## 2025 CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

## Year Three

		SEMEST	ER ONE	SEMEST	ER TWO
		Imaginative text focus	Informative text focus	Persuasive text focus	Imaginative text focus
		Examining imaginative texts (U1)	Examining informative texts (U2)	Exploring language to express opinions (U3)	Completing a novel study (U4)
ENGLISH	CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	Students engage with a variety of imaginative texts that include some literary devices to enhance and shape the readers' reaction to the text.  They read, view and comprehend imaginative texts that support and extend their independence as readers, including picture books, chapter books, rhyming verse, poetry and dramatic performances.  Through texts, students explore how language features and structures are used to suit their purpose and discuss how authors use literary devices to enhance meaning.  Students engage in shared and independent writing and/or learning experiences in response to texts, and to create their own texts using imaginative texts as models.  Students use interaction skills when engaging in discussions about texts, using language to express appreciation of these texts. They use more formal language and specific vocabulary when delivering oral presentations to an audience.	Students engage with a range of informative texts that present content of increasing complexity and technicality about topics of interest and topics being studied in other learning areas. Imaginative texts with related themes and topics may be selected to build background knowledge and vocabulary.  Students read, view and comprehend texts using phonic, morphemic and grammatical knowledge to read accurately and fluently as independent readers. They begin to evaluate texts by drawing on a developing knowledge of context, text structures and language features.  Through texts, students identify how informative texts such as factual descriptions, information reports, procedures and explanations are typically organised and how authors use language and visual features to present relevant information.  Students engage in shared and independent writing and/or learning experiences to write simple paragraphs about learnt topics, spelling multisyllabic words with more complex letter patterns. They create informative texts, using visual features, appropriate layout, topic-specific vocabulary and ideas grouped in simple paragraphs.	Students engage with a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts that provide a stimulus for constructing persuasive responses. These texts may include picture or chapter books and informative texts containing topics of interest and topics being studied in other learning areas.  Students read, view and comprehend texts with content of increasing complexity and technicality that extends students as independent readers.  Through texts, students explore how texts are created, using different language features and structures depending on their purpose and audience.  Students engage in shared and independent writing and/or learning experiences to create persuasive responses for a particular purpose and audience. They use language of evaluation and emotion such as modal verbs, words, phrases and images, and text structures including the stages of a basic argument, to persuade. Students use interaction skills to contribute to discussions and share ideas for an audience using a clear structure, details to elaborate ideas, and topic-specific and precise vocabulary.	Through a novel study, students build their understanding of narrative texts and how authors use language and illustrations to portray characters, settings and mood. Additional texts may be provided to support meaning, build background knowledge and extend learning.  Students read, view and comprehend a selected text that describes events that extend over several pages, includes unusual happenings within a framework of familiar experiences, and includes images that extend meaning. They use phonic, morphemic and grammatical knowledge to read accurately and fluently as independent readers.  Students engage in shared and independent writing and/or learning experiences to create imaginative responses to the text. They use appropriate text structures to suit the purpose, paragraphs to group related ideas, and language features, including compound sentences, to add detail to their texts.  Students spell multisyllabic words with more complex letter patterns.
	⊨	Summative assessment	Summative assessment	Summative assessment	Summative assessment
	SMENT	Students relate ideas and express opinions about an	Students read, view and comprehend a simple	Students create a spoken text to express a preference and opinion about a favourite activity.	Students read, view and comprehend an imaginative text.
	SM	imaginative text.	informative text	, ,	Students create a written narrative text using ideas
	SSES		Students create a written and multimodal informative text for an audience.		drawn from a familiar text.
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		Students develop proficiency and positive dispositions towards mathematics and its use as they:	Students develop proficiency and positive dispositions towards mathematics and its use as they:	Students develop proficiency and positive dispositions towards mathematics and its use as they:	Students develop proficiency and positive dispositions towards mathematics and its use as they:
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		Number	Number and Algebra	Number	Number
		manipulate numbers using understanding of place value in the base-10 number system including	manipulate numbers using a range of strategies that are based on proficiency with single-digit addition facts	<ul> <li>recognise and represent unit fractions and multiples in different ways, communicating solutions within a</li> </ul>	manipulate numbers beyond 10 000 using understanding of place value in the base-10 number
		partitioning and regrouping	and understanding of place value in the base-10 number	modelling context	system, partitioning and regrouping
			system, partitioning and regrouping	<ul> <li>develop, extend and apply their addition and</li> </ul>	develop, extend and apply addition and multiplication
		Space • determine key features of familiar spaces and use	become increasingly aware of the usefulness of mathematics to model situations and solve practical	multiplication facts and related facts for subtraction and division through recognising connections between	facts and related facts for subtraction and division through recognising connections between operations
	ш	these when creating spatial representations (maps)	problems	operations and develop automaticity for 3, 4, 5, and 10	and develop automaticity for 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10
	KNOWLEDGE		develop, extend and apply their addition and	multiplication facts through games and meaningful	multiplication facts through games and meaningful
	i iii	Statistics • undertake, with guidance, statistical investigations that	multiplication facts and related facts for subtraction and division through recognising connections between	practise • become increasingly aware of the usefulness of	practise
	×	are meaningful, making decisions about the use and	operations and develop automaticity for 3, 4, 5, and 10	mathematics to model situations and solve practical	Probability
	9	representation of categorical and discrete numerical	multiplication facts through games and meaningful	problems	develop a qualitative understanding of chance and use
		data and reporting findings  recognise that mathematics has conventions and	practise • learn to formulate, choose and use calculation	<ul> <li>learn to formulate, choose and use calculation strategies, communicating solutions within a modelling</li> </ul>	the language of chance to describe and compare the outcomes of familiar chance events
S	CURRICULUM	language enabling the unambiguous communication of	strategies, communicating solutions within a modelling	context	become increasingly able to understand that different
C	<u> </u>	ideas and results	context	Space	outcomes can be the results of random processes
ΙĘ	C C		Measurement	determine key features of objects and spaces including	
₹	2		use metric units to measure and compare events and	angles, and use these when building models and spatial	
	L N		duration	representations  • become increasingly aware of the usefulness of	
王	ပ			mathematics to model situations and solve practical	
MATHEMATI				problems	
<b>\rightarrow</b>				Measurement	
				use metric units to measure and compare objects	
				become increasingly aware of the usefulness of mathematics to model situations and solve practical	
				problems	
				recognise the relationship between dollars and cents and learn to represent money values in different ways	
		Summative assessment	Summative assessment	Summative assessment	Summative assessment
			N. J. O. J. J. St.	Number: Students represent unit fractions and their	Number: Students estimate and solve problems
	Z	Space: Students interpret and create a map.	Number: Students partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to help with solving addition, subtraction and	multiples in different ways. Students use mathematical	involving two- and three-digit numbers. They find
	M	Statistics: Students conduct a statistical investigation	multiplication problems involving two- and three-digit	modelling to solve practical problems involving multiplication and division.	unknowns in addition and subtraction number sentences and create algorithms and explore patterns.
	SS	and create, interpret and compare data displays.	numbers and use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving twos, fives and tens	Measurement and Space: Students estimate, compare	Statistics: Students identify outcomes and the likelihood
	SESSMENT		multiplication facts.	and measure length, mass and capacity of objects. To	of events and conduct repeated chance experiments.
	ASS		Manager and a street and a stre	make, compare and classify objects.	
	1		Measurement: estimate, compare and measure the duration of events using formal units of time.		

		CEMECTED ONE	CEMPOTED TWO
		SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
TECHNOLOGIES	CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	Unit 1: What digital systems do you use?  In this unit students will explore and use a range of digital systems including peripheral devices and create a digital solution (an interactive guessing game) using a visual programming language. They will:  identify and explore a range of digital systems and their use to meet needs at home, in school and in the local community, and use a range of peripheral devices to transmit data define simple problems and identify needs develop technical skills in using a visual programming language to create a digital solution describe, follow and apply a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) in non-digital contexts and when using a visual programming language implement a simple digital solution that involves branching algorithms and user input when creating a simple guessing game explain how their solutions and existing information systems, such as learning software, meet personal, school and community needs develop skills in computational and systems thinking when solving simple problems and creating solutions.  Suggested partner units:  Any unit in Years 3-4 For example: Science Year 3 Unit 1 – Is it living?	Unit 2: What's for lunch  What's for lunch?  In this unit, students investigate food and fibre production and food technologies used in modern and traditional societies. They design and make a lunch item that includes modern and traditional technologies.  They will explore how people in different times developed food and fibre technologies to meet human needs.  Students will apply these processes and production skills: investigating by:  exploring traditional food and fibre production and food technologies  identifying contemporary and emerging technologies for growing food and fibre and preparing foods  generating, developing, and communicating design ideas for:  a food product  producing by working safely with tools and materials to create a food product  evaluating design ideas and processes for the product
			<ul> <li>collaborating as well as working individually throughout the design and production</li> <li>managing by sequencing production steps.</li> </ul>
	ASSESSMENT	Summative assessment  Assessment task 1: Identify and describe digital systems and solutions  Assessment task 2: Guessing game  Students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of digital systems and apply skills in defining, designing, implementing and evaluating a digital solution (simple guessing game) using a visual programming language.	Summative assessment  Design challenge: Design and make a lunch item that includes modern and traditional technologies.

		SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	
		Unit 1: Is it living?	Unit 2: Spinning Earth	Unit 3: Hot stuff	Unit 4: What's the matter?
SCIENCE	CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	Students learn about grouping living things based on observable features and that living things can be distinguished from non-living things. They justify sorting living things into common animal and plant groups based on observable features. They also explore grouping familiar things into living, non-living, once living things and products of living things. Students understand that science knowledge helps people to understand the effect of actions. They use their experiences to identify questions that can be investigated scientifically and make predictions about scientific investigations. Students identify and use safe practices to make scientific observations and record data about living and non-living things. Students use scientific language and representations to communicate their observations, ideas and findings.	Students use their understanding of the movement of Earth to suggest explanations for everyday observations such as day and night, sunrise and sunset and shadows. They identify the observable and nonobservable features of Earth and compare its size with the sun and moon. They make observations of the changes in sunlight throughout the day and investigate how Earth's movement causes these changes. Students plan and conduct an investigation about shadows and collect data safely using appropriate equipment to record formal measurements. Students represent their data in tables and simple column graphs to identify patterns and explain their results. They identify how Aboriginal peoples use knowledge of Earth's movement in their traditional lives. Students explore the relationship between the sun and Earth to identify where people use science knowledge in their lives. They create a presentation to communicate their understandings and findings about the regular changes on Earth and its rotation.	Students investigate how heat energy is produced and the behaviour of heat when it transfers from one object or area to another. They explore how heat can be observed by touch and that formal measurements of the amount of heat (temperature) can be taken using a thermometer. Students identify that heat energy transfers from warmer areas to cooler areas. They use their experiences to identify questions about heat energy and make predictions about investigations. Students describe how they can use science investigations to respond to questions. Students plan and conduct investigations about heat and heat energy transfer and collect and record observations, using appropriate equipment to record measurements. They represent their data in tables and simple column graphs, to identify patterns, explain their results and describe how safety and fairness were considered in their investigations.	Students understand how a change of state between solid and liquid can be caused by adding or removing heat. They explore the properties of liquids and solids and understand how to identify an object as a solid or a liquid. Students identify how science is involved in making decisions and how it helps people to understand the effect of their actions. They evaluate how adding or removing heat affects materials used in everyday life. They conduct investigations, including identifying investigation questions and making predictions, assessing safety, recording and analysing results, considering fairness and communicating ideas and findings. Students describe how science investigations can be used to answer questions. They recognise that Australia's First Peoples traditionally used knowledge of solids and liquids in their everyday lives.
	_	Summative assessment	Summative assessment	Summative assessment	Summative assessment
	ASSESSMENT	Investigating living things – Students group living things based on observable features and distinguish them from non-living things.	Investigating the sun, Earth and us – Students explain the cause of everyday observations on Earth, including night and day, sunrise and sunset, and shadows, and use diagrams and other representations to communicate ideas.	Understanding heat – Students conduct an investigation into the behaviour of heat to explain everyday observations. To describe how science investigations can be used to respond to questions. To describe how safety and fairness were considered and use diagrams and other representations to communicate ideas.	Investigating solids and liquids – Students conduct an investigation about liquids and solids changing state when heat is added or taken away. To make a prediction, record observations and suggest reasons for findings. To describe how safety and fairness were considered.
		Unit 1:		Unit 2: Exploring places near and far	
	CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	Inquiry questions: • How/Why is Anzac Day significant to different groups?		Inquiry questions:  • How is my community unique?  • How do people contribute to their communities?  In this unit, students:  • identify key parts of a map of Australia  • Interpret photographs of Forest Lake  • compare city, suburban and rural  • explore the significance of Uluru  • respond to a community issue  • explain making decisions democratically	
S		Summative assessment		Summative assessment	
HASS	ASSESSMENT	Students conduct an inquiry to answer the following inquiry significant for different groups?  #Assessment to be modified in 2022	y question: How and why are Anzac Day commemorations	Students Inquiry A  • Map of Australia  • Interpret photographs of Forest Lake  • Scratch Jnr animation – compare Brisbane City, Forest L  • Significance of Uluru Inquiry B  • Presentation – communicate their action to respond to a  • Short response – Explain the roles of rules in our communication democratically.	community issue

		SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	
		Visual Arts	Media Arts	
	DGE	Unit 2: Tiny worlds  In this unit, students explore the communication of diversity in environments through the manipulation of visual language.  Students will:	Unit 1: Persuade to protect  In this unit students explore representations of people, settings, ideas and story structure in advertising and persuasive presentations, focusing on moving images.	
	CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	<ul> <li>explore and identify purpose and meaning of cultural symbolism in artworks by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Asian artists to communicate relationships to environments and places</li> <li>experiment with visual conventions and visual language to depict personal responses and qualities of environments (printmaking techniques, colour relationships – warm/cool; application of materials - harsh/gentle; spatial devices – flattened space/aerial perspective/ depth)</li> <li>collaborate, plan and create a collection/ exhibition of artworks to depict diversity in Australian environments and diversity in individual approach</li> <li>compare contemporary artworks of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Australian artists that communicate personal experience with environments and natural landforms and use art terminology to communicate meaning.</li> </ul>		
ARTS	ASSESSMENT	Summative assessment  Students explore human connections to real and imagined places as inspiration for constructing mixed-media artworks. Tiny world construction.	Students explore media artworks that inform the making of an advertisement (using technology) which persuades a targeted audience support an environmental issue.	
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⋖		Tuned Percussion	Intro to Recorder	
里	CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	Students continue to develop their in-tune singing voices through the singing of simple songs and the use of solfa, hand-signs and singing games. They read, write and perform with rhythms and solfa (do, mi, so and la) and learn about 3 metre. Students develop an understanding of staff notation, play tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments and respond to music they make and hear.	Students continue to develop their in-tune singing voices through singing limited range, simple songs and the use of solfa, hand-signs and singing games. They develop an understanding of staff notation including time signatures for 2 metre, 3 metre and 4 metre and read from the staff focusing on the notes E G and A. Students begin to learn recorder and respond to music they make and hear.	
		Summative assessment	Summative assessment	
	ASSESSMENT	Students will:  perform a known song with three notes by singing in solfa and letter names and playing tuned percussion.  compose an 8 beat rhythmic composition in 3 metre and show their understanding of music elements by manipulating them in their performance  describe music they listen to by identifying elements of music and why and how the music is composed (Peter and the wolf)	Students will:  perform a known song on recorder using correct technique and 2 notes (G and E), reading from the staff. They will also perform an unknown tune, sight-reading from the staff (G and E only)  Use their composition from 1st semester and add the notes E(mi), G(so) and A(La). Be able to sing in sofa and play on their recorder using the correct technique.  discuss how they and others use the elements of music in their compositions, describing similarities and differences	

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CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	Students will develop knowledge and understanding of their bodies and how they can be utilised to perform and produce movement. They have the opportunity to develop their gross motor movements such as slides, gallops, swings, twists and collapses. Students will refine dance technique and flexibility ensuring they are implementing safe dance practices. They will perform a choreographed dance in front of a live audience and will reflect on their performance and rehearsal practices.	Students will continue to develop technical and expressive skills. They will explore and improvise new movement possibilities using a slow tempo. Students will continue to investigate the elements of dance through movement and understand that there are many ways to express themselves in Dance. They will be given the opportunity to improvise and structure movement ideas to create dance sequences that conveys an emotion/theme in a collaborative small group setting.
ASSESSMENT	Students:      explore and improvise with ways to represent ideas through movement     develop technical and expressive skills     share their dance work with an audience     understand that there are many ways to express themselves in Dance.	Students:      explore and improvise with ways to represent ideas through movement     develop technical and expressive skills     share their dance work with an audience     respond to dance works from a range of contexts     reflect on their own dance making     have a variety of individual responses     think about and plan responses to stimulus     work together to imagine ideas and create movement     understand that there are many ways to express themselves in Dance     uses choreographic devices     Use the elements of dance to support their movements.

	SEMEST	ER ONE	SEMEST	ER TWO
APANESE  CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	Me and my place. In this unit, students use language to introduce themselves, explore the concept of housing in Japan and make connections with student's own personal spaces within a home. Students will:  share their name and information about aspects of their personal spaces (such as their bedroom)  engage with a range of texts about housing in Japan  use a range of language to discuss and describe aspects of housing  analyse and understand the systems of language relating to pronunciation  participate in intercultural experiences to notice, compare and reflect on language and culture associated with Japanese homes.	Students use language to explore the concept of community and everyday community interactions.  They will:  engage with a range of texts about places in the community  use a range of language to discuss preferences for items in a store/restaurant  analyse and understand the systems of language relating to pronunciation and script recognition and Japanese sentence structure  participate in intercultural experiences to compare shopping interactions and experiences in Japan and Australia	Kumiko and the dragon. In this unit, students use language to explore the concept of life and culture in Japan and make connections with own experiences. Students will:  engage with a range of texts about life experiences in Japan  use a range of language to discuss life experiences  analyse and understand the systems of language relating to script recognition  participate in intercultural experiences to notice, compare and reflect on language and culture associated with school experiences.	How do we celebrate? In this unit, students use language to explore the concept of celebrations and make connections with own experiences. Students will:  • engage with a range of texts about seasonal celebrations in Japan  • use a range of language to discuss and describe a variety of celebrations  • compare celebrations in different countries  • analyse and understand the systems of language relating to script recognition and Japanese sentence structure  participate in intercultural experiences to reflect on how participation in certain celebrations shapes identity
JAPAN	Collection of work  Modes assessed: listening, speaking The assessment will gather evidence of the student's ability to:  introduce themselves  identify specific items of information  create short spoken informative and descriptive texts related to their personal world with the support of modelled language, scaffolded examples and resources  describe people and events using adjectives and appropriate verb forms  apply word order (subject-object-verb) in simple sentences  dentify ways in which rhythm is used to chunk phrases within a sentence	Collection of work  Modes assessed: Listening, Speaking, Comprehension The assessment will gather evidence of the student's ability to:  use language spontaneously in simple familiar communicative exchanges  respond to simple questions using short spoken statements  use counter classifiers in response to questions  identify specific items of information, when listening to texts  identify ways in which rhythm is used to chunk phrases within a sentence  know how to create questions using the sentence-ending particle th	Collection of work  Modes assessed: speaking, The assessment will gather evidence of the student's ability to:  interact with the teacher and peers in regular classroom routines and structured interactions  use formulaic and rehearsed language to exchange information in familiar interactions  use language spontaneously in simple exchanges  respond to simple questions using short spoken statements  identify specific items of information when viewing texts  identify ways in which Japanese language reflects ways of behaving and thinking.	Collection of work  Modes assessed: Speaking, writing The assessment will gather evidence of the student's ability to:  create short spoken informative and descriptive texts related to their personal world with the support of modelled language, scaffolded examples and resources  describe people and events using adjectives, time-related vocabulary and appropriate verb forms  write high-frequency kanji  use the hiragana chart to support their reading and writing, recognising its systematic nature

		SEMES1	TER ONE	SEMEST	TER TWO
	GE	Identity (U1- FLSS)		Being healthy (U2 - FLSS)	
		Students will:		Students will:	
НЕАLTH	CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	<ul> <li>identify influences that strengthen their identities</li> <li>suggest ways to respond positively to challenges and failures, such as using self-talk, early help-seeking behaviours, and optimistic thinking</li> <li>predict and reflect on how other students might feel in a range of challenging situations, and discussing what they can to do support them.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>explore the benefits of being healthy and physically active</li> <li>practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing examine <i>The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating</i></li> </ul>	
		Summative assessment		Summative assessment	
	ASSESSMENT	Students identify influences that strengthen identities.		Students demonstrate an understanding of the benefits of being healthy and physically active.	
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	101	Soccer	Athletics	Volleyball	Tennis
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE	Students create and perform movement sequences using fundamental movement skills in soccer and the elements of movements. They understand the benefits of being healthy and physically active.			