


Year 7 Content matrix and Australian Curriculum mapping

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7.3 Reading comprehension

								
Unit 7.3.1	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions	
Title: Episode 126: Confronting the truth Text category: Imaginative Text type: Narrative Form: Television script Purpose: To entertain and develop empathy for others Theme: Health Topic: Adoption	Structures and language features of imaginative text; predicting, confirming and monitoring meaning; interpreting and analysing the ideas presented in a television drama/soap episode; understanding the social and cultural contexts represented in texts; recognising combinations of plot elements in an episodic narrative; analysing how language is used for dramatic effect in narrative texts; evaluating the quality of texts, including the language used in characterisation and to build narrative tension	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721			Literature and context	Identify and explore ideas and viewpoints about events, issues and characters represented in texts drawn from different historical, social and cultural contexts ACELT1619	
			Use prior knowledge and text processing strategies to interpret a range of types of texts ACELY1722				Responding to literature	Compare the ways that language and images are used to create character, and to influence emotions and opinions in different types of texts ACELT1621
			Use comprehension strategies to interpret, analyse and synthesise ideas and information, critiquing ideas and issues from a variety of textual sources ACELY1723				Examining literature	Recognise and analyse the ways that characterisation, events and settings are combined in narratives, and discuss the purposes and appeal of different approaches ACELT1622

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Unit 7.3.2	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions	
Title: The colour of our town Text category: Imaginative Text type: Poetry Form: Verse novel Purpose: To reflect on a real aspect of life Theme: Home Topic: Loss of family member/love	Structures and language features of imaginative texts; predicting, confirming and monitoring meaning; interpreting and analysing the ideas presented in verse novel form; understanding the social and cultural contexts represented in imaginative texts; analysing how language is used to create layers of meaning in narrative and poetic texts; evaluating the quality of texts, including different ways of combining characters, settings and plot elements	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721			Responding to literature	Discuss aspects of texts, for example their aesthetic and social value, using relevant and appropriate metalanguage ACELT1803	
			Use prior knowledge and text processing strategies to interpret a range of types of texts ACELY1722			Examining literature	Recognise and analyse the ways that characterisation, events and settings are combined in narratives, and discuss the purposes and appeal of different approaches ACELT1622	
			Use comprehension strategies to interpret, analyse and synthesise ideas and information, critiquing ideas and issues from a variety of textual sources ACELY1723				Understand, interpret and discuss how language is compressed to produce a dramatic effect in film or drama, and to create layers of meaning in poetry, for example haiku, tankas, couplets, free verse and verse novels ACELT1623	
								Literature and context
							Responding to literature	Compare the ways that language and images are used to create character, and to influence emotions and opinions in different types of texts ACELT1621

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Title: How to create your own mehndi Text category: Informative Text type: Procedure Form: Set of instructions (web page) Purpose: To instruct on how to do something Theme: Design Topic: Traditional and contemporary Asian cultural practices	Structures and language features of informative texts; predicting, confirming and monitoring meaning; interpreting and analysing ideas in an instructional text; evaluating the quality of texts, including the way language and layout can be selected to influence readers/viewers	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721					
			Use prior knowledge and text processing strategies to interpret a range of types of texts ACELY1722					
			Use comprehension strategies to interpret, analyse and synthesise ideas and information, critiquing ideas and issues from a variety of textual sources ACELY1723					
Unit 7.3.4								
Title: Who brings a bike to a ski run? Text category: Imaginative Text type: Recount Form: Diary entry Purpose: To recreate a sequence of events Theme: Sport Topic: Unusual sports	Structures and language features of informative and imaginative texts; predicting, confirming and monitoring meaning; interpreting and analysing ideas presented in a diary entry/personal anecdote; evaluating the quality of texts, including the deliberate use of language to engage the reader	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721			Literature and context	Identify and explore ideas and viewpoints about events, issues and characters represented in texts drawn from different historical, social and cultural contexts ACELT1619	
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Title: Caution: Papou's here! Text category: Informative/Imaginative Text type: Description Form: Character profile Purpose: To describe the specific features of something or someone Theme: Humour Topic: Family values and behaviours	Structures and language features of informative texts; predicting, confirming and monitoring meaning; interpreting and analysing ideas presented in a character profile; evaluating the quality of texts, including the deliberate use of language to evoke strong visual images and/or to engage readers	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721			Literature and context	Identify and explore ideas and viewpoints about events, issues and characters represented in texts drawn from different historical, social and cultural contexts ACELT1619	
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Unit 7.3.6								
Title: Buying bike parts online Text category: Persuasive Text type: Discussion Form: Facebook thread Purpose: To provide a forum for different viewpoints Theme: Commerce Topic: Hobbies/ equipment	Structures and language features of persuasive texts; predicting and confirming meaning; monitoring meaning; identifying, interpreting and analysing the issues and arguments presented in an online discussion; evaluating the quality of texts, including the use of language to persuade	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721					
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Title: Hand back the skulls of our ancestors! Text category: Persuasive Text type: Exposition Form: Speech/'on the spot' interviews (transcript) Purpose: To persuade, through the use of detailed evidence Theme: Ethics Topic: Respect for the past/cultural artefacts	Structures and language features of persuasive texts; predicting and confirming meaning; monitoring meaning; identifying, interpreting and analysing the issues and arguments presented in persuasive texts; evaluating the quality of texts, including the use of language to persuade	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721					
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Unit 7.3.8								
Title: Lunch on the run Text category: Persuasive Text type: Text response Form: Restaurant review Purpose: To respond to an experience, at an evaluative level Theme: Language Topic: Shopping centre eateries	Structures and language features of persuasive texts; predicting, confirming and monitoring meaning; interpreting and analysing ideas; evaluating the quality of texts, including strategies used to position readers to accept a particular viewpoint	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721			Literature and context	Identify and explore ideas and viewpoints about events, issues and characters represented in texts drawn from different historical, social and cultural contexts ACELT1619	
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Title: Episode 126: Confronting the truth Text category: Imaginative Text type: Narrative Form: Television script Purpose: To entertain and develop empathy for others Theme: Health Topic: Adoption	Purpose, audience, text type/form: To engage viewers/readers in a mini-narrative episode from a television soap opera, involving regular characters in an unexpected and confronting situation; presented in the form of a script, the televised episode is intended for an audience of regular viewers Text structure: Text begins with a brief opening scene in which the main characters and their relationship are introduced (Orientation stage); rising sense of narrative tension as one character reveals that she needs assistance with a medical problem (Complication stage); episode concludes with an unexpected revelation, that presents a new problem (second Complication stage; cliffhanger ending) Language features: Specific nouns, pronouns and adjectives that refer to and describe characters, relationships and events; mainly action and saying verbs, in present tense form; dialogue set out in lines for each character; set/stage directions to provide context and instructions for actors and camera operators	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721			Responding to literature	Compare the ways that language and images are used to create character, and to influence emotions and opinions in different types of texts ACELT1621
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Title: The colour of our town Text category: Imaginative Text type: Poetry Form: Verse novel Purpose: To reflect on a real aspect of life Theme: Home Topic: Loss of family member/love	Purpose, audience, text type/form: To express feelings and reflections on people and experiences drawn from real life and the broad theme of equality, using a verse novel form, for a general audience Text structure: Text arranged in six stanzas; lines and sentences of different length, with prose-like rhythm and no rhyme structure; use of narrative structure (beginning – middle – end), with each stanza presenting a different element (e.g. setting, characters, problem, coda) Language features: Everyday and evocative language, including nouns, verbs and adjectives; figurative language, including personification, metaphors, similes and onomatopoeia; strong sense of movement through the 'story'; no regular rhyme patterns, but recurring patterns of sound and imagery	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721			Examining literature	Understand, interpret and discuss how language is compressed to produce a dramatic effect in film or drama, and to create layers of meaning in poetry, for example haiku, tankas, couplets, free verse and verse novels ACELT1623

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Title: Who brings a bike to a ski run? Text category: Imaginative Text type: Recount Form: Diary entry Purpose: To recreate a sequence of events Theme: Sport Topic: Unusual sports	Purpose, audience, text type/form: To reconstruct a sequence of events involved in an unusual sport, in the form of a personal diary entry, for the writer and/or a general audience Text structure: Introduction to the overall event or situation to be reconstructed, including identification of participants and setting (Orientation stage); retelling of the series of events involved, in chronological order (Series of Events stage); accompanied by some personal comments on the situation and/or sequence of events (Personal Comment stage) Language features: Nouns, pronouns and adjectives that refer to people, places and events involved in the overall situation; mainly action verbs but also relating and saying verbs, in past tense forms; adverbs and adverbial phrases that add details about where, when and how things happened; temporal (time) text connectives (temporal) to link events in chronological order	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721	Text structure and organisation	Understand and explain how the text structures and language features of texts become more complex in informative and persuasive texts and identify underlying structures such as taxonomies, cause and effect, and extended metaphors ACELA1531		

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Title: Caution: Papou's here! Text category: Informative/Imaginative Text type: Description Form: Character profile Purpose: To describe the specific features of something or someone Theme: Humour Topic: Family values and behaviours	Purpose, audience, text type/form: To describe the characteristic features of the narrator's grandfather, in the form of a personal profile, for an audience who likes to gain information in an entertaining way Text structure: Identification of Papou, the narrator's grandfather, as the subject of the text, using a short anecdote about his behaviour (Introduction to the Subject stage); more detailed descriptions of Papou's personality and behaviours, mainly from the narrator's perspective and using both observations and dialogue (Characteristic features of the Subject stage); summary/reflection on Papou's character (optional Conclusion stage) Language features: Specific nouns related to the subject and their characteristics, including proper nouns; adjectives, adjectival phrases and adjectival clauses to build up detailed descriptions of the subject; a wide range of verb types, including relating, action, sensing and saying verbs; adverbs, adverbial phrases and adverbial clauses to provide details about where, when, how, why and to what extent things happen to or are done by the subject	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721	Text structure and organisation	Understand and explain how the text structures and language features of texts become more complex in informative and persuasive texts and identify underlying structures such as taxonomies, cause and effect, and extended metaphors ACELA1531	Responding to literature	Compare the ways that language and images are used to create character, and to influence emotions and opinions in different types of texts ACELT1621
		Examining literature	Recognise and analyse the ways that characterisation, events and settings are combined in narratives, and discuss the purposes and appeal of different approaches ACELT1622				

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<p>Title: Buying bike parts online</p> <p>Text category: Persuasive</p> <p>Text type: Discussion</p> <p>Form: Facebook thread</p> <p>Purpose: To provide a forum for different viewpoints</p> <p>Theme: Commerce</p> <p>Topic: Hobbies/equipment</p>	<p>Purpose, audience, text type/form: To examine one issue or question from a number of viewpoints, in the form of a series of posts on a special interest Facebook page, for a specific audience</p> <p>Text structure: Identification of the issue/question in the first post in the thread (Issue Statement stage); subsequent posts provide 'for' and 'against' arguments, including evidence, related to the issue/question (Arguments stage); no evidence of an on-balance judgement or summary of arguments (Conclusion stage)</p> <p>Language features: General and specific nouns related to the issue of what to do with a particular bike; wide range of verb types, including relating and sensing verbs but also action verbs; modal verbs and adverbs to express levels of certainty, obligation and/or probability; adverbs and adverbial phrases that provide details related to time, place, manner and reason, but also point of view</p>	<p>Interpreting, analysing, evaluating</p>	<p>Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721</p>	<p>Text structure and organisation</p>	<p>Understand and explain how the text structures and language features of texts become more complex in informative and persuasive texts and identify underlying structures such as taxonomies, cause and effect, and extended metaphors ACELA1531</p>		

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<p>Title: Hand back the skulls of our ancestors!</p> <p>Text category: Persuasive</p> <p>Text type: Exposition</p> <p>Form: Speech/'on the spot' interviews (transcript)</p> <p>Purpose: To persuade, through the use of detailed evidence</p> <p>Theme: Ethics</p> <p>Topic: Respect for the past/cultural artefacts</p>	<p>Purpose, audience, text type/form: To express one viewpoint on the theft of Indigenous peoples' ancestral remains by museums, with the intention of persuading others to agree with this viewpoint, in the form of a series of 'on-the-spot' interviews, for a general audience</p> <p>Text structure: Introductory comments from the interviewer, summarising the shared viewpoint of three interviewees (Contention stage); three separate arguments supporting the view that Indigenous remains held in museums need to be returned to their people (Arguments stage); final response from one interviewee, summarising the three arguments presented, restating their shared viewpoint and expressing a personal commitment to the cause</p> <p>Language features: General and abstract nouns related to the particular issue; adjectives and adjectival phrases that build details about aspects of the issue; a wide range of verb types, including relating and sensing verbs to link ideas and express thoughts and feelings; modal verbs to express levels of certainty, probability and obligation; evaluative language that expresses value judgements, including degree adverbs; evocative language that calls up memories and emotions</p>	<p>Interpreting, analysing, evaluating</p>	<p>Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721</p>	<p>Text structure and organisation</p>	<p>Understand and explain how the text structures and language features of texts become more complex in informative and persuasive texts and identify underlying structures such as taxonomies, cause and effect, and extended metaphors ACELA1531</p>		

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Title: Lunch on the run Text category: Persuasive Text type: Text response Form: Restaurant review Purpose: To respond to an experience, at an evaluative level Theme: Language Topic: Shopping centre eateries	Purpose, audience, text type/form: To express judgements about three restaurants located at a large suburban shopping centre, in the form of a series of mini-reviews, for a general audience, including regular readers of a weekly food and restaurant review Text structure: Overall introduction to the focus of the review (Context stage); presentation of three mini-reviews, each beginning with a list of the menu options sampled (Context stage) followed by more detailed descriptions of the food, setting and service available (Description stage) and the reviewer's opinions about these (Judgement stage); preview of the next week's food focus Language features: Evaluative language, including adjectives and adverbs; proper and common nouns that refer to restaurants, menu options and settings; adjectives and adjectival phrases that provide factual descriptions of food, service standards and 'atmosphere'; different verb types, including relating and sensing verbs, in past tense form	Interpreting, analysing, evaluating	Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose ACELY1721	Text structure and organisation	Understand and explain how the text structures and language features of texts become more complex in informative and persuasive texts and identify underlying structures such as taxonomies, cause and effect, and extended metaphors ACELA1531	Responding to literature	Compare the ways that language and images are used to create character, and to influence emotions and opinions in different types of texts ACELT1621

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7.3 Vocabulary/Spelling

							
Unit 7.3.1	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Episode 126: Confronting the truth Text category: Imaginative Text type: Narrative Form: Television script Purpose: To entertain and develop empathy for others Theme: Health Topic: Adoption	Technical language			Expressing and developing ideas	Investigate vocabulary typical of extended and more academic texts and the role of abstract nouns, classification, description and generalisation in building specialised knowledge through language ACELA1537		
Unit 7.3.2							
Title: The colour of our town Text category: Imaginative Text type: Poetry Form: Verse novel Purpose: To reflect on a real aspect of life Theme: Home Topic: Loss of family member/love	Evocative language			Expressing and developing ideas	Investigate vocabulary typical of extended and more academic texts and the role of abstract nouns, classification, description and generalisation in building specialised knowledge through language ACELA1537		
						Investigate how vocabulary choices, including evaluative language can express shades of meaning, feeling and opinion ACELA1525	

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7.3 Vocabulary/Spelling

							
Unit 7.3.3	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: How to create your own mehndi Text category: Informative Text type: Procedure Form: Set of instructions (web page) Purpose: To instruct on how to do something Theme: Design Topic: Traditional and contemporary Asian cultural practices	Drop the final 'e' rule – verbs			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand how to use spelling rules and word origins, for example Greek and Latin roots, base words, suffixes, prefixes, spelling patterns and generalisations to learn new words and how to spell them ACELA1539		
Unit 7.3.4							
Title: Who brings a bike to a ski run? Text category: Imaginative Text type: Recount Form: Diary entry Purpose: To recreate a sequence of events Theme: Sport Topic: Unusual sports	Spelling compound words			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand how to use spelling rules and word origins, for example Greek and Latin roots, base words, suffixes, prefixes, spelling patterns and generalisations to learn new words and how to spell them ACELA1539		

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7.3 Vocabulary/Spelling

							
Unit 7.3.5	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Caution: Papou's here! Text category: Informative/Imaginative Text type: Description Form: Character profile Purpose: To describe the specific features of something or someone Theme: Humour Topic: Family values and behaviours	Common spelling patterns			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand how to use spelling rules and word origins, for example Greek and Latin roots, base words, suffixes, prefixes, spelling patterns and generalisations to learn new words and how to spell them ACELA1539		
Unit 7.3.6 Title: Buying bike parts online Text category: Persuasive Text type: Discussion Form: Facebook thread Purpose: To provide a forum for different viewpoints Theme: Commerce Topic: Hobbies/equipment	Technical language			Expressing and developing ideas	Investigate vocabulary typical of extended and more academic texts and the role of abstract nouns, classification, description and generalisation in building specialised knowledge through language ACELA1537		

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7.3 Vocabulary/Spelling

							
Unit 7.3.7	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Hand back the skulls of our ancestors! Text category: Persuasive Text type: Exposition Form: Speech/'on the spot' interviews (transcript) Purpose: To persuade, through the use of detailed evidence Theme: Ethics Topic: Respect for the past/cultural artefacts	Evocative language			Expressing and developing ideas	Investigate vocabulary typical of extended and more academic texts and the role of abstract nouns, classification, description and generalisation in building specialised knowledge through language ACELA1537		
					Investigate how vocabulary choices, including evaluative language can express shades of meaning, feeling and opinion ACELA1525		
Unit 7.3.8							
Title: Lunch on the run Text category: Persuasive Text type: Text response Form: Restaurant review Purpose: To respond to an experience, at an evaluative level Theme: Language Topic: Shopping centre eateries	Spelling foreign words used in English			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand how to use spelling rules and word origins, for example Greek and Latin roots, base words, suffixes, prefixes, spelling patterns and generalisations to learn new words and how to spell them ACELA1539		

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7.3 Punctuation

							
Unit 7.3.1	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Episode 126: Confronting the truth Text category: Imaginative Text type: Narrative Form: Television script Purpose: To entertain and develop empathy for others Theme: Health Topic: Adoption	Using apostrophes to indicate contraction			Text structure and organisation	Know that word contractions are a feature of informal language and that apostrophes of contraction are used to signal missing letters ACELA1480		
Unit 7.3.2							
Title: The colour of our town Text category: Imaginative Text type: Poetry Form: Verse novel Purpose: To reflect on a real aspect of life Theme: Home Topic: Loss of family member/love	Using apostrophes to indicate contraction and possession			Text structure and organisation	Know that word contractions are a feature of informal language and that apostrophes of contraction are used to signal missing letters ACELA1480 Understand how the grammatical category of possessives is signalled through apostrophes and how to use apostrophes with common and proper nouns ACELA1506		

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7.3 Punctuation

							
Unit 7.3.3	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: How to create your own mehndi Text category: Informative Text type: Procedure Form: Set of instructions (web page) Purpose: To instruct on how to do something Theme: Design Topic: Traditional and contemporary Asian cultural practices	Punctuating a dot-point series			Text structure and organisation	Understand that the coherence of more complex texts relies on devices that signal text structure and guide readers, for example overviews, initial and concluding paragraphs and topic sentences, indexes or site maps or breadcrumb trails for online texts ACELA1763		
Unit 7.3.4							
Title: Who brings a bike to a ski run? Text category: Imaginative Text type: Recount Form: Diary entry Purpose: To recreate a sequence of events Theme: Sport Topic: Unusual sports	Using exclamation marks			Text structure and organisation	Recognise that different types of punctuation, including full stops, question marks and exclamation marks, signal sentences that make statements, ask questions, express emotion or give commands ACELA1449		

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Unit 7.3.5	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Caution: Papou's here! Text category: Informative/Imaginative Text type: Description Form: Character profile Purpose: To describe the specific features of something or someone Theme: Humour Topic: Family values and behaviours	Using apostrophes to indicate possession			Text structure and organisation	Understand how the grammatical category of possessives is signalled through apostrophes and how to use apostrophes with common and proper nouns ACELA1506		
Unit 7.3.6 Title: Buying bike parts online Text category: Persuasive Text type: Discussion Form: Facebook thread Purpose: To provide a forum for different viewpoints Theme: Commerce Topic: Hobbies/ equipment	Using commas to separate introductory and transitional phrases			Text structure and organisation	Understand the use of punctuation to support meaning in complex sentences with prepositional phrases and embedded clauses ACELA1532		

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7.3 Punctuation

							
Unit 7.3.7	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Hand back the skulls of our ancestors! Text category: Persuasive Text type: Exposition Form: Speech/'on the spot' interviews (transcript) Purpose: To persuade, through the use of detailed evidence Theme: Ethics Topic: Respect for the past/cultural artefacts	Using commas to separate phrases and clauses in sentences			Text structure and organisation	Understand the use of punctuation to support meaning in complex sentences with prepositional phrases and embedded clauses ACELA1532		
Unit 7.3.8							
Title: Lunch on the run Text category: Persuasive Text type: Text response Form: Restaurant review Purpose: To respond to an experience, at an evaluative level Theme: Language Topic: Shopping centre eateries	Using capital letters for proper nouns			Text structure and organisation	Recognise that capital letters signal proper nouns and commas are used to separate items in lists ACELA1465		

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7.3 Grammar

							
Unit 7.3.1	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Episode 126: Confronting the truth Text category: Imaginative Text type: Narrative Form: Television script Purpose: To entertain and develop empathy for others Theme: Health Topic: Adoption	Modal verbs and modal adverbs; complex sentences			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand how modality is achieved through discriminating choices in modal verbs, adverbs, adjectives and nouns ACELA1536		
					Investigate how complex sentences can be used in a variety of ways to elaborate, extend and explain ideas ACELA1522		
					Understand the difference between main and subordinate clauses and that a complex sentence involves at least one subordinate clause ACELA1507		
Unit 7.3.2							
Title: The colour of our town Text category: Imaginative Text type: Poetry Form: Verse novel Purpose: To reflect on a real aspect of life Theme: Home Topic: Loss of family member/love	Quantity, factual and comparing adjectives; regular and unusual sentence patterns			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand how noun groups/phrases and adjective groups/phrases can be expanded in a variety of ways to provide a fuller description of the person, place, thing or idea ACELA1508	Examining literature	Understand, interpret and discuss how language is compressed to produce a dramatic effect in film or drama, and to create layers of meaning in poetry, for example haiku, tankas, couplets, free verse and verse novels ACELT1623
					Text structure and organisation		

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Title: How to create your own mehndi Text category: Informative Text type: Procedure Form: Set of instructions (web page) Purpose: To instruct on how to do something Theme: Design Topic: Traditional and contemporary Asian cultural practices	Text connectives (temporal); noun groups with adjectival clauses			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand how noun groups/phrases and adjective groups/phrases can be expanded in a variety of ways to provide a fuller description of the person, place, thing or idea ACELA1508		
					Recognise and understand that subordinate clauses embedded within noun groups/phrases are a common feature of written sentence structures and increase the density of information ACELA1534		
					Text structure and organisation	Understand how texts are made cohesive through the use of linking devices including pronoun reference and text connectives ACELA1491	
Unit 7.3.4							
Title: Who brings a bike to a ski run? Text category: Imaginative Text type: Recount Form: Diary entry Purpose: To recreate a sequence of events Theme: Sport Topic: Unusual sports	Adverbial phrases; compound sentences			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand that simple connections can be made between ideas by using a compound sentence with two or more clauses usually linked by a coordinating conjunction ACELA1467		
					Understand how ideas can be expanded and sharpened through careful choice of verbs, elaborated tenses and a range of adverb groups/phrases ACELA1523		

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Title: Caution: Papou's here! Text category: Informative/Imaginative Text type: Description Form: Character profile Purpose: To describe the specific features of something or someone Theme: Humour Topic: Family values and behaviours	Comparing, factual and opinion adjectives; noun groups with embedded adjectival clauses			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand how noun groups/phrases and adjective groups/phrases can be expanded in a variety of ways to provide a fuller description of the person, place, thing or idea ACELA1508		
					Recognise and understand that subordinate clauses embedded within noun groups/phrases are a common feature of written sentence structures and increase the density of information ACELA1534		
					Explore differences in words that represent people, places and things (nouns, including pronouns), happenings and states (verbs), qualities (adjectives) and details such as when, where and how (adverbs) ACELA1452		
					Investigate how vocabulary choices, including evaluative language can express shades of meaning, feeling and opinion ACELA1525		

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Unit 7.3.6	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Buying bike parts online Text category: Persuasive Text type: Discussion Form: Facebook thread Purpose: To provide a forum for different viewpoints Theme: Commerce Topic: Hobbies/ equipment	Modal verbs and modal adverbs; compound sentences			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand that simple connections can be made between ideas by using a compound sentence with two or more clauses usually linked by a coordinating conjunction ACELA1467		
					Understand how modality is achieved through discriminating choices in modal verbs, adverbs, adjectives and nouns ACELA1536		

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Unit 7.3.7	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Hand back the skulls of our ancestors! Text category: Persuasive Text type: Exposition Form: Speech/'on the spot' interviews (transcript) Purpose: To persuade, through the use of detailed evidence Theme: Ethics Topic: Respect for the past/cultural artefacts	Relating and sensing verbs; noun groups with embedded adjectival clauses			Expressing and developing ideas	Recognise and understand that subordinate clauses embedded within noun groups/phrases are a common feature of written sentence structures and increase the density of information ACELA1534		
					Understand the difference between main and subordinate clauses and that a complex sentence involves at least one subordinate clause ACELA1507		
					Understand how ideas can be expanded and sharpened through careful choice of verbs, elaborated tenses and a range of adverb groups/phrases ACELA1523		
					Understand that verbs represent different processes, for example doing, thinking, saying, and relating and that these processes are anchored in time through tense ACELA1482		

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Unit 7.3.8	Content	Strand: Literacy Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Language Sub-strand	Content descriptions	Strand: Literature Sub-strand	Content descriptions
Title: Lunch on the run Text category: Persuasive Text type: Text response Form: Restaurant review Purpose: To respond to an experience, at an evaluative level Theme: Language Topic: Shopping centre eateries	Comparative and superlative adjectives; complex sentences			Expressing and developing ideas	Understand the difference between main and subordinate clauses and that a complex sentence involves at least one subordinate clause ACELA1507		
					Explore differences in words that represent people, places and things (nouns, including pronouns), happenings and states (verbs), qualities (adjectives) and details such as when, where and how (adverbs) ACELA1452		
					Investigate how complex sentences can be used in a variety of ways to elaborate, extend and explain ideas ACELA1522		

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