KEIRA HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 9 ENGLISH PROGRAM 2011

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Classes in Year 9 will study 5 units of work. The teaching of specific Text Types is to be incorporated into each unit of work.

Close Study of Drama and Persuasive Language
Focus: study of a play with an emphasis on staging, themes and characterisation.
- Text Types: speeches, dramatisations, essay
- Outcomes: 2, 5, 6, 10
- Assessment: Oral Task

Australian Poetry
Focus: An investigation of poetic forms and techniques to encourage and heighten engagement with poetry.
- Text Types: reflection, poetry writing, essay
- Outcomes: 1, 4, 7, 11
- Assessment: Essay

Theme Study - Growing Up – Novel Study
Focus: a theme study with an emphasis on the challenge and joys of growing up.
- Text Types: interviews, reflections, narratives
- Outcomes: 1, 5, 6, 8
- Assessment: Creative Writing with a reflection which links the narrative to the novel set for study.

Close Study of Film
Focus: exploring and analysing how meaning is shaped in films.
- Text Types: storyboards, reviews, expositions
- Outcomes: 1, 3, 4, 9
- Assessment: Film Study - Viewing

Non-Fiction and Documentaries:
Focus: develop an understanding and appreciation of non-fiction texts and the techniques used in documentaries.
- Text Types: reviews, biographies, feature articles
- Outcomes: 1, 2, 4, 7
- Assessment: Class Work Project

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