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## Year 8 LEAP Curriculum Handbook 2022



Education

#### TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 8 LEAP CURRICULUM BOOKLET 2022

The Toronto High School Curriculum Booklet is designed to inform students and their parents about each of the courses they are participating in throughout the year. This includes a general overview of the topics covered each term and the formal assessment associated with each course.

It should be noted that all information in this booklet is subject to change and is to be used as a guide only. The timing outlined for each topic within each course may change throughout the remaining semester. Similarly, the timing of each assessment task may also change from what is stated in this booklet.

Students will receive formal written notification for every assessment task they receive for each subject. This formal notification of assessment will be issued to students a minimum of two weeks before the due date of the task.

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 who hand in work late, will be subjected to a faculty consequence, or set of consequences, including a faculty warning letter. Assessment tasks handed in late without valid reason will be awarded a mark of zero.

Specific information relating to assessment at Toronto High School can be found on the school's website.

#### **LEAP – Learning Enrichment and Acceleration Program**

Students in Year 7 and Year 8 LEAP work together in an open learning environment on Project Based Learning. Skills central to the learning are the 6Cs – *critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, communication, character development and citizenship*. The curriculum centres on learning from across the core areas of **English, HSIE, Maths and Science**.

Year 8 LEAP Curriculum Pattern 2022			
Subject	Head Teacher	Hour Periods Per Fortnight	
English	Mrs M Smith-Kain	7	
Mathematics		7	
HSIE		6	
Science		5	
Project Based Learning		5	
Guided Study		3	
PDHPE	Mr B Remington (Relieving)	6	
Visual Arts	Mrs K Fotheringham	6	
TAS	Mr P Chapman	5	
Total		50	

## Year 8 LEAP English 2022

Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Term / Duration	Term 1 Weeks 2-11 (10 Weeks)	Term 2 Weeks 1- 10 (10 Weeks)	Term 3 Weeks 1-7 (7 Weeks)	Term 3 Weeks 8-10 Term 4 Weeks 1-4 (7 Weeks)	Term 4 Weeks 5-11 (7 Weeks)
Name of Unit	THE WORLD'S A STAGE	UTOPIA	KNOW YOUR PLACE	POETS' CORNER	FAKE NEWS
Concepts	<ul> <li>Introduction to Shakespearean drama</li> <li>Context of Elizabethan England</li> <li>The language of Shakespeare</li> <li>Universality of themes and adaptations</li> <li>Performance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Context of Russian Revolution</li> <li>Allegory in narrative</li> <li>Propaganda and persuasive text features</li> <li>Visual texts Creative writing and characterisation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Representation of gender and culture</li> <li>Gender stereotypes</li> <li>Traditional cultures in the modern world</li> <li>Film techniques and how these convey meaning</li> <li>Essay writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Poetry from a range of times and cultures</li> <li>Forms of poetry</li> <li>Identification and analysis of text structures and language features</li> <li>Short answer responses</li> <li>Composing poetry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>News conventions</li> <li>The internet as a news source</li> <li>Infotainment</li> <li>Tends in digital media</li> <li>Assessing reliability</li> </ul>
Assessment Number Type Timing Weighting Outcomes	Assessment Task 1 Case Judgement Term 1 Week 10 25% EN4-2A, EN4-3B, EN4-5C, EN4-7D	<u>Assessment Task 2</u> Multimedia Term 2 Week 10 25% EN4-2A, EN4-3B, EN4-4B	Assessment Task 3 Essay Term 3 Week 7 25% EN4-1A, EN4-4B, EN4-8D	Assessment Task 4 In-class Task Term 4 Week 4 25% EN4-1A, EN4-3B, EN4-6C, EN4-7D	<u>Informal Task</u> Newspaper EN4-2A, EN4-4B, EN4-6C, EN4-9E

#### Year 8 LEAP HSIE 2022

Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 2-5 (4 weeks)	Term 1 Weeks 6 – 11 Term 2 Week 2 (8 weeks)	Term 2 Weeks 3 – 10 (8 weeks)	Term 3 Weeks 1- 10 (10 weeks)	Term 4 Weeks 1 – 11 (11 weeks)
Name of Unit	ANCIENT TO THE MODERN WORLD	THE VIKINGS	WATER IN THE WORLD	THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE	INTERCONNECTIONS
Concepts	<ul> <li>Continuity and change</li> <li>Cause and effect</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continuity and change</li> <li>Perspectives</li> <li>Significance</li> <li>Contestability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Place</li> <li>Space</li> <li>Environment</li> <li>Interconnection</li> <li>Scale</li> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continuity and change</li> <li>Cause and effect</li> <li>Perspectives</li> <li>Empathetic understanding</li> <li>Significance</li> <li>Contestability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Place</li> <li>Space</li> <li>Environment</li> <li>Interconnection</li> <li>Scale</li> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Change</li> </ul>
Assessment		Accessment Teak 0	Assessment Task 2	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Accession and Task F
Number Type	Assessment Task 1 Group Research Presentation	<u>Assessment Task 2</u> Persuasive Oral	Assessment Task 3 Multimedia Presentation	Assessment Task 4 Research Task	Assessment Task 5 Examination
Timing Weighting	Term 1 Week 5 10%	Term 2 Week 1 20%	Term 2 Week 10 20%	Term 3 Week 9 30%	Term 4 Week 5 20%
Outcomes	HT4.4, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10	H 4.3, H 4.5, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10	GE 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 4.7. 4.8	HT 4.2, 4.4, 4.6, 4.7, 4.9, 4.10 GE 4.3, 4.4, 4.6	GE 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5

#### Year 8 LEAP Science 2022

Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Time / Duration	Term 1 Weeks 2– 6 (5 weeks)	Term 1 Weeks 7 – 10 Term 2 Weeks 1 – 3 (7 weeks)	Term 2 Weeks 4 – 10 (6 weeks)	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 7 (7 weeks)	Term 3 Weeks 8 - 10 Term 4 Weeks 1 – 4 (7 weeks)	Term 4 Weeks 5 – 11 (7 weeks)
Name of Unit	ECOSYSTEMS	FUNCTIONING ORGANISMS	ENERGY	ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS	CHEMICAL CHANGE	CHANGING EARTH
Concepts	Interactions between organisms and ecosystems Biotic and abiotic factors, food webs/chains, microorganisms, energy flow and human impact, sustainability, conservation and Indigenous People	Root and shoot system, sexual/asexual reproduction, Obtaining nutrients, Growth, repair and responding. Humans as functioning organisms, Science and better health	Types of energy, Energy transformation, Transferring energy, Conductors and Insulators Circuits Energy efficiency	Elements, chemical physical properties, Metals and non- metals, uses of elements, compounds and mixtures, Impact of elements and compounds on society.	Physical and chemical changes, Common chemical reactions and Chemistry in industry.	The Earth's structure, understanding the Earth Rocks and the rock cycle Fossils and geological history Mining and Australia, Earth's geological past.
Assessment						
Number Type Timing Weighting Outcomes	Assessment Task 1 Research Task Term 1 Week 7 20% SC4-4WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-9WS, SC4-14LW	Assessment Task 2 Research and Analysis Task Term 2 Week 2 20% SC4-5WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-15LW	Assessment Task 3 Practical Task Term 2 Week 9 20% SC4-6WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-8WS, SC4-9WS,	Assessment Task 4 Experimental Report Term 3 Week 10 30% SC4-4WS, SC4-5WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-8WS, SC4-9WS SC4-16CW, SC4-17CW	Assessment Task 5 Yearly Examination Term 4 Weeks 5-7 10% SC4-4WS, SC4-5WS SC4-7WS, SC4-8WS SC4-7WS, SC4-8WS SC4-11PW, SC4-8WS SC4-11PW, SC4-14L SC4-16CW, SC4-17C SC4-12ES*, SC4-13E	and SC4-9WS W, SC4-15LW, W
					Informal Assessment	of WS skills

## Year 8 LEAP Mathematics 2022

Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Semester Review	Unit 5
	Term 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 2	Term 2	Term 3
Time/ Duration	Weeks 2-7	Weeks 8-11	Weeks 1-4	Weeks 6-10	Weeks 5	Weeks 1-4
	(6 weeks)	(4 weeks)	(4 weeks)	(5 weeks)	(1 week)	(4 weeks)
Name of Unit	PERCENTAGES AND FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS	ALGEBRA and INDICES	EQUATIONS	MEASUREMENT and PYTHAGORAS	REVIEW /CUMULATIVE DIAGNOSTICS	RATIO and RATES
Concepts	Operate with fractions, decimals, percentages, and apply these in a range of practical contexts, including problems related to GST, discounts and profit & loss.	With algebraic expressions: simplify involving four operations; substitution and formulas; expanding and factorisation. Use index notation and simplify expressions with indices.	Learn techniques for solving linear equations and use equations to solve problems. Also solve simple quadratic equations.	Performs calculations of time and interprets time zones. Calculate perimeters, areas of polygons, circles, sectors and composite figures. Calculate volumes, capacities of prisms and cylinders. Use Pythagoras' theorem to calculate lengths and solve problems in 2D.		Study concepts of ratios and rates, including the use of scale drawings. Solve problems involving speed and use distance/time graphs.
Assessment	Accordment Tack 1	Accomment Tack 2	Accordment Tack 2			Accomment Task E
Number Type	Assessment Task 1 Summative Class	Assessment Task 2 Summative Class	Assessment Task 3 Summative Class	Assessment Task 4 Summative Class		Assessment Task 5 Summative Class
Timing	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments		Assessments
Weighting	Term 1 Week s7-8	Term 2 Week1	Term 2 Weeks 5-6	Term 3 Week1		Term 3 Weeks 5-6
Outcomes	20%	10%	10%	20%		10%
Cutoonico	MA4-5NA, MA4-	MA4-8NA, MA4-	MA4-10NA, MA4-	MA4-12MG, MA4-		MA4-7NA, MA4-
	6NA.	9NA,	1WM, MA4-2WM,	13MG, MA4-14MG,		6NA, MA4-1WM,
	MA4-1WM, MA4-	MA4-1WM, MA4-	MA4-3WM	MA4-15MG, MA4-		MA4-2WM, MA4-
	2WM,	2WM, MA4-3WM		16MG, MA4-1WM,		3WM
	MA4-3WM			MA4-2WM, MA4-		
				3WM		

Unit	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Semester Review	Unit 9
Time/ Duration	Term 3 Weeks 5-8 (4 weeks)	Term 3 Weeks 9-10 and Term 4 Weeks 1-2 (4 weeks)	Term 4 Weeks 3-6 (4 weeks)	Term 4 Week 7 (1 week)	Term 4 Weeks 8-11 (4 weeks)
Name of Unit	ANGLES and GEOMETRIC PROPERTIES	LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS	DATA ANALYSIS	SEMESTER 2 CUMULATIVE REVIEW	TRANSFORMATIONS AND CONGRUENCE
Concepts	Properties of 2D geometrical figures, line symmetry, rotational symmetry, use logical reasoning to solve numerical exercises involving unknown lengths, angles and solve problems with intersecting lines, parallel lines and perpendicular lines.	Plot points in the Cartesian plane. Develop tables of values from linear relationships and use graphs of linear relationships to solve equations.	Construct, interpret and compare data displays, including dot plots, stem- and-leaf plots, sector graphs, divided bar graphs, and frequency tables, histograms and calculate the mean, mode, median and range.		Use coordinates to draw shapes on the Cartesian plane and use translation, reflection and rotation to transform the shape. Understand and apply congruence and similarity
Assessment Number Type Timing Weighting Outcomes	Assessment Task 6 Summative Class Assessments Term 3 Weeks9-10 10% MA4-18MG, MA4-17MG, MA4-1WM, MA4-2WM, MA4-3WM	Assessment Task 7 Summative Class Assessments Term 4 Weeks 3-4 10% MA4-11NA, MA4-1WM, MA4-2WM, MA4-3WM	Assessment Task 8 Summative Class Assessments Term 4 Weeks 7-8 10% MA4-19SP, MA4-20SP, MA4-1WM, MA4-2WM, MA4-3WM		Formative Class Assessments Term 4 Week 11 MA4-11NA, MA4-17MG MA4-1WM, MA4-2WM MA4-3WM

## Year 8 LEAP Project 2022

Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Term / Duration	Term 1 Weeks 2-4 (3 weeks)	Term 1 Weeks 5-11 (7 weeks)	Term 2 Weeks 1-10 (10 weeks)	Term 3 Weeks 1-10 (10 weeks)	Term 4 Weeks 1-5 (5 weeks)	Term 4 Weeks 6-11 (6 weeks)
Name of Unit	DIGITAL	FUTURE SCHOOL	STAR TREKKERS	SHORT CUTS	PERSONAL RESEARCH PROJECT	STAGE 4 OLEAPICS
Concepts	<ul> <li>Orientation to use of iPad</li> <li>Enhancing productivity</li> <li>Responsible use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding of contemporary theories about learning</li> <li>Developing plans to promote better learning environments &amp; study habits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding space</li> <li>Principles of flight</li> <li>Designing space craft</li> <li>Mission and survival planning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Film elements – script writing, acting, cinematography, and editing.</li> <li>Making trailers and short films</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Developing inquiry questions</li> <li>Self-directed research</li> <li>Selecting and creating suitable presentation form</li> </ul>	• Range of individual and group problem solving challenges
Assessment	Informal	Model Development	Mission Plan	Short Film	Presentation	Varied Challenges

## Year 8 PDHPE Theory 2022

Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Time/ Duration Name of Unit Concepts	Term 1 Week 2 Term 2 Week 3 (13 weeks) <b>PDHPE – DYNAMIC HEALTH</b> Throughout this unit, students will explore the dynamic nature of health and its dimensions, views of health, benefits of physical activity, factors influencing health attitudes and behaviours, Australia's physical activity and sedentary behaviour guidelines, the components of a balanced lifestyles, the planning of physical activity goals, Australian Government Dietary Guidelines and Advice for young people, factors influencing diet, nutrition, healthy eating, food behaviours, food labels, consumer rights, media messages, and accessing health information products and services	Term 2 Week 4 Term 3 Week 6 (13 weeks) <b>PDHPE - MENTAL HEALTH</b> Throughout this unit, students will explore mental health and disorders, stress and coping, mental health misconceptions, Interrelationships between nutrition-mental health-physical activity, how to communicating health and safety concerns, plans to promote mental health and mental health practices, and factors affecting mental health.	Term 3 Weeks 7 Term 4 Week 11 (15 weeks) <b>PDHPE – RISK TAKING</b> Throughout this unit, students will explore how to Assess risky scenarios, making informed decisions, safety and risky behaviour, positive and negative risk, impact of drug use, drugs – classification-impact- effects, help – seeking help / barriers, sex - respect and consent, preventative health
Assessment Number Type Timing Weighting Outcomes	Assessment Task 1 Healthy Lifestyle Choices - Poster Term 1 Week 9 50% of Theory Mark PD4-6, PD4-7	Assessment Task 2 Yearly Examination Term 4 Weeks 3-4 50% Theory Mark PD4-2, PD4-8, PD4-9	

#### Year 8 PDHPE Practical 2022 Semester One

Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 2 – 3 (2 weeks)	Term 1 Weeks 4 – 6 (3 weeks)	Term 1 Weeks 7-10 (4 weeks)	Term 1 Week 11 Term 2 Week 5 (6 weeks)	Term 2 Weeks 6-10 (5 weeks)
Name of Unit	ARE YOU THE BEST YOU YET?	NET/COURT SPORTS	YOUR ATHLETIC SELF 2	GRASS SPORTS	TARGETS!
Concepts	Throughout this unit, students will engage in activities to assess their level of fitness and skill across a range of areas, before comparing this to data from Year 7 to develop fitness goals.	Throughout this unit, students will participate in a range of sports that are played on courts, with focus on basketball and netball, before moving into sports using a net such as tennis and badminton.	Throughout this unit, students will participate in Cross Country and Athletics events, with the aim of improving their understanding and skills for the upcoming carnivals.	Throughout this unit, students will participate in a range of sports that take place on a grass playing surface. There is a focus on soccer, touch and other invasion games.	Throughout this unit, students will participate in a range of sports that aim at a target, for example, bocce, golf, frisbee golf and other minor games.
Assessment Number Type Timing Weighting Outcomes	Assessment Task 1 FMS Skills and Fitness Assessment Continuous Assessment Term 1 Weeks 2 - 6 25% of Practical Mark PD4-4, PD4-8		There will be no summative assessment during this unit, however, students will complete learning activities with the aim of being plotted on the <u>Physical Literacy</u> <u>Continuum.</u>	Assessment Task 2 Create and Present an Invasion Game and Skills Assessment Group Presentation Term 2 Weeks 1 - 5 25% of Practical Mark PD4-5, PD4-6	There will be no summative assessment during this unit, however, students will complete learning activities with the aim of being plotted on the <u>Physical Literacy</u> <u>Continuum.</u>

#### Year 8 PDHPE Practical 2022 Semester Two

Unit	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
Time/ Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1 – 3	Term 3 Weeks 4 – 10	Term 4 Weeks 1 – 3	Term 4 Weeks 4 – 6	Term 4 Weeks 7 – 11
	(3 weeks)	(7 weeks)	(3 weeks)	(3 weeks)	(5 weeks)
Name of Unit	WHERE ARE YOU AT?	MODIFIED GAMES	STICKS!	HAVE YOU IMPROVED?	RECREATIONAL SPORTS
Concepts	Throughout this unit, students will revisit their fitness and skill testing results from Term One and participate in activities to gauge their current skill and fitness levels.	Throughout this unit, students will participate in a range of sports that have been modified to allow accessibility for all participants.	Throughout this unit, students will participate in sports that use sticks. Slide hockey and soft lacrosse will be a main focus, with golf being revisited.	Throughout this unit, students will again revisit their fitness and skill testing results from Terms One and Three and determine if they have improved over the year.	Throughout this unit, students will participate in a range of sports that are played for recreation and enjoyment.
Assessment Number Type Timing Weighting Outcomes	There will be no formal assessment during this unit, however, students will complete learning activities with the aim of being plotting on the <u>Physical Literacy</u> <u>Continuum.</u>	Assessment Task 3 Stick Game Sense Assessment and Reflection Continuous Assessment Term 3 Weeks 4 - 10 25% of Practical Mark PD4-4, PD4-10, PD4-11	Assessment Task 4 FMS Skills and Fitness Assessment Continuous Assessment Term 4 Weeks 1 - 3 25% of Practical Mark PD4-4, PD4-8	There will be no formal assessment during this unit, however, students will complete learning activities with the aim of being plotting on the <u>Physical Literacy</u> <u>Continuum.</u>	There will be no formal assessment during this unit, however, students will complete learning activities with the aim of being plotting on the <u>Physical Literacy</u> <u>Continuum.</u>

## Year 8 Mandatory Technology (TAS): Agriculture and Food Technologies 2022

Unit	Unit 1
Time/ Duration	One Semester
	(two terms)
Name of Unit	FOOD FABULOUS FOOD
Concepts	<ul> <li>Agricultural Technologies: managed environments, such as farms and plantations, processes of food and fibre production, innovative and sustainable supply of agriculturally produced raw materials, managed systems that produce food and fibre through designing and producing solutions.</li> <li>Food Technologies: characteristics and properties of food, food selection and preparation, food safety and how to make informed choices when experimenting with and preparing nutritious food.</li> </ul>
Assessments	
Number	Assessment Task 1
Туре	Ongoing Practical Work: 60%
	Design Project Portfolio: 40%
Timing	Term 2 Week 5 OR Term 4 Week 5
Weighting	100%
Outcomes	TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP

#### Year 8 Mandatory Technology (TAS): Digital Technologies 2022

Unit	Unit 1
Time/ Duration	One Semester
	(two terms)
Name of Unit	CREATING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS
Concepts	Understanding the design process
	Programming/coding for digital solutions
Assessments	
Number	Assessment Task 1
Туре	Alarm/Alert System Project and Folio
Timing	Term 2 Week 5 OR Term 4 Week 5
Weighting	100%
Outcomes	TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-4DP , TE4-7DI , TE4-10TS
	Related Life Skills outcomes:
	TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-4DP, TELS-9EN, TELS-11TS

#### Year 8 Mandatory Technology: Engineering 2022

Unit	Unit 1					
Time/ Duration	One Semester					
	(two terms)					
Name of Unit	STRUCTURES-TOWERS					
Concepts	Understanding the design process and engineering principles through using a range of materials, tools and techniques to					
	test and produce quality projects.					
Assessments						
Number	Assessment Task 1					
Туре	Practical Project and Folio					
Timing	Term 2 Term Week 5 OR Term 4 Week 5					
Weighting	100%					
Outcomes	TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP,					
	TE4-3DP, TE4-8EN, TE4-10TS					
	Related Life Skills outcomes:					
	1TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-4DP, TELS-9EN, TELS 11TS					

#### Year 8 Mandatory Technology: Materials Metals 2022

Unit	Unit 1					
Time/ Duration	One Semester					
	(two terms)					
Name of Unit	COAT HOOK					
Concepts	Understanding the design process through utilising a range of materials, tools and techniques to produce quality projects.					
Assessments						
	Assessment Task 1					
Number						
Туре	Practical Project and Folio					
Timing	Term 2 Week 5 OR Term 4 Week 5					
Weighting	100%					
Outcomes	TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-9MA, TE4-10TS					

#### Year 8 Mandatory Technology: Textiles 2022

Unit	Unit 1				
Time/ Duration	n One Semester				
	(two terms)				
Name of Unit	BAG IT				
Concepts	Students develop knowledge and understanding of the characteristics and properties of a range of materials through research, experimentation and practical investigation, and when they make products to satisfy identified needs and opportunities.				
Assessments					
Number	Assessment Task 1				
Туре	Embellished bag, workbook and folio including samples, drawings and research.				
Timing	Term 2 Week 6 OR Term 4 Week 6				
Weighting	100%				
Outcomes	TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-9MA, TE4-10TS				

## Year 8 Mandatory Technology (TAS): Materials Timber 2022

Unit	Unit 1				
Time/ Duration	One Semester				
	(two terms)				
Name of Unit	SERVING TRAY				
Concepts	Understanding the design process through utilising a range of materials, tools and techniques to produce quality projects.				
Assessments					
Number	Assessment Task 1				
	Practical Project and Folio				
J	Term 2 Week 5 OR Term 4 Week 5				
5 5	100%				
Outcomes	TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-9MA, TE4-10TS				

### Year 8 Visual Arts 2022

Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration Name of Unit	Term 1 (10 weeks) WHAT IS ART? / SUGAR SKULLS	Term 2 (10 weeks) THE WORLD OF SHAUN TAN	Term 3 (10 weeks) EXPLORING PHOTOGRAPHY	Term 4 (11 weeks) INSPIRED BY STREET ART
Concepts	<ul> <li>Introduction to Visual Arts</li> <li>What is a VAPD?</li> <li>Overview of the functions of Art in Society</li> <li>The Elements of Art</li> <li>The Principals of Art</li> <li>Careers in Art</li> <li>Overview of The Conceptual Frame, The Frames and Art Practice</li> <li>Exploration of Colour theory</li> <li>Application and combination of elements of Art to create artwork</li> <li>Creating artworks influenced by the Mexican tradition of "Day of the Dead"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A structural exploration of ceramic techniques, and illustration based on appropriation techniques.</li> <li>Combining painting and drawing techniques using acrylic painting, watercolour painting, ink and paint pen.</li> <li>An analysis of the text by Shaun Tan and John Marsden "The Rabbits".</li> <li>A study of different beliefs about and meanings relating to issues explored in the books and illustrations of Shaun Tan.</li> <li>The conceptual framework as applied to the work of Shaun Tan, through an in-depth case study.</li> <li>Transforming two dimensional imagery to three dimensional sculpture.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An exploration of photographic techniques, composition, angles, lighting, etc.</li> <li>Camera functions, such as aperture and shutter speed.</li> <li>A study of Surrealist art and photography through artist case studies.</li> <li>Investigation of the art making practice of Erik Johansson.</li> <li>'Reading' photographs through symbolism.</li> <li>Application of manipulation techniques, using ipad and other technologies to enhance the artistic effects of photographic imagery.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Combining artistic effects with photographic procedures in the creation of digital artwork.</li> <li>Poster design and GIF design.</li> <li>Artist case studies as inspiration for student work.</li> <li>Investigation of various forms of street art, from stencilling to graphic design.</li> <li>Exploration of the street art of Banksy, Blu and Shepard Fairey.</li> <li>Political and social commentary through art.</li> </ul>
Assessment Type	Assessment Task 1 Sugar Skull Artwork	Assessment Task 2 Ceramic Sculpture and Mixed Media Artwork and Shaun Tan through the Conceptual Framework	Assessment Task 3 Series of manipulated photographs and photographer case study	Assessment Task 4 Series of Digital artworks
Timing Weighting Outcomes	Term 1 Week 10 Assessment 25% 4.1, 4.6	Term 2 Week 10 Assessment 25% 4.6, 4.7, 4.8.	Term 3 Week 10 Assessment 25% 4.5, 4.9, 4.10	Term 4 Week 7 25% 4.2, 4.3, 4.4