



Oxley State School

Preparing active citizens for a changing world

Prep Term Three 2021 Curriculum Overview



Learning Area		Assessment
English		
Students listen to and engage with a range of literary and non-literary texts with a focus on exploring how language is used to entertain through retelling events. They engage in multiple opportunities to learn about language, literature and literacy within the five contexts of learning - focused teaching and learning, play, real-life situations, investigations, and routines and transitions. Students will explore stories and identify and describe the events in a text, their likes and dislikes, and their connections to the text. Students sequence events from a range of texts and select a favourite story to retell to a small group of classmates. Students will develop their beginning writing behaviours using letters and sounds and words to write simple sentences.		Week 8-10
Maths		
Number and place value — compare quantities, equalise quantities, combine small collections, represent addition situations, identify parts and the whole, partition quantities flexibly, share collections, identify equal parts of a whole Patterns and algebra — identify, copy, continue and describe growing patterns, describe equal quantities Using units of measurement — make direct and indirect comparisons of mass, explain comparisons of mass, sequence familiar events in time order, sequence the days of the week, connect days of the week to familiar events Data representations and interpretation — identify questions, answer yes/no questions, use data displays to answer simple questions		Week 4, 6 and 8
Science		
Students will investigate how daily weather and seasonal changes affects everyday life, including the way we modify our behaviour and dress. Students will use their senses to make observations of the weather. Students will focus on wind, clouds, storms and temperature.		Week 9-10
HASS		
My special places Semester long unit Students will investigate the Inquiry question: <i>What are places like and what makes them special?</i>		Collection of work over the semester.
Health and Physical Education		
PE: In this unit, students will demonstrate fundamental movement skills (instep pass and one hand strike).		Assessment Ongoing
Technologies	The Arts-	
Digital (Year long unit) Students will learn and apply Digital Technologies knowledge and skills through guided play and tasks integrated into other subject areas. They will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore how digital and information systems are used for particular purposes in daily life describe and represent a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) to solve simple problems in non-digital and digital contexts 	Music Students learn nursery rhymes and pentatonic songs to develop their singing voices and musical knowledge. They will explore music through play, engaging with action songs, drama, speech rhymes, and body percussion. They develop a deeper understanding of how to match pitch and become competent with the rhythms of nursery rhymes and speech acts. Students will develop awareness of adhering to a simple time or beat in unison and gradually work their way up to a faster pace.	
Design and Technologies	Visual Arts	
In this unit, students explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to produce designed solutions. They design and make a puppet to use in a puppet show.	In this unit, students explore how visual language can be used to communicate and relate to mood and feelings. Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore the depiction of weather in artworks by a range of artists, including Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Asian artists, and use this to develop their own artworks experiment with visual conventions (painting approaches, spatial devices) to manipulate colour and effects to communicate meaning display artworks and share ideas about choices made for visual language, techniques and processes in their artworks describe and interpret mood and atmosphere created by weather in artworks. 	