

English

Persuading Others

Students engage with a range of literary, persuasive and digital texts to build comprehension and independence as readers. They explore ethical dilemmas, point of view and how texts influence audiences, then create spoken and written persuasive responses that justify opinions using supporting details, interaction skills and features of voice such as tone, volume, pitch and pace.

HASS
History & Social Science

Gold Rush

Students investigate the Australian Gold Rush and Eureka Stockade, examining their social, political and economic impacts on colonial Australia. They explore migration to the goldfields, the experiences of Aboriginal peoples, Chinese migrants and other groups, and changes to daily life, communities and the environment. Students analyse primary and secondary sources, identify differing viewpoints, sequence significant events, and explain the causes, effects and significance of people and events that contributed to change and the development of Australian democracy

Year 5

What's happening in Year 5 in Term 3?

Maths

Angles, Fractions, Multiplication, Division, Algebra and Mathematical Modelling

Students estimate, construct, measure and classify angles in degrees, and compare, order, add and subtract fractions with the same or related denominators. They develop efficient mental and written strategies to multiply large numbers and divide by single-digit numbers, interpreting remainders and checking the reasonableness of answers. Students apply number properties and the inverse relationship between multiplication and division to find unknown values in numerical equations. They also use the mathematical modelling process to plan and solve practical financial problems, select appropriate operations and strategies, and communicate solutions in context



Science

Earth and Space Sciences

Students investigate how wind, water, weather, gravity and human activity cause slow or rapid changes to local landscapes through erosion and the movement of materials. They collect and analyse fieldwork data, consider safety and respect for Country/Place, and explore how scientists and communities work together to predict landscape changes and develop strategies to reduce erosion.