

YEAR 7

Year 7 Writing & Literacy Program

Parent & Student Guide | NSW Stage 4 Aligned

About This Program

The Year 7 Writing & Literacy Program builds confident secondary writers through structured instruction in textual analysis, essay writing and creative composition. Fully aligned with the NSW English Syllabus (Stage 4), it provides a strong foundation for all of high school English.

Curriculum Resources Included

Every Year 7 student receives two structured curriculum resources:

Confident Communicator Creative Writing & Expression	Skill Mastery Textual Analysis & Essay Writing
• Creative writing craft • Sophisticated vocabulary • Voice and style • Imagery and language devices • Reflective writing • Sentence variety • Writing confidence • Descriptive precision	• Textual analysis • Essay structure (TEEL) • Language and literary devices • Reading comprehension • Thesis and argument • Evidence and quotation • Grammar and conventions • Editing and proofreading

Year 7 Learning Journey

A year-long program building analytical reading, essay writing and creative craft across four progressive terms.

T1	Transition to High School English
	• Paragraph structure (TEEL) • Analytical vocabulary • Reading whole texts • Language devices • Note-taking • Sentence sophistication • Academic tone • Editing skills

T2	Creative & Descriptive Writing
	• Narrative voice • Imagery and symbolism • Structural experimentation • Characterisation • Descriptive language • Figurative techniques • Originality • Crafting and editing
T3	Textual Analysis & The Essay
	• Identifying techniques • Analysing effect • Thesis construction • Topic sentences • Embedding evidence • Linking analysis to ideas • Essay cohesion • Formal register
T4	Persuasion, Media & Voice
	• Persuasive techniques • Discursive writing • Perspective and bias • Rhetorical devices • Media and visual texts • Sustained argument • Vocabulary precision • Reflection

Core Skills Developed

Analytical Vocabulary Use precise metalanguage to analyse texts.	Critical Reading Interpret meaning, technique and purpose in texts.
Essay Writing Construct structured, evidence-based analytical essays.	Creative Writing Craft original, sophisticated imaginative pieces.
Grammar & Expression Write with accuracy, fluency and control.	Study & Exam Skills Build organisation, planning and assessment confidence.

Why Year 7 Matters

Year 7 is the foundation of high school English. The analytical and writing habits formed now shape a student's results all the way to the HSC. Students are expected to analyse texts and techniques, write structured essays, compose creative pieces, use analytical vocabulary and support ideas with evidence.

The Year 7 Success Pathway

Year 7 Foundations Build analytical and essay writing skills.	Stage 4 Confidence Apply skills across a range of texts and tasks.	Senior English Readiness Develop sophisticated analysis and expression.	HSC Preparation Lay the foundation for senior English success.
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