



Middle School Curriculum Overview 2008

Themes/ Focus Learning area	Term 1 Self	Term 2 Space	Term 3 Nature	Term 4 Choice
Maths	Working mathematically Problem solving	3 D drawing Mapping Locations in space	Measurement Tessellations	Representing data Probability/ fractions
Science	Investigating scientifically	Natural and processed materials	Life and living Environment Adaptations	Energy and change
SOSE	Local interests	Geography Mapping	Ecosystems	Advertising Economics History
English	Autobiography Stereotypes Speeches	Personal space vs Outer space Science fiction/ speculative writing	Human nature – biography Setting/ Symbolism Genre focus eg fantasy, horror	Personal choices Advertising – language of persuasion
Common Assessment	Me/ My favourite thing Week 5; library display Peer leadership roles established	Ideal Home integrated task weeks 3 & 4 Debating Series	Alien integrated task weeks 8 & 9 Kick Start Day – Transperth guest speaker	Moderation – Writing and Viewing
Skill Focus/ Excursions	<i>Brain theory/ MI</i> Pyjama sleepover Tuesday 19.2 week 3	<i>Learning to learn</i> Social (RAPA) week 9	<i>Social Skills</i> River Cruise week 7	<i>Collaborative Skills</i> Zoo camp week 2 Rollerblading week 8