

LANGUAGE ARTS YEAR 4 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.

Term	Texts	Key Skills	Assessments	Non-weighted Assignments
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected short stories from LA Reader • Non-fiction articles and multimedia resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical reading skills (of fiction and non-fiction texts) • Comprehension skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short-answer questions (Factual, Inferential, Language Use) ○ Summary • Argumentative writing skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developing a qualified stand ○ Incorporating balance in an essay without contradicting oneself ○ Justifying points of view using evidence and logic ○ Presenting ideas coherently and persuasively • Speaking skills 	WA1 (10%) Paper 1 Essay (50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 Essay • Paper 2 Reading & Understanding
2			WA2 (10%) Paper 2 Reading & Understanding (50m)	
3			Alternative Assessment (10%) Group research and presentation task	
4	Consolidation & Revision	End-of-year examination (60%) Paper 1 Essay (50m) Paper 2 Reading & Understanding (50m)		

Learning Disposition (10%)

This includes term projects, active participation in class discussions and other activities included under the non-weighted assignments, attitude towards your work, and willingness to learn.