

Text types

Note: for coding purposes, the Review level units are listed as the .0 levels in this document.
The Review level units revise Years 2–8 content from the Australian Curriculum: English.

Description

Unit	Text category / Form
7.0.6 Bright star	Informative / Character profile
7.1.8 Alone, cold and 14 tomorrow	Informative, Imaginative / Personal reflection
7.2.12 Caught between two worlds	Informative, Imaginative / Observation about a personal experience
7.3.5 Caution, Papou's here!	Informative, Imaginative / Personal profile
8.0.3 V8 superfan	Informative / Blog entry
8.0.4 Net yourself some netsuke	Informative / Blog entry

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8.1.4 Toyotomi Hideyoshi: an unlikely but powerful ruler	Informative / PowerPoint presentation
8.2.2 In with the old, out with the new	Informative / Feature article
9.2.5 Mary Lee: Irish-Australian activist	Informative / Short biography to accompany the release of a commemorative coin
10.0.3 Life as a roadie	Informative / Personal anecdote
10.2.3 The White Mouse	Informative / Short biography

Discussion

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7.0.7 My friend is an online troll, what do I do?	Persuasive / Online agony aunt column
7.0.8 Animals aren't entertainers!	Persuasive / Facebook thread
7.1.2 Wind energy – what's your take?	Persuasive / Talkback radio (transcript)
7.2.8 What's the 'best buy'?	Persuasive / Conversation (transcript)
7.3.6 Buying bike parts online	Persuasive / Facebook posts
8.0.7 Selfies are dangerous	Persuasive / Radio interview (transcript)
8.1.6 Children need homes, not camps	Persuasive / Comments from a blog

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8.2.7 The coal seam gas debate	Persuasive / Discussion on a television show (transcript and video clip)
8.3.6 Teen adventure camps under scrutiny	Persuasive / Twitter thread
9.0.8 Are politicians good or bad?	Persuasive / Online forum thread
9.1.4 Would you buy a kidney?	Persuasive / Reader survey (vox pop – newspaper)
9.2.3 Why aren't our kids learning Chinese?	Persuasive / Discussion thread on the website of Real-time News
9.2.7 To spray or not to spray?	Persuasive / Feature article in a popular health and wellness magazine

Discussion *continued*

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9.3.3 Mangroves or boardwalks at Potters Point?	Persuasive / SMS responses to a proposed council redevelopment of a tidal zone
9.3.6 The value and danger of stem-cell research	Persuasive / Short essay
10.0.8 The future of bitcoins	Persuasive / Current affairs television forum (transcript)
10.1.2 Whose planet is it, anyway?	Persuasive / Discussion thread in an online forum, hosted by a breakfast television show

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10.1.6 Beatles to Bollywood	Persuasive / Online forum
10.2.2 Gambling with their welfare: what happens behind the scenes in horseracing	Persuasive / Newspaper feature article
10.3.6 Who's skilled for the job?	Persuasive / Discussion on a current affairs television program (transcript and video clip)

Explanation

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7.2.4 From lab to cone	Informative / Expert talk (transcript and video clip)
7.2.11 At home with WiFi	Informative / Article on a technical website
8.1.5 How sapphires are formed	Informative / Scientific explanation
8.2.6 Why cyberbullying has such intense effects	Informative / Information brochure for schools
8.3.3 Why children need adventure play spaces	Informative / Extract from a submission to a local council
9.0.6 The best time is dog time	Informative / Magazine article

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9.2.2 More than meets the ice	Informative / Imaginative anecdote (extract from a chapter on energy transfer models)
9.3.5 Birds of prey in the hands of man	Informative / Short feature article in a popular sports magazine
10.0.6 Stretching after a workout	Informative / Speech (transcript and video clip)
10.1.5 A strawberry with a fish gene?	Informative / Advertorial
10.3.2 Why we love to be scared	Informative / Online article (popular psychology website)

Exposition

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7.0.9 See Australia: Choose to cruise	Persuasive / Advertorial in a travel magazine
7.2.3 No ecotourism in the Asmat Swamp	Persuasive / Editorial
7.2.6 Not just bones at Lake Mungo	Persuasive / Online article
7.3.7 Hand back the skulls of our ancestors!	Persuasive / On-the-spot interviews (transcript)
8.0.8 Three tips to avoid diabetes	Persuasive / Speech (transcript and video clip)
8.0.10 Perfect holiday home with class	Persuasive / Advertisement
8.1.7 No animals in my perfume please	Persuasive / Speech (transcript and video clip)
8.2.4 Keeping the 'old ways' alive	Persuasive / Patron's message in a concert program
8.2.8 Save the Southern Corroboree Frog	Persuasive / Petition letter
8.3.4 The rat was framed!	Persuasive / Speech (transcript and video clip)
8.3.7 Give athletes a break	Persuasive / Feature article in a sporting magazine (online)
9.0.7 Let's get our own hands dirty	Persuasive / Online article
9.1.6 The 'new' slaves of a global economy	Persuasive / Short essay

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9.2.4 Fast-food chains deliver opportunities	Persuasive / Expert talk on a current affairs TV program (transcript and video clip)
9.2.8 Zero tolerance saves lives	Persuasive / Online article
9.3.4 FIFO is good for families	Persuasive / Advertorial (mining industry)
9.3.7 Bring back national service	Persuasive / Opinion piece from a national daily newspaper
10.0.10 Talking is useless if speech isn't free	Persuasive / Lecture (transcript and slide show)
10.1.4 Trial by media not on!	Persuasive / ACA media release
10.1.8 Programmed to plank	Persuasive / Podcast by a sports psychologist (transcript)
10.2.5 Is there anyone out there?	Persuasive / Expert talk (transcript and video clip)
10.2.7 More circle sentencing, please	Persuasive / Newspaper opinion piece
10.3.4 Water for the future	Persuasive / Preface – national Water Management plan
10.3.7 She'll be right, mate ... or not	Persuasive / Editorial in a major daily newspaper

Narrative

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7.0.2 The best advice	Imaginative / Short story
7.1.1 Breaking up, for the best	Imaginative / Comic strip
7.2.1 Ally's big break	Imaginative / Short story (realistic fiction)
7.3.1 Episode 126: Confronting the truth	Imaginative / Television script and video clip (soap opera)
8.0.1 The world's greatest taste tester	Imaginative / Short story
8.1.1 Wrong place, wrong shoes	Imaginative / Short story (crime fiction)

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8.3.1 Mirror of murder	Imaginative / Short story (Gothic fiction / horror)
9.0.1 Ten to eleven	Imaginative / Short story
9.1.1 Back alive	Imaginative / Short story (quest)
9.2.1 My grandmother's jade bracelet	Imaginative / Short story (realistic fiction)
10.0.1 Proud Nina	Imaginative / Modern fable
10.1.1 Love is a two-player game	Imaginative / Short story (romantic comedy)
10.3.1 Companion 3000	Imaginative / Short story (science fiction)

Poetry

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7.1.5 Good bugs, bad bugs	Imaginative, Informative / Jingle (transcript and audio clip)
7.1.11 Memories in a suitcase	Imaginative / Free verse poem
7.3.2 The colour of our town	Imaginative / Free verse poem
8.0.2 Elite Vit-C – super drink	Imaginative / Jingle (transcript and audio clip)
8.2.1 To me: a citizen of the world	Imaginative / Lyric poem (ode)

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9.0.2 Future heroes	Free verse poem (transcript and photostory)
9.1.2 Skin deep	Imaginative / Dramatic monologue (transcript and audio clip)
9.3.1 So many directions	Imaginative / Dramatic monologue (with slide show and voice over)
10.2.1 Hallelil and Hildebrand	Imaginative / Sonnet

Procedure

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7.0.3 Manga with Matt: The female face	Informative / Drawing lesson (transcript and video clip)
7.0.4 Pancakes with cinnamon butter	Informative / Recipe
7.1.13 The ultimate chocolate cupcake	Informative / Recipe
7.3.3 How to create your own mehndi	Informative / Set of instructions (web page)
8.1.2 Cage your cat!	Informative / Assembly instructions

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9.0.3 How to write the perfect cover letter	Informative / Pamphlet
9.0.5 Planning a music festival	Informative / Feature article in a magazine
9.1.3 Securing a crime scene: general principles and procedures	Informative / Instruction manual for forensic science investigators
10.1.7 How to survive the drive	Informative / How-to article in <i>Dirt Wheels</i> (magazine)

Recount

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7.1.6 Training diary of an elite athlete	Informative / Diary entry
7.3.4 Who brings a bike to a ski run?	Imaginative / Diary entry
8.2.3 From the Incas to 'fries with that?'	Informative / Historical recount
8.3.5 Dr Louise Ryan: from Sydney to Harvard and back	Informative / Short biography (Who's Who entry)
9.1.7 It could've been me	Informative, Imaginative / Personal anecdote

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9.3.2 The making of a disaster: Fukushima	Informative / Annotated timeline
10.0.2 Take a break from 'Play'	Imaginative / Personal anecdote
10.2.4 The hemline theory	Informative / Short feature article in a Sunday magazine supplement
10.3.3 J-pop's rise to the top	Informative / Short feature article in a community newspaper

Report

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7.0.5 Sniffer dog school	Informative / Article in a science magazine
8.0.6 South Africa – land of adventure	Informative / Magazine article
8.1.3 If it's good enough for astronauts ...	Informative / Feature article
8.2.5 Angkor Wat: where religion and architecture become one	Informative / Section of a website
8.3.2 Who lives, how long?	Informative / Expert talk (transcript)
9.1.5 Walking in their footsteps	Informative / Feature article in an adventure-travel magazine

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9.2.6 Bride prices: age-old and modern practices	Informative / Text panel accompanying an exhibit (cultural artefacts display)
10.0.5 MONA: In the top 20	Informative / Feature article in a magazine
10.1.3 The 'Sleeping Beauty' syndrome	Informative / Short article in an online encyclopedia
10.2.6 Gap-year options that make a difference	Informative / Australians Abroad promotional booklet
10.3.5 Crossing the line	Informative / Government press release

Text Response

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7.1.9 Hope and adventure in <i>Finding Nemo</i>	Persuasive / Film review
7.2.13 My life is NOT a Twilight movie	Persuasive / Personal response
7.3.8 Lunch on the run	Persuasive / Restaurant reviews
8.1.8 The curtain falls on <i>The Voice</i> for now	Persuasive / Event review
8.3.8 The impossible journey	Persuasive / Critique, Satirical essay

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9.0.10 Colour sensation	Art exhibition review in a magazine
9.1.8 Review: <i>Star Pioneers</i>	Persuasive / Game review (online)
9.3.8 Winter light	Persuasive / Art exhibition review
10.0.9 Ecotourism: Avoid guilt trips	Persuasive / Online article
10.2.8 <i>All Time Low</i> sell out	Persuasive / Album review in a music magazine
10.3.8 What's in a name?	Persuasive / Formal essay