

Curriculum Overview

Year 5 – Term 2

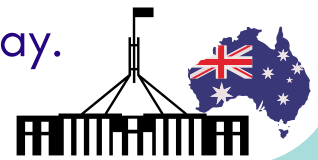


English

During the term, students will listen to and read a range of persuasive texts by different authors. They will investigate ways in which authors use text structure, language features and strategies to create effects. They will write and deliver a persuasive speech on a given topic, considering their tone, pace, pauses and pitch to effectively convince the audience.

HASS

Students will learn the need for a system of government, types of government and how Australia's system of government began and works today.



Science



In Science lessons students will classify substances according to their observable properties and behaviours. They will pose questions for investigations, predict the effect of changing variables and use equipment in ways that are safe and improve the accuracy of their observations. Students will apply their scientific process skills to organise and identify patterns in data and communicate their ideas and findings using multimodal texts.

Maths



This term in Maths, students will be learning to order and represent fractions, decimals and percentages on a number line. They will add and subtract fractions as well as convert improper fractions to mixed fractions. Students will show their knowledge of fractions by identifying equivalent fractions, decimals and place value. They will investigate properties of angles and use a protractor to accurately measure given angles and well as draw angles.