

Curriculum **Overview**

Composite Year 1 & Year 2



In Term 3, we will be learning about the following topics in each curriculum area:	
Year One	Year Two
English: Informative- Community Helpers	English: Informative- Australian Animals
In this unit, students will learn about various community	In this unit, students read, view and listen to a range of texts
helpers through their Health unit. They will create an	to comprehend and compare the text structures and
information report about a community helper.	language features of imaginative and informative texts.
This learning area will be taught, assessed and reported	Students create an informative text with a supporting
on.	
	image.
	This learning area will be taught, assessed and reported
	on.
Mathematics:	Mathematics:
In this unit students will learn about:	In this unit students will learn about:
Money and financial mathematics focusing on	Money and financial mathematics focusing on describing
recognising, describing and ordering Australian coins	the features of Australian coins, counting coin collections,
according to their value.	identifying equivalent combinations, identifying \$5 and \$10
Patterns and algebra focusing on recalling the ones, twos	notes, and counting collections of coins and notes.
and tens counting sequences; identifying number	Using units of measurement focusing on identifying the
patterns; and representing the fives number sequence	number of days in each month, relating months to seasons.
Using units of measurement focusing on comparing and measuring lengths using uniform informal units, ordering	They will also tell time to the quarter hour, identify purposes
objects based on length, exploring and measuring	for calendars and explore seasons and calendars. Students will learn how to compare and order objects,
capacity using uniform informal units, and ordering objects	measure length, area and capacity using informal units.
based on capacity. They will describe duration in time, tell	Number and place value focusing on performing simple
time to the half hour, and represent times on digital and	addition and subtraction calculations using a range of
analog clocks.	strategies.
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Science: Physical Sciences-	Science: Physical Sciences-
To design a toy that will move with a push or a pull, and	To design a toy that will move with a push or a pull, and
describe a change to the toy and how it affects the toy's	describe a change to the toy and how it affects the toy's
movement. To pose an investigation question and make a	movement. To pose an investigation question and make a
prediction about the toy's movement. To represent and	prediction about the toy's movement. To represent and
communicate observations and ideas.	communicate observations and ideas.
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Humanities and Social Sciences: My Changing World Students will explore the Inquiry questions: What are the features of my local places and how have they changed? Students will investigate a local place to identify and describe its features, the activities that occur there, how the place changes and ways to care for it.

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Health and Physical Education (HPE):

Health: We all belong

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The Technologies- Design Technology:

Students will explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to produce designed solutions. They will design and make a representation of a community helpers' workspace.

This learning area will be taught, but not assessed and reported on.

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Students will explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to produce designed solutions. They will design and make a representation of a new species of Australian animal.

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The Arts- Drama: Stories come to life

In this unit, students make and respond to drama by using picture books as a stimulus as they bring them to life with voice, movement, soundscapes and improvisations for performance.

Students will:

- Explore role and dramatic action in dramatic play and improvisation
- Use voice, facial expression, movement, space and focus to imagine and establish role and situation
- Present drama that communicates ideas based on a picture book
- Respond to own and others' drama and consider where and why people make drama, including drama of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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The Arts- Music:

Students will continue working through the "My Mini Music Program" focusing on:

- 1. Communicating about music,
- 2. Improvising, composing, arranging, and performing music.
- 3. Demonstrating aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time.

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