

Varsity College
Year 8 English 2025
Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Unit: Big Issues Defining and Exploring Social Issues Persuasive Genre 	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Literacy 21st Century Video Sharing Platforms Unpacking Assessment 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Issue 1: Racism in Australia (mandatory topic) First Nations Peoples Histories and Perspectives 	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Issue 2: Mental Health Young Peoples' Perspectives 	
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Issue 3: Animal Rights Moral and Legal Perspectives 	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Planning/Drafting 	
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Drafting/ Feedback Activities and Practise Presenting 	Presentation Draft L1
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Final Editing using teacher feedback 	
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Final Due Student Presentations 	Presentation Final L1
10	31 March - 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
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"> Introduction to Unit: The Danger of a Single Story Defining Stereotypes and Assumptions Narrative Short Story Genre 	
2	28 April-2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plot Structure Cultural Perceptions/Indigenous Stories and Perspectives Unpacking Assessment 	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characterisation Perceptions of Gender Roles 	
4	12-16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict and Resolution Challenging Stereotypes and Assumptions 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Figurative Language Challenging Stereotypes and Assumptions 	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Images in Storytelling Challenging Stereotypes and Assumptions 	
7	2-6 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Planning and Drafting 	Assignment Draft L3
8	9-13 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Drafting/ Feedback Activities 	
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Final Due Editing using teacher feedback 	Assignment Final L3
10	23-27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			

