



CANBERRA HIGH SCHOOL - Learning overview for Term 1 2022

Subject: English

Year: 9

In Term 1 students will explore a range of fiction and nonfiction texts. Students will develop proficiency in language (knowing about the English language); literature (including understanding and responding to literary texts) and literacy (expanding the repertoire of English usage). Students will analyse, interpret and evaluate texts to discover structure and organisation, which will assist them to examine and respond to literature and create their own examples of literature.

Week	Topic	Content/Activity/Tasks
1	Literature studies	Introduction to class text
2	- Novels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background / historical context / social considerations
3	- Short Stories	Reading of class text (a combination of in class and at home)
4	- Plays	
5		Study of class text
6		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text analysis• Character analysis• Structured writing tasks• Examination of context• Text features
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8	*For specific novels as well as assignment due dates please refer to unit outlines from individual classroom teacher, sent home at the beginning of the semester.	
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10		Common assessment tasks: Structured Writing (essay / close text analysis) and Creative Writing