



Middle School Curriculum Overview 2008

Themes/ Focus	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Learning area	Change	Money	Our Environment	Choice
Maths	Number Algebra Space • Transformations	Financial literacy: • Number • Measurement • Problem solving	Measurement Space • 3D drawing • Mapping	Chance and Data • Surveys • Statistics
Science	Energy and change	Natural and processed materials	Earth and Beyond Plate tectonics	Life and Living – Human Body
SOSE	History - Gold, squatters - First fleet - WWI & II - Federation	Economics - Budgeting - Credit cards - Needs & wants - Advertising - Role of government	Geography: - land form regions/ vegetation - mining industry/ land use - climatic regions - population distribution & density	Law/ Government - origins of law - civil law/ criminal law - court system - punishment - rights and responsibilities
English Level 4 achievement target	Texts & representations - Reader's theatre with focus on "readings" eg gender, power, class	Mass Media and Advertising - appealing to the target audience	Documentary film focus eg <u>An Inconvenient Truth</u>	Creative Expression – writing folio
Common Assessment	Moderation – Writing and Reading Peer leadership roles maintained	Advertising campaign integrated task weeks 6 & 7 Debating Series	Global Warming integrated task weeks 4 & 5	My Future Self library display weeks 5 & 6
Skill Focus/ Excursions	<i>Conflict resolution skills</i> River cruise week 9	<i>Conflict resolution skills</i> Reward excursion week 10	<i>Protective behaviours</i> Rollerblading week 6	Zoo camp week 2 Reward excursion week 9

This is a working document and changes made will be flagged for discussion