



Steiner Education Australia

AUSTRALIAN STEINER CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK 2011

ENGLISH

LIST OF TOPICS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 7-10

Each Learning Area is organised into Topics. These are content areas which can be taught as one or more integrated thematic morning blocks (Main Lessons) over 3-4 weeks, with connected review and practice lessons developing the content throughout the year.

While it is necessary for the Content Descriptions to be covered, teachers are able to use their professional judgment concerning the needs of their class: content can be recombined or reallocated into Main Lessons and practice lessons over the year.

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CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10
7.1 Arthurian Literature	8.1 Art of Communication	9.1 Australian Literature	10.1 Birth of Literature: Canterbury Tales, Greek epic poetry, Norse & Old English sagas
7.2 Historical Literature: Medieval / Age of Discovery / The Renaissance	8.2 Art of Poetry	9.2 Romantic Writing	10.2 Art and Craft of Poetry
7.3 Creative Writing: Wish, Wonder and Surprise	8.3 Shakespeare	9.3 Biographical and Autobiographical Writing	10.3 Drama
7.4 Language	8.4 Literature: one novel in depth	9.4 Tragedy and Comedy	10.4 Fictional narrative
	8.5 Language and Literacy	9.5 Novel Study	10.5 Language: Writing Workshop
		9.6 Language	10.6 Literacy: non-literary texts eg journalism, film, TV
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