

Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Term 4, 2024

English

In this unit, students will explore a variety of adventure narratives, examining how these stories captivate their audience through specific text structures and literary devices. They will analyse elements that make adventure narratives compelling to support the planning and writing of their own adventure narratives. Drawing inspiration from the unit's focal text, *Rowan of Rin* by Emily Rodda, they will craft their stories by incorporating imaginative plotlines, dynamic characters, and richly detailed settings.

Math

In this unit, students will:

- Recognise common equivalent fractions in familiar contexts
- Make connections between fraction and decimal notations up to two decimal places
- Locate familiar fractions on a number line

Science

In this unit, students will begin to appreciate that current systems, such as Earth's surface, have characteristics that have resulted from past changes and that living things form part of systems. They will explore how some systems change in predictable ways, such as through cycles. They will apply their knowledge to make predictions based on interactions within systems, including those involving the actions of humans.

Hass

In this unit, student will explore sustainability and the affect that waste has on the environment. They will pose questions to interview others and investigate how we can manage waste to be more sustainable. Through their inquiry, students will be able to take what they have learnt and propose new ways of managing waste which they can do outside of school.

Physical Education

This term, students will create and perform court games, focusing on enhancing their fundamental movement skills while also developing key personal and social abilities such as leadership, communication, collaboration, problem-solving, persistence, and decision-making. They will also adopt inclusive practices, learn basic rules and scoring systems, and demonstrate fair play in all physical activities.

Technology

In this unit, year 4 students will explore digital systems, software, hardware and peripheral devices and investigate how these elements work together to transmit information.

Music

In this unit, students will perform music, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pieces and Queensland compositions on mallet percussion. They will practise singing, playing instruments and improvising music, using elements of music including rhythm, pitch, dynamics and form in a range of pieces, including in music from the local community.