



Steiner Education Australia

# AUSTRALIAN STEINER CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK 2011

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## ENGLISH

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### LIST OF TOPICS YEARS K-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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**Changes made in this version of the Document**

Sept 2014 Changes made to terminology relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as per ACARA guidelines  
Topic 1.4 Title changed to Stories from The Dreaming  
Topic 4.4 Title changed to Spirituality of The Dreaming

<b>ENGLISH TOPICS PRIMARY CLASSES K-6</b>					
<b>K</b>	K.1 Story Time /Puppet Story	K.2 Morning Circle	K.3 Self-directed Creative Play		Celebrations, Festivals and Rhythms of Time
<b>1</b>	1.1 Form Drawing Straight and Curved Lines	1.2 Folk/Fairy Tales The Alphabet: Letters	1.3 From Letters to Texts	1.4 Stories from The Dreaming: Sentences	1.5 Ancient World Tales: Use of upper and lower case.
	Class Presentation/Tableau; Festival Presentations; Morning Rhythmic Circle Work				
<b>2</b>	2.1 Celtic Narratives	2.2 Fables	2.3 Legends of the Saints	2.4 World Legends	
	Class Presentation/Tableau; Festival Presentations; Morning Rhythmic Work				
<b>3</b>	3.1 Literature of Creation and Tradition	3.2 Literature of Authority and Rulership	3.3 Grammar	3.4 Reading Program	
	Class Play; Festival Presentations; Morning Rhythmic Work				
<b>4</b>	4.1 Myths of Northern Europe	4.2 Art, Science and History of Writing	4.3 Language and Literacy Arts	4.4 Spirituality of The Dreaming	
	Class Play; Festival Presentations; Morning Rhythmic Work				
<b>5</b>	5.1 Ancient Tales eg Mythology of Ancient India, Persia, Babylon, Egypt	5.2 Ancient Tales eg Mythology of Ancient Greece	5.3 English Language and Literacy	5.4 Indigenous Life: History/ Geography of the Region and State	
	Class Play; Festival Presentations; Morning Rhythmic Work				
<b>6</b>	6.1 Ancient Cultures :Rome: Mythology	6.2 The Wonder and Wisdom of Words	6.3 A English Language and Literacy 1	6.4 Australian History	
	Class Play; Festival Presentations; Morning Rhythmic Work				

<b>ENGLISH TOPICS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 7-10</b>			
<b>CLASS 7</b>	<b>CLASS 8</b>	<b>CLASS 9</b>	<b>CLASS 10</b>
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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