

Varsity College
Year 9 English - Semester 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	Short Story/Poetry Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy and exploring literature – reading, questions, activities	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy and exploring literature – reading, questions, activities	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy and exploring literature – reading, questions, activities	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduce task – genre and structureExemplars and planning	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Narrative drafting, proofreading and editingLiteracy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writesReturn drafts L3	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Narrative proofreading and editingLiteracy - spelling, skills focus, quick writesCollect copies of <i>12 Angry Men</i>	L2– Draft due
8	13-17 March NAPLAN 15-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	
9	20-24 March NAPLAN 20-22 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	L1 – Assignment
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	Play Study Unit – <i>Twelve Angry Men</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to unit – social and historical context	
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			
1	17-21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading the play as a whole classFocused activities around development of themes and charactersIdentification of author's message/lessons represented, writing practiceLiteracy - spelling, skills focus, persuasive quick writes	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue reading the playFocused activities around development of themes and charactersIdentification of author's message/lessons represented, writing practiceLiteracy - spelling, skills focus, persuasive quick writes	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focused activities around development of themes and charactersIdentification of author's message/lessons represented, writing practiceLiteracy - spelling, skills focus, persuasive quick writes	L1 - Language Exam
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focused activities around development of themes and charactersIdentification of director's message/lessons represented, writing practiceLiteracy - spelling, skills focus, persuasive quick writes	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduce persuasive presentation task – genre and structureExemplars and planning	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Persuasive Presentation draftingLiteracy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	L1 – draft due
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Persuasive Presentation – editing, refining and rehearsalsReturn drafts L1	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessment – final copy, presentations	L1 – presentations
10	19-23 June	Film Study Unit – <i>Remember the Titans</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to unit – social and historical context	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			