

Stage 2 Essential English: Semester 1 Overview

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Weeks	Topic	Assessment
Term 1 Weeks 1-4	Text Production: Blog	<p>Create entries for an online blog on a topic of personal choice. This can include photos, music, videos and podcasts.</p> <p>Written/multimodal blog: combined total of 1000 words (First task of three text productions which are together worth 40% of the year's work)</p>
Term 1 Weeks 5-8	Text Response: Speech	<p>Students choose a speech and demonstrate their understanding of the ideas and perspectives presented, and analyse the ways the speaker uses specific language choices and stylistic features to connect with and communicate his/her ideas and perspectives.</p> <p>800 words written text, or multimodal equivalent (First task of three text responses which are together worth 30% of the year's work)</p>
Term 1 Weeks 9,10,11; Week 1 of Term 2	Text Production: Advocacy Text	<p>Advocacy text. Students produce a persuasive oral or written submission in which they propose a new rule or organisational change.</p> <p>800 words written text, or multimodal equivalent (First task of three text productions which are together worth 40% of the year's work)</p>

Term 2 Weeks 2-5	<p>Text Response: Play <i>Terrestrial</i> (SATC production at Noarlunga, May 9th 1pm)</p>	<p>Students view the performance of <i>Terrestrial</i>. Then they demonstrate their understanding of the ideas and perspectives presented, and analyse how the director, actors and stage/light/sound designers used language and theatre techniques to communicate these ideas and perspectives.</p> <p>800 words written text, or multimodal equivalent (Second task of three text responses which are together worth 30% of the year's work)</p>
Term 2 Weeks 6-9	Text Response: <i>Tropfest</i> films	<p>Students show their understanding of the ideas and perspectives presented in one of the films, and of the ways the film-maker uses specific language choices and stylistic features to communicate these ideas and perspectives.</p> <p>Maximum of 6 minutes if oral or the equivalent in multimodal form. (Third task of three text responses which are together worth 30% of the year's work)</p>

