

YEAR 5

TERM 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



ENGLISH

Students will step into a world where anything is possible as they immerse themselves in the magical genre of fantasy.

Through reading and analysing a range of fantasy texts, they will explore how authors use narrative structure, language features and literary devices to create believable characters, build suspense and bring imagined worlds to life.

Inspired by their learning, students will plan, draft, edit and publish their own fantasy narrative, experimenting with rich vocabulary, complex sentences and engaging storytelling techniques.

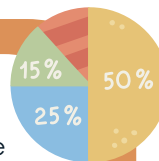


MATHEMATICS

In this integrated unit, students become Mathematical Detectives and space engineers, solving real-world challenges through the exciting context of designing a habitat for Mars.

They will build fluency with fractions, decimals, percentages and numerical problem-solving while estimating, justifying solutions and selecting efficient strategies.

Through hands-on investigations, students will also apply metric measurement to calculate perimeter and area in authentic contexts such as habitat design, garden planning, baking and sports analysis, developing the mathematical skills needed to solve complex, real-life problems.



HASS

Students will become Planet Pioneers as they explore the diverse environments and communities of Australia, America and Europe.

Through investigating the causes and effects of environmental change, analysing sources, interpreting maps and representing data, they will deepen their understanding of the interconnections between people, places and environments. Working collaboratively, students will develop the knowledge and skills to propose innovative solutions to environmental challenges while recognising their role in creating a more sustainable future.



SCIENCE

In this unit, students will explore the vastness of our solar system as they investigate the planets, other celestial objects, and the discoveries and inventions made possible through space exploration.

Along the way, they will create a scaled model of the solar system with labelled information, developing an understanding of the immense size, distances and wonder of the universe.



DRAMA

Students are creating performance for a younger audience of classic children's stories while exploring and explaining the elements of drama and performing.

MUSIC

Students will explore how modern Indigenous artists express cultural identity, storytelling and connection through music. They will investigate key artists, songs and instruments, including voice, guitar and didgeridoo, while developing their understanding of musical elements. The unit culminates in students creating and performing an original piece of music.



HPE

Students will develop basketball skills while identifying the health-related fitness components that support active lifestyles and overall wellbeing. They will also build positive relationship skills by using appropriate emotional responses and 'I' language to resolve conflict and communicate respectfully with others.

