

Varsity College Year 9 English – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	Short Story/Poetry Unit • Introduce unit	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	• Exploring stories/poems – reading, questions, activities • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	• Exploring stories/poems – reading, questions, activities • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	
4	12-16 February	• Introduce short story task – genre, structure, conditions • Exploring stories/poems – reading, questions, activities • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	
5	19-23 February	• Genre Guide and Exemplars, planning and drafting • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	• Narrative drafting, proofreading and editing • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	
7	4-8 March	• Narrative drafting, proofreading and editing • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	L2 – draft due
8	11-15 March NAPLAN	• Narrative proofreading and editing • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	
9	18-22 March NAPLAN GC24 - Thursday	• Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes • Consolidation activities	L1 - Assignment
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	Play Study Unit – <i>Twelve Angry Men</i> • Introduction to unit – social and historical context	
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	• Reading the play as a whole class • Focused activities around development of themes and characters • Identification of author’s message/lessons represented, writing practice • Literacy - spelling, IXL, persuasive quick writes	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	• Continue reading the play • Focused activities around development of themes and characters • Identification of author’s message/lessons represented, writing practice • Literacy - spelling, IXL, persuasive quick writes	
3	29 Apr-3 May	• Focused activities around development of themes and characters • Identification of author’s message/lessons represented, writing practice • Literacy - spelling, IXL, persuasive quick writes	L1 - Language Skills exam
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	• Focused activities around development of themes and characters • Identification of director’s message/lessons represented, writing practice • Literacy - spelling, IXL, persuasive quick writes	
5	13-17 May	• Introduce persuasive presentation task – genre and structure • Exemplars and planning	
6	20-24 May	• Persuasive Presentation drafting • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	
7	27-31 May	• Persuasive Presentation drafting, editing and reflection • Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes	L1 – draft due
8	3-7 June	• Persuasive Presentation – editing, refining and rehearsals	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	• Assessment – final copy, presentations	L1 – Presentations
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	Film Study Unit – <i>Remember the Titans</i> • Introduction to unit – social and historical context	

School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7