

Text categories

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.

Imaginative

Unit	Form
7.0.2 The best advice	Short story
7.1.1 Breaking up, for the best	Comic strip
7.1.5 Good bugs, bad bugs	Jingle (transcript and audio clip)
7.1.8 Alone, cold and 14 tomorrow	Personal reflection
7.1.11 Memories in a suitcase	Free verse poem
7.2.1 Ally's big break	Short story (realistic fiction)
7.2.12 Caught between two worlds	Observation about a personal experience
7.3.1 Episode 126: Confronting the truth	Television script and video clip (soap opera)
7.3.2 The colour of our town	Free verse poem
7.3.4 Who brings a bike to a ski run?	Diary entry
7.3.5 Caution, Papou's here!	Personal profile
8.0.1 The world's greatest taste tester	Short story
8.0.2 Elite Vit-C – super drink	Jingle (transcript and audio clip)
8.1.1 Wrong place, wrong shoes	Short story (crime fiction)

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8.2.1 To me: a citizen of the world	Lyric poem (ode)
8.3.1 Mirror of murder	Short story (Gothic fiction / horror)
9.0.1 Ten to eleven	Short story
9.0.2 Future heroes	Free verse poem (transcript and photostory)
9.1.1 Back alive	Short story (quest)
9.1.2 Skin deep	Dramatic monologue (transcript and audio clip)
9.1.7 It could've been me	Personal anecdote
9.2.1 My grandmother's jade bracelet	Short story (realistic fiction)
9.3.1 So many directions	Dramatic monologue (with slide show and voice over)
10.0.1 Proud Nina	Modern fable
10.0.2 Take a break from 'Play'	Personal anecdote
10.1.1 Love is a two-player game	Short story (romantic comedy)
10.2.1 Hellelil and Hildebrand	Sonnet
10.3.1 Companion 3000	Short story (science fiction)

Informative

Unit	Form
7.0.3 Manga with Matt: The female face	Drawing lesson (transcript and video clip)
7.0.4 Pancakes with cinnamon butter	Recipe
7.0.5 Sniffer dog school	Article in a science magazine
7.0.6 Bright star	Character profile
7.1.5 Good bugs, bad bugs	Jingle (transcript and audio clip)
7.1.6 Training diary of an elite athlete	Diary entry
7.1.8 Alone, cold and 14 tomorrow	Personal reflection
7.1.13 The ultimate chocolate cupcake	Recipe
7.2.4 From lab to cone	Expert talk (transcript and video clip)
7.2.11 At home with WiFi	Article on a technical website
7.2.12 Caught between two worlds	Observation about a personal experience
7.3.3 How to create your own mehndi	Set of instructions (web page)
7.3.5 Caution, Papou's here!	Personal profile
8.0.3 V8 superfan	Blog entry
8.0.4 Net yourself some netsuke	Blog entry
8.0.6 South Africa – land of adventure	Magazine article
8.1.2 Cage your cat!	Assembly instructions
8.1.3 If it's good enough for astronauts ...	Feature article
8.1.4 Toyotomi Hideyoshi: an unlikely but powerful ruler	PowerPoint presentation
8.1.5 How sapphires are formed	Scientific explanation

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8.2.2 In with the old, out with the new	Feature article
8.2.3 From the Incas to 'fries with that?'	Historical recount
8.2.5 Angkor Wat: where religion and architecture become one	Section of a website
8.2.6 Why cyberbullying has such intense effects	Information brochure for schools
8.3.2 Who lives, how long?	Expert talk (transcript)
8.3.3 Why children need adventure play spaces	Extract from a submission to a local council
8.3.5 Dr Louise Ryan: from Sydney to Harvard and back	Short biography (Who's Who entry)
9.0.3 How to write the perfect cover letter	Pamphlet
9.0.5 Planning a music festival	Feature article in a magazine
9.0.6 The best time is dog time	Magazine article
9.1.3 Securing a crime scene: general principles and procedures	Instruction manual for forensic science investigators
9.1.5 Walking in their footsteps	Feature article in an adventure-travel magazine
9.1.7 It could've been me	Personal anecdote
9.2.2 More than meets the ice	Imaginative anecdote (extract from a chapter on energy transfer models)
9.2.5 Mary Lee: Irish-Australian activist	Short biography to accompany the release of a commemorative coin
9.2.6 Bride prices: age-old and modern practices	Text panel accompanying an exhibit (cultural artefacts display)

Informative *continued*

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9.3.2 The making of a disaster: Fukushima	Annotated timeline
9.3.5 Birds of prey in the hands of man	Short feature article in a popular sports magazine
10.0.3 Life as a roadie	Personal anecdote
10.0.5 MONA: In the top 20	Feature article in a magazine
10.0.6 Stretching after a workout	Speech (transcript and video clip)
10.1.3 The 'Sleeping Beauty' syndrome	Short article in an online encyclopedia
10.1.5 A strawberry with a fish gene?	Advertorial

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10.1.7 How to survive the drive	How-to article in <i>Dirt Wheels</i> (magazine)
10.2.3 The White Mouse	Short biography
10.2.4 The hemline theory	Short feature article in a Sunday magazine supplement
10.2.6 Gap-year options that make a difference	Australians Abroad promotional booklet
10.3.2 Why we love to be scared	Online article (popular psychology website)
10.3.3 J-pop's rise to the top	Short feature article in a community newspaper
10.3.5 Crossing the line	Government press release

Persuasive

Unit	Form
7.0.7 My friend is an online troll, what do I do?	Online agony aunt column
7.0.8 Animals aren't entertainers!	Facebook thread
7.0.9 See Australia: Choose to cruise	Advertorial in a travel magazine
7.1.2 Wind energy – what's your take?	Talkback radio (transcript)
7.1.9 Hope and adventure in <i>Finding Nemo</i>	Film review
7.2.3 No ecotourism in the Asmat Swamp	Editorial
7.2.6 Not just bones at Lake Mungo	Online article
7.2.8 What's the 'best buy'?	Conversation (transcript)
7.2.13 My life is NOT a Twilight movie	Personal response
7.3.6 Buying bike parts online	Facebook posts

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7.3.7 Hand back the skulls of our ancestors!	On-the-spot interviews (transcript)
7.3.8 Lunch on the run	Restaurant reviews
8.0.7 Selfies are dangerous	Radio interview (transcript)
8.0.8 Three tips to avoid diabetes	Speech (transcript and video clip)
8.0.10 Perfect holiday home with class	Advertisement
8.1.6 Children need homes, not camps	Comments from a blog
8.1.7 No animals in my perfume please	Speech (transcript and video clip)
8.1.8 The curtain falls on <i>The Voice</i> for now	Event review
8.2.4 Keeping the 'old ways' alive	Patron's message in a concert program
8.2.7 The coal seam gas debate	Discussion on a television show (transcript and video clip)

Persuasive *continued*

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8.2.8 Save the Southern Corroboree Frog	Petition letter
8.3.4 The rat was framed!	Speech (transcript and video clip)
8.3.6 Teen adventure camps under scrutiny	Twitter thread
8.3.7 Give athletes a break	Feature article in a sporting magazine (online)
8.3.8 The impossible journey	Critique / satirical essay
9.0.7 Let's get our own hands dirty	Online article
9.0.8 Are politicians good or bad?	Online forum thread
9.0.10 Colour sensation	Art exhibition review in a magazine
9.1.4 Would you buy a kidney?	Reader survey (vox pop – newspaper)
9.1.6 The 'new' slaves of a global economy	Short essay
9.1.8 Review: <i>Star Pioneers</i>	Game review (online)
9.2.4 Fast-food chains deliver opportunities	Expert talk on a current affairs TV program (transcript and video clip)
9.2.7 To spray or not to spray?	Feature article in a popular health and wellness magazine
9.2.8 Zero tolerance saves lives	Online article
9.2.3 Why aren't our kids learning Chinese?	Discussion thread on the website of Real-time News
9.3.3 Mangroves or boardwalks at Potters Point?	SMS responses to a proposed council redevelopment of a tidal zone
9.3.4 FIFO is good for families	Advertorial (mining industry)

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9.3.6 The value and danger of stem-cell research	Short essay
9.3.7 Bring back national service	Opinion piece from a national daily newspaper
9.3.8 Winter light	Art exhibition review
10.0.8 The future of bitcoins	Current affairs television forum (transcript)
10.0.9 Ecotourism: Avoid guilt trips	Online article
10.0.10 Talking is useless if speech isn't free	Lecture (transcript and slide show)
10.1.2 Whose planet is it, anyway?	Discussion thread in an online forum, hosted by a breakfast television show
10.1.4 Trial by media not on!	ACA media release
10.1.6 Beatles to Bollywood	Online forum
10.1.8 Programmed to plank	Podcast by a sports psychologist (transcript)
10.2.2 Gambling with their welfare: what happens behind the scenes in horseracing	Newspaper feature article
10.2.5 Is there anyone out there?	Expert talk (transcript and video clip)
10.2.7 More circle sentencing, please	Newspaper opinion piece
10.2.8 <i>All Time Low</i> sell out	Album review in a music magazine
10.3.4 Water for the future	Preface – national Water Management plan
10.3.6 Who's skilled for the job?	Discussion on a current affairs television program (transcript and video clip)
10.3.7 She'll be right, mate ... or not	Editorial in a major daily newspaper
10.3.8 What's in a name?	Formal essay