

YEAR 9 LITERATURE: WORDS AND WORKS

The Year 9 Literature curriculum is focused on developing the essential skills of Reading and Viewing, Speaking and Listening, and Writing. This elective focuses on the study of classical and contemporary literary texts from a range of art forms, as well as encouraging students to explore their creativity and imagination, refine their writing and storytelling abilities, and build confidence in their authorial voice. It is a Semester based subject which helps to prepare students for VCE Literature.

Students will learn:

- to understand how paragraphs and images can be arranged for different purposes, audiences, perspectives and stylistic effects.
- to refine language choices. to discriminate between shades of meaning with deliberate attention to the effect on audiences.
- to analyse how higher order concepts are developed in complex texts through language features.
- to analyse and evaluate text structures and language features of literary texts.
- to evaluate the social, moral and ethical positions represented in texts.
- to create texts for imaginative and persuasive purposes that reflect upon complex and challenging issues.
- to review, edit and refine students' own and others' texts for control of content.
- to use a range of software confidently, flexibly and imaginatively to publish texts.