		Assessment Items	Assessment Date (This time may vary)
English	 What Was It Like to Be a Child Before 1788?; Australia & England Students will: Watch, listen to, read and analyse a variety of information texts, interviews, oral texts and historical recounts written from different people's perspectives. Understand that historical narratives have a specific text structure and language features Understand how language and vocabulary has changed over time and can reflect different people's perspectives Write increasingly sophisticated sentences, drawing on a range of explicit skills Write a fictional recount that draws on historically accurate information. Transport an audience to the time and place of the First Fleet's journey or First Nations' Peoples' contact with British settlers in Australia. 	Reading: Comprehend historical texts Writing: Write a historical narrative	Week 8 - 9 Week 8 - 9
Mathematics	Number, Place Value and Measurement Students will: Recall all addition facts (learning sequence: +0, +1, bonds to 10, doubles, +10, +2, doubles +1/+2, +9, +8, gaps) Recall all multiplication facts (learning sequence: x1, doubles, x0, x10, x5, x3, x4, squares, x9, remaining gaps) One-step & two-step problem solving using four operations (addition + subtraction, multiplication + division) Create & interpret grid references on a map Identify line symmetry, rotational symmetry and create symmetrical patterns Create bar graphs and picture graphs to display and interpret survey data Measure length and temperature using scaled instruments Measure & classify a set of angles according to their size (e.g., acute, right, obtuse, straight, reflex).	Investigation: Create surveys and graphs to investigate the choices of a large group Learning Task: Identify symmetry & using grid references	Week 5 - 6 Week 9
Science	Properties Matter – Material Use Students will: Explore various properties of a range of different processed and natural materials Conduct scientific experiments to identify, hypothesise and analyse properties such as durability, strength, water resistance and conductivity Explore concepts such as biodegradability, recycling and the purposes for using or not using particular materials.	Guided Scientific Investigation: Investigate Insulation	Week 7 – 8
History	 Indigenous Life Pre-1788 Students will: Describe the diversity of First Nations Australians, their social organisation and their continuous connection to Country/Place Investigate how First Nations Australians adapted sustainable ways of living, and how this knowledge can be taught through stories and songs, reflecting on their inherent, custodial responsibilities British Life Pre-1788 Students will: 	Knowledge Test: Australia's First Peoples & The First Fleet	End of semester
	 Examine the political, social and economic reasons why the British decided to establish a convict settlement in New South Wales Investigate the experiences of those who travelled with the First Fleet to establish the first British colony in Australia in 1788 		



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Wellbeing	<u>Self-Awareness</u>		
'Connect'	 Students will: Explain influences on personal qualities and strengths and how these contribute to personal growth Explain the influence that their own behaviour has on the emotional responses of others Celebrate key awareness days, such as Safer Internet Day and Harmony Day, reflecting on the importance of safety in the digital world and the celebration of diversity, respect, and inclusion in our community. 	Ongoing observations	Ongoing
Health & Physical Education	 Cardio Fun Students will: Participate in a variety of games designed to enhance overall fitness and improve cardiovascular endurance. Investigate how success, challenge, setbacks and failure strengthen resilience and identities in a range of contexts Plan, rehearse and reflect on strategies to cope with the different changes and transitions they experience, such as the changes associated with puberty Explain how and why emotional responses can vary and practise strategies to manage their emotions 	Item 1: Body responses to circuit training Item 2: Create a short profile on an Australian sportsperson they admire	Ongoing Week 7
LOTE	Students will: • Learn how to introduce themselves to others and sustain a brief conversation in Chinese • Learn songs related to friendship in Chinese.	Oral assessment	Weeks 6 - 9
Visual / Media Arts	 Heroes and Villains: Western vs. Eastern Comic Book Art Students will: Explore the styles & principals of comic book character design (Western and Eastern) to depict heroes/villains to engage audiences & tell stories Identify film languages used within new & emerging visual media to construct representations & convey meaning. Create an expressive self-portrait in Manga comic book style Use a digital tool (Captcha) to develop a short storyboard in Manga, that communicates a clear narrative. 	Self-portrait as a 'hero' or 'villain' & written artist statement	Ongoing
Music	Australian Ukes Students will: Build confidence and foster a love of music Develop and demonstrate pitch, through exploring chords on the ukulele and singing songs from Australia Make decisions about and take on different roles in group performances, by singing and playing different instruments in an ensemble Interpret and discuss meaning of songs and lyrics from different Australian contexts Continue to develop and demonstrate rhythm skills.	Skills test –ukulele chords Creating and reading rhythms Group arrangement and performance – Waltzing Matilda	Weeks 5 - 6 Weeks 7 - 8 Weeks 8 - 9