

Acacia Ridge SS Curriculum Overviews 2024 – Year 3



Learning Area	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English 7hrs	Unit 1: Examining stories and adapting ideas Literature : Traditional Tales Text Type : Narrative Assessment: Narratives - Using a text for inspiration	Unit 2: Reporting on topics of interest or learning Literature: Historical Recounts Text Type: Recount Assessment: Exploring recounts set in the past	Unit 3: Experimenting with creative expression Literature: Poetry Text Type: Poetry Assessment: Examining humour in poetry	Unit 4: Building an argument Literature: Advertisements Text Type: Persuasive Assessment: Examining persuasion in advertisements and product packaging
Maths 5hrs	Unit 1 Number and place value: Assessment task — Understanding numbers to 10 000 and partitioning Location and transformation: Assessment task — Identifying symmetry and interpreting grid maps Data representation and interpretation: Assessment task — Collect, display and interpret data	Unit 2 Number and place value / Patterns and algebra: Assessment task — Patterning and connecting addition and subtraction Using units of measurement (Time): Assessment task — Telling time to the nearest minute	Unit 3 Number and place value: Assessment task — Addition, subtraction, multiplication and problem solving Shape / Geometric Reasoning: Assessment task — Identifying three-dimensional objects and angles Using units of measurement: Assessment task — Measuring length, mass and capacity using metric units Chance: Assessment task — Conducting a simple chance experiment	Unit 4 Fractions and decimals: Assessment task — Using unit fractions Money and financial mathematics: Assessment task — Calculating value of money
Science 1hr & 45mins/wk <i>Vandana Salwan</i>	Unit 1: Here Today, Gone Tomorrow Strand: Earth & Space Science Assessment: Investigating soil erosion	Unit 2: Ready, Set, Grow! Strand: Biological Science Assessment: Mapping life cycles and relationships	Unit 3: Fast Forces Strand: Physical Science Assessment: Investigating contact and non-contact forces	Unit 4: Material Use Strand: Chemical Science Assessment: Investigation properties affecting the use of ochre
HASS 1hr 30mins	Unit 1: Early Exploration and Settlement Assessment: What were the short and long-term effects of European settlement?		Unit 2: Sustainable Use of Places Assessment: How can people use environments more sustainably?	
The Arts 45mins A Cycle	Strand: Drama Unit 2: Country/Place Students explore connection to Country/Place through Dreaming stories. Assessment: Collection of Work	Strand: Visual Arts Unit 3: Patterns in the playground Students explore the pattern, texture and shape of their local environment. Assessment: Collection of Work	Strand: Media Arts Unit 2: Poetry in motion Students create a character animation to deliver an audio recording of a short, humorous poem. Assessment: Collection of Work	Strand: Dance Unit 2: Dance Messages Students make and respond to dance by exploring how dance is used to represent stories. Assessment: Collection of Work
Technologies 1hr 30 mins	Strand: Digital Unit 1: What digital systems do you use? - Digital Systems & Coding		Strand: Design Unit 1: Repurpose It! Assessment: Collection of Work	
The Arts Music 30mins <i>Joanna Chuang</i>	Unit 2: Songs of Australia Assessment: Collection of Work		Unit 3: Musical Characters and Action Assessment: Collection of Work	
HPE 2hrs	Strand: Health Unit 1: Making Healthy choices	Strand: Health Unit 2: Culture in Australia	Strand: Health Unit 3: Health Channels	No Health Unit Term 4
	Strand: Movement Unit 1: Superstars Splish Splash	Strand: Movement Unit 2: Take your marks, get set, play	Strand: Movement Unit 3: Having a Ball	Strand: Movement Unit 1: Superstars Splish Splash