

**LANGUAGE ARTS  
YEAR 1 2023  
SYLLABUS AND ASSESSMENT**

Here is an overview of what to expect for your LA syllabus and assessment this year. Some of this information might change over the course of the year; if so, your LA tutor will keep you informed of all changes.

**LA Syllabus: Overview**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Texts Studied</b>	<b>Weighted Assessments*</b>	<b>Non-Weighted Assignments</b>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TJC Language Arts Year 1 Reader (Short Stories &amp; Poetry)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading &amp; Understanding (10%) (50 marks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading &amp; Understanding</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative Assessment (15%) (50 marks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literary Response Writing</li> <li>Speaking Task</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Giver</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literary Response Writing (15%) (50 marks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literary Response Writing</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Giver</i></li> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of Year Examinations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>

\* Weighted Assessments make up 40% of your final grade.

**End of Year Examinations (50%)**

Paper 1: Literary Response Essay (50 marks)

- Texts examined: *The Giver*\*

\*This will be a closed book exam – you will not be allowed to take your texts into the exam room. Poetry & short stories will not be examined.

Paper 2: Reading and Understanding (50 marks)

**Learning Disposition (10%)**

This includes your participation in activities & discussions, your attitude towards your work, and your willingness to learn.