

Varsity College Year 7 English 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the unit. Establish purposes for short stories 	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure of a short story Story mapping- creation stories 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose of stories in Aboriginal culture Reading comprehension- context and plot 	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aboriginal stories- characterisation Retell from student perspective 	Assignment Part A L2
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose and history of nursery rhymes Innovating on a text- context 	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovating on a text- conflict and resolution 	
7	10-14 March NAPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and drafting 	Draft due L3
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Figurative language Bump it Up 	Draft return L3
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use feedback to edit 	Assignment Part B Final due L3
10	31 March - 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce and define accountable talk 	
School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19			

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce unit Define debate and social issues 	
2	28 April-2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce text structure Persuasive language and techniques 	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine thesis statements Identify point of view 	
4	12-16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure of an argument-thesis/TEEEL paragraph/topic sentences/cohesive ties 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore features of an infographic/ researching Supporting an argument with evidence 	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and draft a debate with a partner 	Draft due L2
7	2-6 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying feedback to improve a text 	Draft return L1
8	9-13 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearsal and presentation 	Presentation L1
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations continue 	
10	23-27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transitional activity- The Lorax 	
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			