



Year 9 Unit Outlines Semester 2

ARTS

Dance

MYP Assessment Criteria

Students are assessed against four equally weighted assessment criteria. Each criterion has eight possible achievement levels (1–8), divided into four bands with unique descriptors that teachers use to make judgments about students' work.

- **Criterion A: Knowing and understanding.** Students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, the use of subject specific terminology and the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts. Students demonstrate use of acquired knowledge to purposefully inform artistic decisions in the process of creating artwork.
- **Criterion B: Developing Skills.** Students demonstrate the acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied. Students demonstrate the application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art.
- **Criterion C: Thinking creatively.** Students develop a feasible, clear, imaginative and coherent artistic intention and present a range and depth of creative-thinking behaviours. Students demonstrate the exploration of ideas to shape artistic intention through to a point of realisation.
- **Criterion D: Responding.** Students construct meaning and transfer learning to new settings and create an artistic response that intends to reflect or impact on the world around them. Students critique the artwork of self and others.

Units of Inquiry	
Elements of composition Statement of Inquiry: Mediums and tools must change along with the times to stay relevant in society.	
Choreographic devices Statement of Inquiry: Representations express a recurring sentiment through time and space.	
Indigenous cultural dance Statement of Inquiry: Many cultures consider balance and harmony found in nature to be the cornerstones of aesthetics.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Weekly reflections in process journal	Ongoing
Elements of composition presentation/teaching task	Week 2
Elements of dance analysis	Week 3
Group composition	Week 9

Drama

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Units of Inquiry	
Devising and Analysing Original Works Statement of Inquiry: Form guides the creative process and structure of a work, which shapes presentation and audience impact.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Process Journal	Ongoing
Performance task 1 – Script Performance and Presentation to a public audience	Week 10
Performance Task 2 – Script in class Performance	Week 15
Script Assignment	Week 16

Music: All You Need Is Music

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Units of Inquiry	
Performance; Creative Arrangement; Song Analysis; Song Composition	
Statements of Inquiry:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication is key in delivering an aesthetically pleasing ensemble performance to an audience. • In order to express a specific style/genre of music, creativity should be explored when making an arrangement of a song. • Identity can be portrayed in various ways when composing a song with a narrative. 	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Process Journal	Ongoing
Ensemble Performance	Week 4
Arrangement	Week 8
Song Analysis	Week 12
Performance 2	Week 14
Composition	Week 18

DESIGN

Digital Designers

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- Criterion C: Creating a Solution - Students demonstrate excellent technical skills when making the solution. Students follow the plan to create the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately. Students explain changes made to the chosen design and the plan when making the solution. Students present the solution as a whole.
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Units of Inquiry	
Digital systems and data Statement of Inquiry: There are benefits of mastering generic and transferable computing skills in modern society.	
Contemporary I.T. Issues Statement of Inquiry: We must apply understanding of current I.T. environments to develop safe and efficient technology use.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Design a digital game	Week 5
Technology, Ethics and Security reflection	Week 9
Media plan and campaign	Week 15

Food Technology: Methods for Recipe Design

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Units of Inquiry	
Methods of Cookery; Baking Challenge; Cupboard Challenge Statement of Inquiry: The purpose of food should shape the methods of cooking it.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Methods of Cookery	Week 7
Baking Challenge	Week 12
Cupboard Challenge	Week 16
Workflows and Demonstration Grids	Week 16
Practical Assessments	Week 17

Information Technology

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Units of Inquiry	
Software Applications & Associated Hardware Statement of Inquiry: There are benefits of mastering generic and transferable computing skills in modern society.	
Contemporary I.T. Issues Statement of Inquiry: We must apply understanding of current I.T. environments to develop safe and efficient technology use.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Software Application Formatting	Week 4
Internet & Networking Knowledge Assessment	Week 10
Justified White Box System Build	Week 13
Touch Typing - Project Management Process	Week 15
I.T. Issues Report	Week 16

Textile Technology

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Units of Inquiry

It's Showtime – Fashion, Art and Pop Culture

Unit 1 - Students will explore the link between what we wear and culture. Everywhere in the world, people make daily decisions about what to wear or how to dress. In this course we will investigate the influence of mediated globalisation on these daily dress decisions by exploring how magazines, television and cinema influence a sense of cultural identity and how this identity is then expressed through fashion or style of dress. The students will create a fashion item based on a specific influence.

Unit 2 - In this unit students will investigate costume design and explain the creative process of design used in the work of textile designers. They will analyse the influence of historical, cultural and contemporary perspectives on textile design, construction and use. Students will select and use appropriate technology to creatively document, communicate and present design and project work. As part of the costume design team at Gold Creek, students will design and construct costumes for the musical.

Statement of Inquiry: Designers can express culture by creating innovative styles to meet trends and community needs.

Assessment Task

Due Date

Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.

Research Task

Week 5

Practical Task and Design Folio

Week 10

Practical Task and Design Folio

Week 16

Practical Task

Week 19

INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

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- Criterion B: Investigating - Students formulate/choose a clear and focused research question, explaining its relevance. Students formulate and follow an action plan to investigate a research question. Students use methods to collect and record relevant information. Students evaluate the process and results of the investigation, with guidance.
- Criterion C: Communicating - Students communicate information and ideas in a way that is appropriate for the audience and purpose. Students structure information and ideas according to the task instructions. Students create a reference list and cite sources of information.
- Criterion D: Thinking critically - Students analyse concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories. Students summarize information to make valid, well-supported arguments. Students analyse a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing value and limitations. Students recognize different perspectives and explain their implications.

Units of Inquiry	
Biomass and Food Security Statement of Inquiry: Humans need to find better ways to feed the planet.	
World War I Statement of Inquiry: The causes of war are rarely obvious.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
In-class tests	Weeks 4, 7, 10
In-class essay draft	Week 14
In-class essay final	Week 16

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

French

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- Criterion B: Comprehending written and visual text - Students identify basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details, and draw conclusions. Students recognize basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing. Students engage with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text.
- Criterion C: Communicating in response to spoken and/or written and/or visual text - Students respond appropriately to simple short phrases. Students interact in basic structured exchanges. Students use phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and information in familiar situations. Students communicate with a sense of audience.
- Criterion D: Using language in spoken and/or written form - Students write and/or speak using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, use clear pronunciation and intonation. Students organize information and use a range of basic cohesive devices. Students use language to suit the context.

Units of Inquiry	
Le Cinema Statement of Inquiry: Through creativity, we can convey our purpose of imagining a hopeful world to our audience.	
La Musique Statement of Inquiry: Word choice and structure are the building blocks of purposeful messages to build connections and convey personal and cultural expression.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Cinema Listening task	Week 5
Cinema Speaking task	Week 7
Music Reading Task	Week 15
Music Writing task	Week 16

Indonesian

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Units of Inquiry	
Indonesian Cinema- Bioskop Indonesia Statement of Inquiry: Through creativity, we can convey our purpose of imagining a hopeful world to our audience.	
Ayo mari kita dengarkan musik! - Come on let's listen to music! Statement of Inquiry: Word choice and structure are the building blocks of purposeful messages to build connections and convey personal and cultural expression.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
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Listening test	Week 5
Interview task	Week 7
Reading test	Week 15
Writing test	Week 16

Japanese

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Units of Inquiry	
Beauty Statement of Inquiry: Our identity is constructed through messages about culture using structure.	
Study up Statement of Inquiry: Communicating identity and purpose through conventions.	
How much? Statement of Inquiry: Communicating function through global and local contexts.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Listening test	Week 3
Writing Task	Week 5
Reading test	Week 6
Speaking task	Week 13

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Comedy and Satire

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- Criterion B: Organizing - Students employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention. Students organize opinions and ideas in a coherent and logical manner. Students use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention.
- Criterion C: Producing text - Students produce texts that demonstrate thought, imagination and sensitivity, while exploring and considering new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process. Students make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience. Students select relevant details and examples to develop ideas.
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Units of Inquiry	
Comedy and Satire Statement of Inquiry: Comedy and satire is shaped by cultural perspective which determines its structure and purpose.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Oral Presentation: Choose a comedian and analyse their form/style of comedy, comedic techniques, (stand up comedians, YouTubers, political cartoonists, etc)	Week 3-5
Literary Analysis on comedic theories	Week 9
Creative response: make your own skit, stand up, or visual comedic piece.	Week 15

Creative Writing

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Units of Inquiry	
Creative Writing	
Statement of Inquiry: Writer's craft enables us to communicate and develop an understanding of how our social context and purpose can play a key role in shaping our personal expression.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
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Oral Presentation	Week 3-5
Literary Analysis	Week 9
Creative Response	Week 15

Crime Fiction

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Units of Inquiry	
Crime Fiction Statement of Inquiry: Structure and style in the crime genre allows the reader to make connections with the author's motivations.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Oral Presentation	Week 3-5
Literary Analysis	Week 9
Creative Response	Week 15

Speculative Fiction

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Units of Inquiry	
Speculative Fiction Statement of Inquiry: Speculative genres present perspectives on universal themes relating to what it means to be a human in a functioning society.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
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Oral Presentation	Week 3-5
Literary Analysis	Week 9
Creative Response	Week 15

MATHEMATICS

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- Criterion A: Knowing and understanding – Students select appropriate mathematics when solving problems in both familiar and unfamiliar situations. Students apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving problems. Students solve problems correctly in a variety of contexts.
- Criterion B: Investigating patterns – Students select and apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover complex patterns. Students describe patterns as general rules consistent with findings. Students prove, or verify and justify, general rules.
- Criterion C: Communicating – Students use appropriate mathematical language (notation, symbols and terminology) in both oral and written explanations. Students use appropriate forms of mathematical representation to present information. Students move between different forms of mathematical representation. Students communicate complete, coherent and concise mathematical lines of reasoning. Students organize information using a logical structure.
- Criterion D: Applying mathematics in real-life contexts – Students identify relevant elements of authentic real-life situations. Students select appropriate mathematical strategies when solving authentic real-life situations. Students apply the selected mathematical strategies successfully to reach a solution. Students justify the degree of accuracy of a solution. Students justify whether a solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation.

Units of Inquiry	
Linear Algebra Statement of Inquiry: Students will understand how real life situations can be modelled through the use of linear equations.	
Consumer Maths Students will understand how quantity of money owed or saved increases through calculations involving simple interest.	
Geometry Statement of Inquiry: Students will understand how to justify the similarity of two triangles through inquiry into the comparison of features.	
Measurement Statement of Inquiry: Students will understand the relationship between surface area and volume of solids through investigations into three dimensional shapes.	
Probability and Statistics Students will understand how to evaluate and present information through analysis of data to support decision making processes.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Linear Algebra In-class Assessment	Week 3
Consumer Maths In-class Assessment	Week 7
Geometry In-class Assessment	Week 11
Measurement In-class Assessment	Week 14
Probability / Statistics Test	Week 17

PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION

Exercise Science

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- Criterion A: Knowing and understanding - Students explain physical and health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge. Students apply physical and health education knowledge to analyse issues and solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations. Students apply physical and health terminology effectively to communicate understanding.
- Criterion B: Planning for performance - Students develop goals to enhance performance. Students design, explain and justify a plan to improve physical performance and health.
- Criterion C: Applying and performing - Students demonstrate and apply a range of skills and techniques effectively. Students demonstrate and apply a range of strategies and movement concepts effectively. Students analyse and apply information to perform effectively.
- Criterion D: Reflecting and improving performance - Students explain and demonstrate strategies to enhance interpersonal skills. Students analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome. Students analyse and evaluate performance.

Units of Inquiry	
Sports Science – The Human Body Statements of Inquiry: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We explore the functions of body systems that support physical wellbeing.• We adapt techniques to a different context and apply scientific principles to refine movements.• We understand appropriate ways to refine techniques required to adapt and progress our performance.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Functional Anatomy Test	Week 5
Components of Fitness Assignment	Week 8
Enhancing Performance and Recovery	Week 11
Drugs in Sport - presentation	Week 14
Sports Medicine – practical assessment	Week 16

Girls Group Elective

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Units of Inquiry	
Practical Statement of Inquiry: Performers respond and adapt to changing environments, challenges and situations. We develop an understanding of sense of self and limitations to refine and adapt to the environment and conditions.	
Theory Statement of Inquiry: Students understand the consequences of how exercise and dietary choices impact on the relationship between health components.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Criterion C: Performance in practical lessons	Ongoing
Criterion D: Reflections	Ongoing
9 Health- Drugs and Alcohol Test	Week 3
Criterion B: Fitness program	Week 6
Criterion A: Research task	Week 14

Health

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- Criterion B: Planning for performance - Students develop goals to enhance performance. Students design, explain and justify a plan to improve physical performance and health.
- Criterion C: Applying and performing - Students demonstrate and apply a range of skills and techniques effectively. Students demonstrate and apply a range of strategies and movement concepts effectively. Students analyse and apply information to perform effectively.
- Criterion D: Reflecting and improving performance - Students explain and demonstrate strategies to enhance interpersonal skills. Students analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome. Students analyse and evaluate performance.

Units of Inquiry	
Year 9 Health - Drugs and Alcohol Statement of Inquiry: Students understand the changes and consequences that alcohol and other substances have on how their body works.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
9 Health - Drugs and Alcohol Test	Week 3

Leisure Sports

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Units of Inquiry	
Practical units - To be negotiated with the classroom Teacher. Statement of Inquiry: We continue to improve our communication skills through interacting in pairs and teams and incorporating inclusive practises into our leisure pursuits.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Planning, performing and reflecting on performance.	Ongoing
Criterion B: Planning for performance	Ongoing
Criterion C: Performance in practical lessons	Ongoing
Criterion D: Reflections	Ongoing
9 Health- Drugs and Alcohol Test	Week 3
Criterion A: Research task	Week 14

Personal Fitness

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- Criterion B: Planning for performance - Students develop goals to enhance performance. Students design, explain and justify a plan to improve physical performance and health.
- Criterion C: Applying and performing - Students demonstrate and apply a range of skills and techniques effectively. Students demonstrate and apply a range of strategies and movement concepts effectively. Students analyse and apply information to perform effectively.
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Units of Inquiry	
Self Assessment & Mental Fitness Statement of Inquiry: We develop an understanding of sense of self and limitations to refine and adapt to the environment and conditions.	
Individual Fitness Statement of Inquiry: Performers respond and adapt to changing personal health needs, challenges and individual goals and aspirations.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Criterion C: Performance in practical lessons	Ongoing
9 Health- Drugs and Alcohol Test	Week 3
Criterion B: Individual workout plan	Week 10
Criterion A: Personal fitness workbook	Week 14
Criterion D: Reflection on individual workout plan	Week 15

Outdoor Education

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Units of Inquiry	
Practical - Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Caving, Water Safety, Surfing Statement of Inquiry: Performance in Outdoor Education requires the ability to respond and adapt to changing environments, challenges and situations.	
Theory Units - Caving, Surfing, Water Safety Statement of Inquiry: Relationships are crucial to effective participation in Outdoor Education activities through and inquiry into balanced partnerships and appreciation of others perspectives.	
Health - Human Movement, Drugs and Alcohol. Statements of Inquiry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We explore the functions of body systems that support physical well being. • Students understand the changes and consequences that alcohol and other substances have on how their body works. 	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Fitness	Ongoing
Term 3 Camp	Week 9
Term 3 Test	Week 10
Term 4 Camp	Week 18
Term 4 Test	Week 18

World Sports

MYP Assessment Criteria

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- Criterion D: Reflecting and improving performance - Students explain and demonstrate strategies to enhance interpersonal skills. Students analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome. Students analyse and evaluate performance.

Units of Inquiry	
Practical units - To be negotiated with the classroom teacher. Statement of Inquiry: We explore the different opportunities available to gender and culture within the context of sport.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Practical performance, reflection and planning	Ongoing
Criterion B: Planning for performance	Ongoing
Criterion C: Performance in practical lessons	Ongoing
Criterion D: Reflections	Ongoing
9 Health- Drugs and Alcohol Test	Week 3
Criterion A: Research task	Week 14

SCIENCES

MYP Assessment Criteria

Students are assessed against four equally weighted assessment criteria. Each criterion has eight possible achievement levels (1–8), divided into four bands with unique descriptors that teachers use to make judgments about students’ work.

- Criterion A: Knowing and understanding - Students explain scientific knowledge. Students apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations. Students analyse and evaluate information to make scientifically supported judgments.
- Criterion B: Inquiring and designing - Students explain a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation. Students formulate a testable hypothesis and explain it using scientific reasoning. Students explain how to manipulate the variables, and explain how data will be collected. Students design scientific investigations.
- Criterion C: Processing and evaluating - Students present collected and transformed data. Students interpret data and explain results using scientific reasoning. Students evaluate the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of the scientific investigation. Students evaluate the validity of the method. Students explain improvements or extensions to the method.
- Criterion D: Reflecting on the impacts of science - Students explain the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue. Students discuss and evaluate the various implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue. Students apply scientific language effectively. Students document the work of others and sources of information used.

Units of Inquiry	
Energy Statement of Inquiry: Students will understand that energy is a manipulable resource that can be used for multiple purposes through inquiry into basic electronic theory and technological advancements.	
Body coordination Statement of Inquiry: Students will understand that multicellular organisms rely on coordinated and interdependent internal systems through inquiry into how an organism response to changes in their internal and external environment.	
Ecosystems Statement of Inquiry: Students will understand that the actions of living and non-living things affects their environment and each other through an inquiry into our capacity to influence our environment and protect the natural world.	
Assessment Task	Due Date
Formative assessment - Ongoing class tasks and class participation, including peer and individual teacher feedback on progress.	
Electrical Practical Report	Week 4
Unit Test (Electricity)	Week 5
Electromagnetic Assignment	Week 6
Body Coordination Practical (Reaction Time)	Week 16
Unit Test - Body Coordination	Week 16
Build a Habitat	Week 18