

YEAR 7

CURRICULUM BOOKLET

2024



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL

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The Swansea High School Curriculum Booklet is designed to inform students and their parents about each of the courses they are participating in throughout the year. This includes a general overview of the topics covered each term and the formal assessment associated with each course.

It should be noted that all information in this booklet may change and is to be used as a guide only. The timing outlined for each topic within each course may change throughout the year. Similarly, the timing of each assessment task may also change from what is stated in this booklet.

Students will receive formal written notification for every assessment task they receive for each subject. This formal notification of assessment will be issued to students a minimum of 2 weeks before the due date of the task.

Specific information relating to assessment at Swansea High School can be found on the school's website. Students will also receive a Student Assessment Procedures Booklet.

Summary of Year 7 Assessment Tasks

Term One, 2024

Subject	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
English				Year 7 Camp				NAPLAN			
Maths											
Science											
HSIE											
PDHPE											
Technology											
Language											
Music											

Summary of Year 7 Assessment Tasks

Term Two, 2024

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Summary of Year 7 Assessment Tasks

Term Three, 2024

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Summary of Year 7 Assessment Tasks

Term Four, 2024

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SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
2024 YEAR 7 ENGLISH



Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration	Term 1, Weeks 1 - 10	Term 2, Weeks 1-10	Term 3, Weeks 1 - 10	Term 4 Weeks 1- 10
Name of Unit	Powerful Voices	Narrative Landscapes	Hero's Journey	Lyrics and Lines
Texts	Variety of texts, including picture book, poetry, short film, short story and multimodal texts.	Prose Fiction Novel	Film Study Lex@s: Comparative Study	Poetry and Drama Text
Assessment Type	Assessment Task 1 Anthology Writing Portfolio	Assessment Task 2 Essay	Assessment Task 3 Visual Representation and Multimodal Reflection	Assessment Task 4 Yearly Examination
Timing Weighting	Term 1 Week 9 25%	Term 2 Week 9 25%	Term 3 Week 8 25%	Term 4 Week 3 25%
Note: The novel for Term 2 will be issued to students and introduced in class Week 10, Term 1. Students must have finished reading the novel at home for their first English lesson Week 1, Term 2.				



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL 2024 YEAR 7 MATHS



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-6	Term 1 Weeks 7-11	Term 2 Weeks 1-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Uncertainty - Making Predictions	Uncertainty - Making Decisions	Number Relationships - Representing Numbers	Number Relationships - Additive Thinking

Semester 2	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
Time Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-5	Term 3 Weeks 6-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Number Relationships - Multiplicative Thinking	2D Spatial Relations - Triangles and Quadrilaterals	2D Spatial Relations - Length and Area	3D Spatial Relations - Constructing Prisms

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Portfolio Progressive 10%	Task 2 Test- Fluency Term 1 Week 10 20%	Task 3 Test - Working Mathematically Term 2 Week 5 20%	Task 4 Assignment Term 3 Week TBC* 10% <i>*See class teacher for specific week</i>	Task 5 Test – Fluency Term 3 Week 9 20%	Task 6 Test - Working Mathematically Term 4 Week 5 20%
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SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
2024 YEAR 7 SCIENCE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-5	Term 1 Weeks 6-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Working Scientifically	Matter	Energy	Forces
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Scientific Process In class throughout Weeks 4-6 15%	Task 2 Phase Changes of Water Term 1 Week 11 15%	Task 3 Semester 1 Examination Term 2 Week 5 20%	

Semester 2	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
Time Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-5	Term 3 Weeks 6-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Cells	Living Things	Chemical Change	Space
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 4 Cell Model Task Term 3 Week 5 15%	Task 5 Practical Task In class throughout Term 3 Week 10 15%	Task 6 Semester 2 Examination Term 4 Week 5 20%	

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Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-5	Term 1 Week 6 - Term 2 Week 3	Term 2 Weeks 4-10
Name of Unit	Intro to History Depth: Investigating History	Depth Study: Ancient Egypt	Depth Study: Ancient China
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Topic Test - Online Source Analysis Term 1 Week 6 20%		Task 2 Ancient Societies Task Term 2 Week 2 30%

 SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL 2024 YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY 		
Semester 2	Unit 1	Unit 2
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Landscapes & Landforms	Place & Livability
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 3 Landforms Research Task Term 3 Week 7 30%	Task 4 In-Class Skills + Comprehension Test - Skills and Stimulus Based Term 4 Week 4 20%

NB: Students study History in Semester 1 and Geography in Semester 2.



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	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-10	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Personal Identity 'All About Me'	Relationships 'Let's Get Along'	Lifelong Healthy Habits 'Live Your Life'	Diversity & Inclusion 'Come Together'
Assessment Type Timing Weighting		Task 1 Portfolio of Learning Term 2 Week 3 25%		Task 3 Portfolio of Learning Term 4 Week 3 25%



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	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1 - 7	Term 1 Week 8 - Term 2 Week 3	Term 2 Weeks 4 - 10	Term 3 Weeks 1 - 5	Term 3 Weeks 6 - 10	Term 4 Weeks 1 - 10
Name of Unit	Fundamental Movement Skills	Cross Country & Athletics	Clown or Ninja?	Boot Camp Fitness for Fun		Aboriginal Games
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 2 Practical Assessment Cumulative Mark Terms 2 Week 4 25%			Task 4 Practical Assessment Cumulative Mark Terms 4 Week 4 25%		



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Unit	Note: Students rotate through the four context areas below depending on their allocated Technology class.
Block A	Food and Agriculture: Impacts on Agriculture and Food in Australia
Block B	Food And Agriculture - Design A Cup Cake Digital Technologies - Desktop Publishing
Block C	Digital Technologies – Candy Machine (Project) Other Projects May Include the Acoustic Speaker
Block D	Material Technology- Candle Holder/Metal Man Skills Exercise- Marble Game/Money Box

Assessment	BLOCK A-B Agriculture And Food		BLOCK C-D Digital Technologies	
Type	Writing Task: Food and A	Impacts On Agriculture and Food in Australia	Practical Project	Project Report
Timing Weighting	Term 1 & 3, Week 5 20%	Term 2 & 4, Week 1 30%	Term 1 & 3, Week 5 20%	Term 2 & 4, Week 1 30%



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2024 YEAR 7 LANGUAGE- CHINESE



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Name of Unit	Introducing Myself & My Circle	My Daily Life	Bargain Buys!	Regional Dishes Throughout China
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Project Based Task Term 1 Week 7 20%	Task 2 Project Based Task Term 2 Week 8 20%	Task 3 Project Based Task Term 3 Week 8 20%	Task 4 Semester 2 Exam Term 4 Week 5 20%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
2024 YEAR 7 MUSIC



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-10	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Australian Music	Pop Music	Music and Technology	Rock and the Blues
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Written Examination Term 1 Week 9 20%	Task 2 Performance Term 2 Week 4 30%	Task 3 Composition Term 3 Week 6 30%	Task 4 Listening Examination Term 4 Week 5 20%