



LEARNING OVERVIEW

Term 2
2026

Year 5

LEARN

RESPECT

RESPONSIBLE

RESILIENT

ENGLISH

Genre: Informative

Text Type: Biographies

Students explore informative texts focusing on biographical recounts, analysing how these texts are structured and how language is used. They build skills in spoken presentations and apply their knowledge of tense, adverb phrases and prepositional phrases in their own writing.

Genre: Imaginative

Text Type: Free Verse Poetry

Students explore imaginative texts through free verse poetry, examining how language and visual elements evoke meaning. They craft their own poems and develop their ability to present spoken works with expression and purpose.

Informative

MATHEMATICS

Fractions

Students use fraction walls and number lines to model, compare, order, and explore equivalent fractions, including improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Addition & Subtraction

Students solve addition and subtraction problems with fractions having the same or related denominators using mental and written strategies, and check and explain the reasonableness of their solutions, including in financial contexts.

Time

Students compare and understand the differences between 12-hour and 24-hour time systems.

Mass

Students compare and convert units of mass, select appropriate metric units for accuracy, solve measurement problems, and interpret decimal values in context.

Shape

Students explore the features and properties of 3D shapes like prisms and pyramids, connect them to their nets, and construct shapes using spatial and geometric reasoning.

Number

Measurement

Shape

THRIVE

Students are learning to understand gender norms and stereotypes, build respect for themselves and others, manage their emotions effectively, and seek help when needed.

Respectful Relationships

Health

HUMANITIES

Civics & Citizenship: Changing Communities

Students learn about communities and shared goals, how communities change over time, the three levels of government in Australia, the role of laws and rules, and the importance of supporting and understanding First Nations futures.

Civics & Citizenship

THE ARTS

Students will explore what media is and how media technologies are used across different cultures, times and places to communicate ideas, while creating and formally presenting their own media artworks.

Media Art

Visual Art

SPANISH

Students learn Spanish vocabulary to identify and describe places, using simple sentence structures to talk about their school. They apply their learning by creating and presenting a "school tour" project, building confidence in speaking and describing in Spanish.

Language

STEM

Students explore how different physical conditions—such as temperature, light, water and soil—affect living things in ecosystems, and investigate how natural changes and human activities impact plants and animals over time. They also learn from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge and apply their understanding by creating a diorama of a habitat using recyclable materials.

Design & Technology

HAPE

Students build their fitness and endurance through cross country and athletics, while developing coordination and technique across a range of events. They also refine their fundamental movement skills, including the two-hand strike, and apply these in active and engaging games.

Physical Education

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