

YEAR 10: BRIDGING EAL

Bridging English as an Additional Language (EAL) is an intensive and explicit study of the English language in a range of contexts and for a range of purposes. These include further education, the workplace and social situations. Bridging EAL focuses on the language skills needed by non-native English learners to successfully engage with work in Australian education systems. Students develop knowledge and skills in speaking, listening, reading, viewing, writing and thinking, and the ability to adapt their language use to communicate effectively in different contexts, including academic and social settings.

Students will learn:

- develop their language skills in speaking, listening, reading, viewing and writing Standard Australian English
- develop their understanding of how language, structural features, and sentence structures are used to make meaning for a range of purposes, audiences and socio-cultural contexts
- develop competence across a range of increasingly challenging English language texts to construct a variety of responses, including creative, personal, factual, persuasive and critical
- strengthen and extend their understanding and use of metalanguage to explain the structural and language choices made by authors and themselves for different contexts and audiences
- edit and reflect on their own use of language to achieve accuracy and clarity of expression
- enhance their literacy skills across a range of curriculum areas in order to interpret and compose texts across different disciplines
- develop the capacity to identify improvement areas in their language skills.