

**Varsity College  
Year 9 English 2025**

**Term 1**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O Week</li> <li>• Intro to Unit: 'Why We Love Stories' + Cultural Capital</li> <li>• Dreaming Stories + oral traditions</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
2	3-7 February	<i>The Bible</i> as a Literary Text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and Comprehension</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	It's All Greek to Me! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and Comprehension</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
4	17-21 February	Once Upon a Type: Archetypes in Fairy Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and Comprehension</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
5	24-28 February	From Fable to Flick: A Modern Take on an Old Tale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and Comprehension</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafting</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
7	10-14 March NAPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafting</li> <li>• Modern Applications cont.</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	<b>Draft Due L1</b>
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying Feedback</li> <li>• Editing/crafting</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Due: End of Lesson 1</li> <li>• <i>12 Angry Men</i> – Pre-reading activities</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	<b>Assignment Final Due L1</b>
10	31 March - 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>12 Angry Men</i> – Pre-reading activities</li> <li>• Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19</b>			

## Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading the play as a whole class</li> <li>Focused activities around development of themes and characters</li> <li>Identification of author's message/lessons represented, writing practice</li> <li>Literacy - spelling, IXL, persuasive quick writes</li> </ul>	
2	28 April-2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue reading the play</li> <li>Focused activities around development of themes and characters</li> <li>Identification of author's message/lessons represented, writing practice</li> <li>Literacy - spelling, IXL, persuasive quick writes</li> </ul>	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focused activities around development of themes and characters</li> <li>Identification of author's message/lessons represented, writing practice</li> <li>Literacy - spelling, IXL, persuasive quick writes</li> </ul>	<b>Exam L2 - Language Skills</b>
4	12-16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focused activities around development of themes and characters</li> <li>Identification of director's message/lessons represented, writing practice</li> <li>Literacy - spelling, IXL, persuasive quick writes</li> </ul>	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce persuasive presentation task – genre and structure</li> <li>Exemplars and planning</li> <li>Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persuasive Presentation drafting</li> <li>Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
7	2-6 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persuasive Presentation drafting, editing and reflection</li> <li>Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	<b>Draft due L1</b>
8	9-13 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persuasive Presentation – editing, refining and rehearsals</li> <li>Literacy - spelling, IXL, quick writes</li> </ul>	
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment – final copy, presentations</li> </ul>	<b>Presentation L1</b>
10	23-27 June	<b>Film Study Unit – Remember the Titans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to unit – social and historical context</li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13</b>			