

Our school community is one with high expectations.
We are collaborative and inclusive of all.
We deliver a 21st century guaranteed and viable curriculum that results in outstanding student achievement.

The English Curriculum links directly to:

HIGH IMPACT TEACHING STRATEGIES



The planning, teaching and learning of the English Curriculum links directly to the College's AIP targets:

- To grow each student's learning outcomes across all curriculum areas, with a focus on Literacy and Numeracy.
- To strengthen a positive culture for learning that empowers both students and staff.
- To increase community connectedness in supporting outstanding student achievement.

COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES (DUKE & PEARSON)

READING MANTRA

Setting a purpose for Reading
Predicting using Prior Knowledge
Questioning
Monitoring

Summarising and Retelling
Visualising/Forming Visual Representations
Inferring

Clarifying and Fixing-Up
Using a variety of text structures and features
Think-Aloud (Metacognition)

- Underline Evidence
- Which Strategy?
 - The Main Idea, The Purpose of a Text
 - Making Connections (Text to Self, Text to Text, Text to World)
 - Infer (Use schema, find clues)
 - Predict (What will happen next?)
 - Summarise
- Anything Else?

	Word Study	Reading	Writing	Speaking and Listening
Foundation	VCELA158-Onset & Rime to spell words Oxford Words Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL) Initial Sounds	Reading EL Links to Writing 0.1 Recognise all upper & lower-case letters & the most common sound 0.3 High Frequency sight words (Oxford Words) 0.7 Visualising Elements in a text	Text Innovation with Big Books, Poems & Rhymes Poems & Rhymes (Week 1 – Week 5) Recounts (Week 6 – Week 11) VCELY160 – Create short texts (Planning & Drafting) VCELY162 – Upper-and Lower-Case Letters (Planning & Drafting) VCELA156 – Capital Letters (Planning & Drafting) VCELA157 – High-frequency words (Planning & Drafting) VCELY161 – Shared Editing of students' own texts (Editing) VCELY159 – Retell through drawing	VCELY175 – Deliver short presentations VCELA168 – Rhyming words in spoken words
Year 1	VCELA191-Morphemes in Word Families VCELA184- High Frequency Words and Spelling Oxford Words	Reading EL Links to Writing 1.1 High Frequency sight words (Oxford Words) 1.6 Read unknown words by combining structure, visual and meaning cues 1.8 Read aloud with fluency and intonation 1.9 Describe differences & identify audience in imaginative, informative & persuasive texts 1.7 Recognise an error has been made when reading Victorian Curriculum Links Writing Links with Reading (Content descriptor found in Writing to be incorporated as part of Reading) VCELA189 – Patterns of Repetition & Contrast	Persuasive Simple Persuasive (Week 1 – Week 6) Autobiography (Week 7 – Week 11) VCELY193 – Build on familiar texts using vocabulary (Planning & Drafting) VCELY194 – Text Structure (Planning & Drafting) VCELY195 – Reread to improve meaning, spelling and punctuation(Revising) VCELA190 – Punctuation (Editing) VCELY196 – Learned Formation Patterns to write words (Publishing)	VCELT208 – Features of plot, character and setting in different literature VCELT205 – Discuss how authors create characters using language and images VCELT207 – Discuss characters and events in a range of literary texts and share personal responses, make connections with own experiences VCELY210 – Engage in conversations and discussions
Year 2	VCELA244-Word Associations, Synonyms and Antonyms VCELA225-Proper Nouns & Commas VCELA226- digraphs, long vowels, blends, silent letters and syllabification to spell simple words including compound words VCELA227- High Frequency Words (Oxford Words)	Reading EL Links to Writing 2.2 Predicting, asking & answering questions 2.4 Monitor Reading 2.5 Identify text through visual representation Minimum Standards for Reading • Find directly stated information • Interpret ideas, including some expressed in complex sentences • Infer the writer's feelings • Identify the purpose of a text	Persuasive, Persuasive Writing focusing on Victorian Curriculum and linking to NAPLAN Assessment Guide (Week 1 – Week 6) Autobiography (Week 7 – Week 11) VCELA225 – Proper Nouns & Commas (Planning & Drafting) VCELY230 – Text Structure & Language Features (Planning & Drafting) VCELY231 – Punctuation, Sentence Boundary, Text Structure & Spelling (Revising & Editing) VCELY232 Write words and sentences legibly (Publishing)	VCELT241 – Identify literary texts that entertain, and give reasons for personal preferences VCELT243 – Experiment with poems, chants, rhymes and songs VCELY244 – Listen for specific purposes and information VCELY245 – Rehearse and deliver short presentations
Year 3	South Australian Spelling Test (Common Spelling Patterns)/Oxford Words Spelling Standards as per NAPLAN Assessment Guide Single-syllable words with - two two-consonant blends and/or digraphs	Reading EL Links to Writing 3.2 High-frequency words (Oxford Words), Suffixes & Homophones 3.1 Text Structure & Language Features of a variety of texts 3.7 Solve Unknown Words, Reviewing & Summarising Minimum Standards for Reading for Year 3 students	Persuasive, Persuasive Writing focusing on Victorian Curriculum and linking to NAPLAN Assessment Guide (Week 1 – Week 6) Autobiography (Week 7 – Week 11) NAPLAN Assessment Guide Focusing on:	VCELA271 – Social Conventions VCELA272 – Evaluative language VCELA273 – Extended and technical vocabulary

	<p>(crack, speech, broom, drift) - three-consonant blends (stretch, catch) • common long vowels (sail, again, away, mean, light, fly, shiny, broke, only, close, hurt, use, chair) • multi-syllabic words with even stress patterns (litter, plastic, between) • common homophones (too/two, there/their, write/right, hear/here, brake/break) • common words with silent letters (know, wrong, comb) • single-syllable words ending in ould, ey, ough • suffixes that don't change the base word (jumped, sadly, adults, happening) • most rule-driven words: drop e, double</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find directly stated information Interpret ideas, including some expressed in complex sentences Infer the writer's feelings Identify the purpose of a text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraphing: Paragraphs are ordered and cumulatively build argument across text. Ideas: Generated, selected and crafted to be highly persuasive. <p>VCELY266 - Imaginative, Informative & Persuasive Texts (Planning & Drafting) VCCLA259 - Paragraphing (Planning & Drafting) VCLEY266 - simple, compound and complex sentences (Revising) VCLEY267 - Meaning, Structure, Grammar & Punctuation (Editing - Subject-Verb Agreement, Verbs & Tenses, Contractions & Apostrophes) VCLEY268 - Handwriting (Publishing)</p>	
Year 4	<p>VCCLA290 - Pronoun Reference & Text Connectives VCCLA291 - Quotation Marks VCCLA296 - Homophones South Australian Spelling Test (Common Spelling Patterns)</p>	<p>Misconceptions based on 2017 Year 3 NAPLAN Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the purpose of an apostrophe in a very simple narrative Y3 2017 Q5 Interprets directly stated information in a simple persuasive text Y3 2017 Q7 Identifies the main idea of a simple persuasive text Y3 2017 Q12 Interprets the meaning of vocabulary in a poem Y3 2017 Q14 Interprets the meaning of a description in a poem Y3 2017 Q16 Analyses the tone of the first paragraph in an advertisement Y3 2017 Q23 Analyses information across the text in an advertisement Y3 2017 Q24 Locates directly stated information in an advertisement Y3 2017 Q26 Identifies the genre of an information report Y3 2017 Q27 Links directly stated information across sentences in an information report Y3 2017 Q31 Interprets the meaning of a phrase in an information report 2017 Y5 Q32 <p>Reading EL Links to Writing 4.4 Identify structures & language features of imaginative, informative and persuasive texts 4.5 Use a variety of comprehension strategies</p> <p>Victorian Curriculum Links Writing Links with Reading (Content descriptor found in Writing to be incorporated as part of Reading) VCCLA293 - Incorporating Vocabulary</p>	<p>Persuasive, Persuasive Writing focusing on Victorian Curriculum and linking to NAPLAN Assessment Guide (Week 1 – Week 6) Biography (Week 7 – Week 11)</p> <p>VCLEY298 - Create Literary Texts (Planning & Drafting) VCLEY299 - Plan, draft and write imaginative, informative and persuasive texts (Planning & Drafting) VCLEY300 - Reread and edit for meaning (Revising & Editing) VCLEY301 - Handwriting (Publishing)</p>	<p>VCCLA304 - Influence of social interactions VCCLA305 - Difference between the language of opinion and feeling and the language of factual reporting or recording</p>
Year 5	<p>VCCLA322 - Possessives & Apostrophes VCCLA324 - Noun Groups & Phrases/Adjective Groups & Phrases (Planning & Drafting) VCCLA326 - Noun Groups & Phrases/Adjective Groups & Phrases (Planning & Drafting) South Australian Spelling Test (Common Spelling Patterns)</p> <p>Spelling Standards as per NAPLAN Assessment Guide uneven stress patterns in multi-syllabic words (chocolate, mineral) • uncommon vowel patterns (drought, hygiene) • difficult subject-specific content words (disease, habitat, predator) • difficult homophones (practice/practise, board/bored) • suffixes where base word changes (prefer/preferred, relate/relation) • consonant alternation patterns (confident/confidence) • many three- and four-syllable words (invisible, organise, community) • multi-syllabic words ending in tion, sion, ture, ible/able, ent/ant, ful, el/al, elly/ally, gle (supervision, furniture, powerful, sentinel, brutally and rectangle)</p>	<p>Reading EL Links to Writing 5.5 Analyse text structures & language features of informative, imaginative & persuasive texts 5.6 Navigate & Read texts for specific purposes</p> <p>Victorian Curriculum Links Writing Links with Reading (Content descriptor found in Writing to be incorporated as part of Reading) VCCLA321 - Prominence of the beginning sentence</p> <p>Minimum Standards for Reading for Year 5 students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect and interpret ideas Interpret the nature, motivation and behaviour of characters Identify the main purpose for inclusion of specific information, diagram and illustrations Identify the main idea of a paragraph or the main message of the text 	<p>Persuasive, Persuasive Writing focusing on Victorian Curriculum and linking to NAPLAN Assessment Guide (Week 1 – Week 6) Biography (Week 7 – Week 11)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Persuasive Persuasive Writing focusing on NAPLAN Criteria</p> <p>NAPLAN Assessment Guide Focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraphing: Paragraphs are ordered and cumulatively build argument across text. Ideas: Generated, selected and crafted to be highly persuasive. <p>VCCLA321 - Prominence of the beginning sentence (Planning & Drafting) VCCLA323 - Main & Subordinate clauses (Planning & Drafting) VCCL327 - Create Literary Texts (Planning & Drafting) VCLEY329 - Plan, draft & publish imaginative, informative and persuasive texts using text structures and language features (Planning & Drafting) VCCLA325 - Use of Vocabulary (Planning & Drafting) VCLEY330 - Reread and edit own and others' work (Revising & Editing) VCLEY331 - Develop a handwriting style (Publishing)</p>	<p>VCCLA335 - Take account of differing perspectives and points of view VCCL336 - Present a point of view about literary texts</p>
Year 6	<p>VCCLA349 - Use of commas VCCLA353 - Phonic Knowledge VCCLA354 - Etymology of Words South Australian Spelling Test (Common Spelling Patterns)</p>	<p>Misconceptions based on 2017 Year 5 NAPLAN Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interprets the meaning of vocabulary in a poem Y5 2017 Q7 Interprets directly stated information in a narrative Y5 2017 Q13 Identifies the reason for a character's action in a narrative Y5 2017 Q14 Identifies the change in a character's perspective in a narrative Y5 2017 Q16 Identifies the genre of an information report Y5 2017 Q20 Identifies the main purpose of a sentence in a persuasive article Y5 2017 Q26 Interprets the meaning of a complex language in a persuasive article Y5 2017 Q28 Locates directly stated information embedded in a paragraph in a persuasive article Y5 2017 Q30 <p>Reading EL Links to Writing 6.9 Analyse strategies authors use to influence readers 6.8 Ask & Answer questions using research skills 6.7 Use word identification, self-monitoring & self-correcting strategies 6.5 Finding & Summarising the main idea of a text 6.1 Observe how events can be represented by a series of images</p> <p>Victorian Curriculum Links Writing Links with Reading (Content descriptor found in Writing to be incorporated as part of Reading) VCLEY357 - Compare texts that represent ideas and events in different ways</p>	<p>Persuasive, Persuasive Writing focusing on Victorian Curriculum and linking to NAPLAN Assessment Guide (Week 1 – Week 6) Biography (Week 7 – Week 11)</p> <p>VCCLA351 - Ideas (Planning & Drafting) VCCLA350 - Complex Sentences (Planning & Drafting) (Revising) VCCLA352 - Vocabulary Choices (Planning & Drafting) (Revising) VCCLA348 - Cohesive links by omitting and replacing words (Revising) VCCLA358 - Plan, draft and publish texts (Planning & Drafting) VCLEY359 - Reread and edit (Editing) VCLEY360 - Handwriting (Publishing)</p>	<p>VCLEY367 - Participate in debates, plan and deliver presentations VCCLA364 - Objective and Subjective Language and Bias</p>
Year 7	<p>VCCLA384 - Spelling rules and word origins</p> <p>Spelling Standards as per NAPLAN Assessment Guide uneven stress patterns in multi-syllabic words (chocolate, mineral) • uncommon vowel patterns (drought, hygiene) • difficult subject-specific content words (disease, habitat, predator) • difficult homophones (practice/practise, board/bored) • suffixes where base word changes (prefer/preferred, relate/relation) • consonant alternation patterns (confident/confidence) • many three- and four-syllable words (invisible, organise, community)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Things a Map won't show you - Pam Macintyre (Short story fiction and poetry collection)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reading EL Links to Writing</p> <p>7.1 Finding evidence to support ideas from the text. 7.4 Identify use of emotions and opinions in texts. 7.6 Identify audience and purpose in a text 7.7 Identify point of view and arguments through the use of cause and effect</p> <p>Minimum Standards for Reading for Year 7 students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infer the motivation or intention of the narrator or a character 	<p>Persuasive, Persuasive Writing focusing on Victorian Curriculum and linking to NAPLAN Assessment Guide (Weeks 1-6) Narrative (Weeks 7-11)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NAPLAN Assessment Guide Focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraphing: Paragraphs are ordered and cumulatively build argument across text. Ideas: Generated, selected and crafted to be highly persuasive. <p>VCLEY387 - (Planning, Drafting & Publishing) VCCLA380 & VCCEL385 - Text Structures (Drafting) VCCLA383 - Modality (Drafting) VCCLA381 - Punctuation (Drafting & Editing) VCLEY388 (Editing)</p>	<p>VCCLA391 - Language evolves to reflect a changing world VCCLA392 - Accents, styles of speech and idioms express and create personal and social identities</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> multi-syllabic words ending in tion, sion, ture, ible/able, ent/ant, ful, el/al, elly/ally, gle (supervision, furniture, powerful, sentinel, brutally and rectangle) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret the significance of an event for the main character Identify the purpose of parts of the text 	<p>VCELY389 (Handwriting) VCELY390 (Publishing)</p>	
Year 8	<p>VCELA417 – Spell accurately and learn new words using nominalisation</p> <p>Spelling Standards as per NAPLAN Assessment Guide uneven stress patterns in multi-syllabic words (chocolate, mineral)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> uncommon vowel patterns (drought, hygiene) difficult subject-specific content words (disease, habitat, predator) difficult homophones (practice/practise, board/bored) suffixes where base word changes (prefer/preferred, relate/relation) consonant alternation patterns (confident/confidence) many three- and four-syllable words (invisible, organise, community) multi-syllabic words ending in tion, sion, ible/able, ent/ant, ful, el/al, elly/ally, gle (supervision, furniture, powerful, sentinel, brutally and rectangle) unusual consonant patterns (guarantee) longer words with unstressed syllables (responsibility) suffixes to words ending in e, c or l (physically, changeable, plasticity) foreign words (lieutenant, nonchalant) 	<p>The Truman Show - Film Study</p> <p>Misconceptions based on 2017 Year 7 NAPLAN Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interprets directly stated information in a multi text. Evidence 2017 Reading Q9. Interprets the meaning of idiomatic language in multi text. 2017 Reading Q7. Identifies a change in a character's perspective in a narrative. 2017 Reading Q15. Interpret the effect of text layout in a persuasive text. 2017 Reading 22. Identifies the purpose of Italics in a persuasive article. 2017 Reading Q. Interpret the meaning of complex language in a persuasive article. 2017 Reading Q25. Identified the central theme of a detailed first person narrative. 2017 Reading Q30. <p>Reading EL Links to Writing</p> <p>8.1 Rhetorical devices - irony, hyperbole, parody and understatement 8.7 Understand how rhetorical devices are used to persuade and layers of meaning developed through the use of metaphor, irony and parody 8.2 Analyse how the text structures and language features of different persuasive texts vary according to the medium and mode of communication 8.5 Analyse arguments for and against a particular issue in a current community debates and justifying a personal stance.</p>	<p>Persuasive, Persuasive Writing focusing on Victorian Curriculum and linking to NAPLAN Assessment Guide (Weeks 1-6) Report Writing (Weeks 7-11)</p> <p>NAPLAN Assessment Guide Focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraphing: Paragraphs are ordered and cumulatively build argument across text. Ideas: Generated, selected and crafted to be highly persuasive. <p>VCELY420 - Creating Texts (Planning & Drafting) VCELY421 -Text Structures (Planning & Revising) VCELA414 - Cohesion(Planning & Drafting) VCELA415 - Punctuation Drafting & Editing) VCELA416 Nominalisation in Persuasive Texts VCELA417 – Spelling (Planning & Revising) VCELY422 (Publishing)</p>	<p>VCELA424 – Conventions of speech adopted by communities influence the identities of people</p>
Year 9	<p>VCELA434 – Use of spelling in texts</p> <p>Spelling Standards as per NAPLAN Assessment Guide uneven stress patterns in multi-syllabic words (chocolate, mineral)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> uncommon vowel patterns (drought, hygiene) difficult subject-specific content words (disease, habitat, predator) difficult homophones (practice/practise, board/bored) suffixes where base word changes (prefer/preferred, relate/relation) consonant alternation patterns (confident/confidence) many three- and four-syllable words (invisible, organise, community) multi-syllabic words ending in tion, sion, ture, ible/able, ent/ant, ful, el/al, elly/ally, gle (supervision, furniture, powerful, sentinel, brutally and rectangle) unusual consonant patterns (guarantee) longer words with unstressed syllables (responsibility) suffixes to words ending in e, c or l (physically, changeable, plasticity) foreign words (lieutenant, nonchalant) 	<p>Stolen - Jane Harrison (Play Indigenous Australians)</p> <p>Misconceptions based on 2016 Year 7 NAPLAN Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locates directly stated details in an information text. 2016 Reading Q3. Interprets meaning on a persuasive sign. 2016 Reading Q9. Identifies the main purpose of a paragraph in an information blog. 2016 Reading Q14. Interprets a literary description in a narrative extract. 2016 Reading Q23. Interprets a word in context in a first person narrative. 2016 Reading Q27. <p>Reading EL Links to Writing</p> <p>9.2 Explain how authors creatively uses the structures of sentences and clauses for particular effects. 9.3 Interpret and analyse language choices; sentence patterns, dialogue, imagery in plays 9.7 Evaluate techniques used to construct plot and create emotional responses.</p> <p>Minimum Standards for Year 9 Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infer the main idea. Identify the purpose of a labelled diagram Identify the tone of an argument 	<p>Persuasive, Persuasive Writing focusing on Victorian Curriculum and linking to NAPLAN Assessment Guide (Weeks 1-6) Literary Analysis-Report (Weeks 7-11)</p> <p>NAPLAN Assessment Guide Focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraphing: Paragraphs are ordered and cumulatively build argument across text. Ideas: Generated, selected and crafted to be highly persuasive. <p>VCEL449 – Creating Texts Planning & Drafting) VCEL448 – Parody, Allusion, Appropriation (Drafting) VCELA445 – Punctuation (Planning & Drafting) VCEL450 - (Editing) VCEL451 - (Publishing)</p>	<p>VCELA453 – Roles and relationships are developed and challenged through language and interpersonal skills</p>

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The English Curriculum links directly to:

- High Impact Teaching Strategies** (<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/support/highimpactteachstrat.pdf>)
- The English Overview links to the minimum standards in Reading and Writing.**
Links to the minimum standards:
Reading: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/reading/minimum-standards>
Writing: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/writing/minimum-standards>
- Duke and Pearson Comprehension Strategies**
Setting a purpose for Reading, Predicting using prior knowledge, Questioning, Summarising and Retelling, Visualising / Forming Visual Representations, Inferring, Monitoring, Clarifying and Fixing-Up, Using a variety of text structures and features and Think-Aloud (Metacognition).
- 21st Century Learning**
Ways of Thinking: Creativity and innovation, Critical thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making, Learning to Learn
Ways of Working: Communication and Collaboration
Ways of Living in the World: Local and Global Citizenship, Personal and Social Responsibility, Life and Career
Tools for Working: Information Literacy, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Literacy