# YEAR SIX Yearly Overview Updated March 2021

|         | Term 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Term 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Term 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                             |
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| English | Multi-Media Holiday Package         In this unit students read, view and listen to advertisements in print and digital media.         They understand how text features and language combine to persuasive effect.         They demonstrate their understanding of advertising texts' persuasive features through written responses to comprehension questions, the creation of their own digital multimodal advertisement and an explanation of creative choices.         Diagnostic and Formative Assessment –Writing Sample, Observations, consultations and samples of work         Summative Assessment – Multi Media Holiday Package                                                                    | <section-header>Term 2Comparing Literary and Non-Literary TextsWriters' WorkshopsStudents will analyse and compare the<br/>use of literary and non-literacy texts<br/>when learning about the "Moon<br/>Bears". They will discuss the devices<br/>that are used to persuade the reader to<br/>feel an emotional response to the topic<br/>in order to develop a personal opinion.Image: Colspan="2"&gt;Image: Colspan="2"Image: Colspan="2"&gt;Image: Colspan="2"Image: Colspan="2"&gt;Image: Colspan="2"Image: C</section-header> | Term 3         Short Narrative         Students will write an imaginative and entertaining short narrative about a character who faces a conflict and explain editorial choices.         Plan a short narrative       •         •       Orientation         •       Complication         •       Conclusion         Draft the short narrative         Edit the short narrative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Nate<br>This<br>Scie<br>to a<br>relat<br>will<br>auth<br>the<br>view<br>gene<br>and<br>repo |
|         | Town 1 Mada                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (Version 2), Writing Sample<br>Summative Assessment: Analytical Table, Arguing a point of view                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Publish the short narrative<br><u>Summative Assessment</u> – Written Short Narrative, Reading<br>Comprehension                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Diag<br>Sum                                                                                 |
| Maths   | Students will work mathematically within the three content strands:<br>Number and Algebra and Statistics & Probability. Students will be<br>exposed to and study other content descriptors of the ACARA<br>Mathematics Syllabus each term as mapped on the TMSS Scope and<br>Sequence - Mathematics. Students will revise and extend on content<br>taught and apply their knowledge in accordance with the<br>proficiency strands of understanding, fluency, problem solving and<br>reasoning.<br>The focus threads this term:<br>Number & Place Value<br>Chance<br>Data<br>Summative Assessment: Short answer response test, Data Decoder<br>Task, Chance Practical Task<br>Assessment for number is ongoing | Students will work mathematically within the content strands:         Number & Algebra and Measurement & Geometry. Students will be         exposed to and study other content descriptors of the ACARA         Mathematics Syllabus each term as mapped on the TMSS Scope and         Sequence - Mathematics. Students will revise and extend on content         taught ant apply their knowledge in accordance with the proficiency         strands of understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning.         The focus threads this term:         • Number & Place Value         • Patterns & Algebra         • Geometric Reasoning         Summative Assessment: Test- operations, order of operations, angles         Assessment for number is ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Students will work mathematically within the content strands:         Number and Algebra and Measurement & Geometry. Students will         be exposed to and study other content descriptors of the ACARA         Mathematics Syllabus each term as mapped on the TMSS Scope and         Sequence - Mathematics. Students will revise and extend on content         taught ant apply their knowledge in accordance with the proficiency         strands of understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning.         Numeracy rotations will commence this term.         The focus threads this term:         • Fractions and Decimals         Assessment for number is ongoing | Stud<br>Num<br>be ey<br>Mati<br>Sequ<br>taug<br>strar<br>Num<br><u>The f</u>                |

## Term 4

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ew information texts. They will develop an understanding of neric structure and language features used in information reports d demonstrate this understanding by creating an information port.

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- Fractions & Decimals
- Money & Financial Mathematics
- Measurement
- Location & Transformation

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| ience                          | BIOLOLOGICAL SCIENCES<br>Life- Marvellous Micro-<br>organisms<br>In this unit, students explore the<br>environmental conditions that<br>affect the growth and survival of<br>living things. They use<br>simulations to plan and conduct<br>fair tests and analyse the results<br>of these tests. Students pose questions, plan and conduct<br>investigations into the environmental factors that affect the growth<br>mould.<br>Assessment – Scientific Investigation (mould)                                   | Physical Sciences - ELECTRICITY         Students explore how energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity and evaluate personal and community decisions related to use of different energy sources and their sustainability (write a report assessing energy sources)         Students will access the Numinbah Electricity         Kit/energy trailer if possible and investigate electrical circuits as a means of transferring and transforming electricity.         Circuits- creating /drawing and explaining transferring and transforming electricity (SET OF 4 ACTIVITIES)         Fair Testing electricity (Introduction to Fair test- Conductors and | CHEMICAL SCIENCES<br>The Change Detectives<br>In this unit students<br>investigate changes that<br>can be made to materials<br>and how these changes are<br>classified as reversible<br>(physical changes) or<br>irreversible (chemical<br>changes). They explore the<br>effects of reversible and irreversible changes in everyday materials<br>and how this is used to solve problems that directly affect peoples'<br>lives.                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Sci                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Insulators)<br>Assessment –<br>PART A- will be the explaining the results of a Fair Test (Conductors<br>and Insulators)<br>PART B- Circuits- creating /drawing and explaining transferring and<br>transforming electricity (SET OF 5 ACTIVITIES). Pre and post-test<br>quiz.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Assessment –<br>TASK 1- Classifying Changes as either (Irreversible) Chemical or<br>(Reversible) Physical. THEN explaining using examples why they are<br>in each category and describing how that helps in everyday life.<br>TASK 2- Fizzing tablet Investigation (Science Inquiry Skills)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Humanities and Social Sciences | Geography - Australia in a Diverse World<br>In this unit, students will learn<br>advanced mapping skills and how to<br>use data to explore the diversity of<br>the world's people and places. They<br>will particularly focus on Asia in<br>relation to Australia. Students will<br>identify and utilise the BOLTSS of mapping. Given and researching<br>data and information students will make informed conclusions about<br>how and why places, people and culture differ.<br>Assessment – Short Answer Test | Australian Federation<br>Students will learn about the Australian federation. They will gain an<br>insight into the government of Australia before and after Federation.<br>They will discuss the key events and people involved with Federation<br>and how democracy ultimately affected women and<br>Aboriginals/Torres Strait Islanders.<br>Summative Assessment - Biography Flip Chart – Founding Father of<br>Australian Federation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Australian Government – Now and Then         Students will learn about the Australian government system, focussing         on the Federal Parliament, which they will experience in person at the         end of term.         Formative Assessment – Australian Government Test (open book),         Speech Bubble Activity overviewing the experiences of either women         or Aborigine/Torres Strait Islanders throughout Australia's journey         through democracy         Summative Assessment – Plickers test – Founding Father of         Australian Federation         Canberra Study Tour |
| Visual Art                     | Design and Create a 3D Teacup<br>Students will explore the use of papier-mache for a particular<br>purpose, creating a 3D tea cup for mother's day. They will make,<br>papier-mache, paint and design the artwork on the outside and<br>seal their work with a modge-podge seal coat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>Charcoal Art</u> and Embossing<br>Using charcoal – introduction to using charcoal, developing<br>different techniques to create effects on paper.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Landscapes</b><br>Watercolours and various mediums.<br>Based on book "Siri's Wall"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

#### Earth and Space Sciences - Natural Disasters

In this unit, students explore how sudden geological and extreme weather events can affect Earth's surface. They consider the effects of earthquakes and volcanoes in Asia and how communities are



affected by these events. They gather, record and interpret data relating to weather and weather events. Students explore the ways in which scientists monitor and track these events.

Assessment – Geological -Earthquake, volcano short answer test, Meteorological- Cyclone short answer test

## Migrants / immigration

Students will investigate the stories of the groups of people who migrated to Australia. The will develop an understanding of why people migrated to Australia and how these groups have contributed to the development of Australian Society.

Assessment – Speech bubble activity

### Graduation Art, Name Sculptures

Students will create a cohort display for Graduation focussing on the highlights of their year in an artistic manner, including displaying their names as a sculpture.

| Music                | Drumming – Beat and Rhythm         A: Beat: snare/ multicultural percussion         Assessment:         Listening: beat tests         Performing: play short sections of music for snare and related percussion         Creating: short rhythms for snare and related percussion         Listening: chord tests, Italian terms         Performing: play short sections of music for snare and related percussion         Creating: short words to chord charts         B: Rhythm         Assessment:         Listening: same and different rhythm patterns         Writing: writing charts with notation in various time signatures using set notes         Listening: matching written rhythms to what is heard         Performing: reading and echoing rhythm charts or guitar chords an melodies in 2/4, % 4/4,         Echoing and playing short/extended rhythms on percussion             | , <b>5/4, 6/8, triple and dotted time</b> using snare and related percussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Drumming – Pitch and Tempo         A: Pitch: snare/ multicultural percussion         Assessment:         Writing: write short rhythmic passages for percussion for others to play         Playing: short set rhythms using snare and related percussion         Listening: same or different rhythmic patterns on related percussion         Performing: using short phrases, copying short phrases, or playing with appropriate percussion         B: Tempo         Assessment:         Music project         Writing: terminology charts for tempo, using Italian terms and symbols         Listening: echoing changes in pitch and tempo using multicultural percussion instrument         Self-Assessment         Involvement with Band, Choirs, Strum, private lessons.         Other Assessment: Music Project | ssion to                                                                      |
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| Design<br>Technology | <b>Cardboard Challenge.</b><br>Students will demonstrate understanding and skill in designing for a par<br>game suitable for and 8 to 12 year olds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | In The Picture<br>Students will design a short documentary and film it. They will d                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                               |
| Digital Technology   | In this unit students will learn simple programming and game develop<br>computational thinking – algorithms for branching and re<br>user input and feedback<br>defining problems<br>Students will explore the question – What is an adventure game? The<br>and evaluate their own and peers' games using discussion and feedbac                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | In this unit students will learn to store, visualise and interpret data to interpret will explore the question – How do data analysts investigate They will:<br>- create spreadsheets to store and visualise data.<br>- use formulas in spreadsheets<br>- visualise data using graphs<br>- interpret data<br>- communicate online.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | invest<br>data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                               |
| PE                   | <ul> <li>Cross Country &amp; Fitness</li> <li>In this band students refine and further develop a wide<br/>range of fundamental movement skills in more complex<br/>movement patterns and situations. They also apply their<br/>understanding of movement strategies and concepts when<br/>composing and creating movement sequences and<br/>participating in games and sport. In addition, they continue<br/>to learn to apply rules fairly and behave ethically when<br/>participating in different physical activities. Students also<br/>learn to effectively communicate and problem-solve in<br/>teams or groups in movement settings.</li> <li>Locomotor skills including: Running, jogging, changing<br/>speeds, animal movements and balancing.</li> <li>Understanding fitness and changes to the body</li> <li>Fitness components with continuous running and<br/>skipping.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Athletics <ul> <li>In this band students refine and further develop a wide</li> <li>range of fundamental movement skills in more complex</li> <li>movement patterns and situations. They also apply their</li> <li>understanding of movement strategies and concepts when</li> <li>composing and creating movement sequences and</li> <li>participating in games and sport. In addition, they continue</li> <li>to learn to apply rules fairly and behave ethically when</li> <li>participating in different physical activities. Students also</li> <li>learn to effectively communicate and problem-solve in</li> <li>teams or groups in movement settings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Locomotor skills including: Running, jogging, jumping and throwing.</li> <li>Understanding fitness and changes to the body.</li> <li>Understanding the difference between explosive and endurance training.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Oz Tag</li> <li>In this band students refine and further develop a wide range of fundamental movement skills in more complex movement patterns and situations. They also apply their understanding of movement strategies and concepts when composing and creating movement sequences and participating in games and sport. In addition, they continue to learn to apply rules fairly and behave ethically when participating in different physical activities. Students also learn to effectively communicate and problem-solve in teams or groups in movement settings.</li> <li>Locomotor skills including: Running, stepping and passing.</li> <li>Understanding fitness and changes to the body.</li> <li>Understanding and apply team work to game situations.</li> </ul>                             | Bas<br>In f<br>rar<br>mc<br>und<br>cor<br>par<br>to<br>par<br>lea<br>tea<br>• |



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