

Peicai Secondary School
Subject Overview for Semester 2 / 2023
English Language [Secondary One (Express)]

Semester 2			
Term 3 [26 June – 1 September]			
Week	Chapter/Topic/Skill/Area	Assignment/Homework	Weighted Assessment
Term 3 Week 1 [26 – 30 Jun] <i>29 Jun – Hari Raya Haji</i>	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expectations and routines ● English materials and resources – Editing Book, EL file, stationery Unit 4: Man & Environment – The Weird and Wonderful World of Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand features of factual recounts (in contrast to personal recounts) - Listen to and view factual recounts actively to interpret texts 	<u>Possible Listening and Viewing Activities:</u> Assignment 1 “Beached Orca Saved in Dramatic Rescue” Worksheet Assignment 2 “Why Hundreds of Sea Otters Died in the Pacific?” Worksheet Assignment 3 “Penguin Chicks Stand their Ground” Worksheet	
Week 2 [3 – 7 Jul] <i>3 Jul – Youth Day Holiday</i>	Non-narrative Comprehension Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question Annotation - Skimming and Scanning - Skills involved in tackling different question types: - Factual/Literal - Inferential - Quote - ‘Talking heads’ (Evidence) - In your own words 	Assignment Comprehension Practice 1: Culling of Animals in Zoos (Anderson EOY 2020)	

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Week 3 [10 – 14 Jul] <i>12 Jul – HBL</i>	Non-narrative Comprehension Skills	Assignment 1 Error Analysis of Comprehension Practice 1 Assignment 2 Comprehension Practice 2: Endangered Pandas (GMSS EOY 2020)	
Week 4 [17 – 21 Jul]	Summary Writing Skills - Reading the question carefully (i.e. taking note of the key words and referring to the stated paragraphs) - Picking out 8 relevant points (learning to exclude examples and distractors)	Assignment 1 Summary Practice 1 (Anderson EOY 2020) Assignment 2 Error Analysis of Summary Practice 1	
Week 5 [24 – 28 Jul] <i>26 Jul - HBL</i>	Comprehension & Summary Writing skills	Assignment 1 Error Analysis of Comprehension Practice 2 Assignment 2 Summary Practice 2 (GMSS EOY 2020) Assignment 3 (Timed Practice) Error Analysis of Summary Practice 2	
Week 6 [31 Jul – 4 Aug] <i>WA3 (First Half)</i>	EL WA3 Horizons Magazine:	Assignment Read an article from Horizons Magazine and	<u>Weighted Assessment 3</u> <i>Duration:1 hour</i> <i>Total marks: 30m</i>

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	<p>Pre-reading (Class discussion), Reading & Post-reading activity:</p> <p>Select and evaluate information and ideas from a variety of print, non-print, and digital networked sources according to speaker’s purpose, needs of the audience, context and culture</p>	<p>choose a post-reading activity for each article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do a mindmap on the article - Write a summary - Vocabulary: Pick out 5 difficult words from the article, look up their meaning and write a sentence of their own 	<p><u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Narrative Comprehension 2. Summary (Picking out relevant points)
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 [7 – 11 Aug] <i>8 Aug – National Day Celebrations</i> <i>9 Aug – National Day</i> <i>10 Aug – National Day School Holiday</i></p>	<p>Editing: Recap grammatical rules such as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SVA - Tense - Prepositions - Conjunctions - Singular/ Plural - Word forms 	<p>Assignment Editing practices from the Editing book</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 [14 – 18 Aug] <i>WA3 (Second Half)</i></p>	<p>Weighted Assessment 3 Error Analysis: Recap</p> <p>Horizons Magazine / Editing</p>	<p>Assignment 1 Weighted Assessment 3 corrections</p> <p>Assignment 2 Post-reading activity / Editing practices</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 [21 – 25 Aug] <i>23 Aug – HBL</i></p>	<p>Oral Communication Skills: Planned Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning and delivering a response of up to 2 minutes to a video clip 	<p>Assignment Planned Response practices on various themes</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gather, select relevant information - Produce speech that addresses PACC 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 10 [28 Aug – 1 Sep] <i>31 Aug – Teachers’ Day Celebration</i> <i>1 Sep – Teachers’ Day</i></p>	<p>Oral Communication Skills: Planned Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning and delivering a response of up to 2 minutes to a video clip - Gather, select relevant information - Produce speech that addresses PACC 	<p>Assignment Spoken Interaction practices in pairs on various themes</p>	

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Term 4 Week 1 [11 – 15 Sep]	Revision: Paper 1 Continuous Writing: Personal Recounts / Narratives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capturing reader’s attention with a hook in the introduction - Organizational structures - Use of dialogue in writing - Stretching the moment - Adding Descriptions Revision: Paper 1 Situational Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formats and language features of Informal Letter / Email - Developing the bullet points - Rephrasing information from the visual stimulus Revision: Paper 1 Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recap on the grammar error types that were taught - Recap on steps to take to identify the various grammar errors 	Assignment Paper 1 of EOY 2022	

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<p>Week 2 [18 – 22 Sep]</p>	<p>Revision: Paper 2 Visual Text Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Show understanding of meaning conveyed by the interplay between semiotic modes - Make text-to-text connections by linking in texts of similar/ different topics/ themes / ideas. <p>Narrative Comprehension Answering Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question analysis - Recap of techniques and strategies in approaching different question types 	<p>Assignment Paper 2 Sections A & B of EOY 2021 & 2022</p>	
<p>Week 3 [25 – 29 Sep]</p>	<p>Revision: Paper 2 Non-narrative Comprehension and Summary Writing Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question analysis - Recap of techniques and strategies in approaching different question types and summary (picking out relevant points) <p>Revision: Paper 3</p>	<p>Assignment 1 Paper 2 Section C of EOY 2021 & 2022</p> <p>Assignment 2 Paper 3 Listening Comprehension Practice</p>	

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	Listening Comprehension Skills		
Week 4 [2 Oct – 6 Oct] 2-6 Oct – End of Year Examinations			<p><u>EOY Exam</u> <u>Paper 1: Writing</u> <i>Duration:</i> 1 hour 50 minutes, <i>Marks: 70m</i> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u> Editing, Situational Writing and Continuous Writing.</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Reading Comprehension</u> <i>Duration:</i> 1 hour 30 minutes, <i>Marks: 40m</i> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u> Visual Text, comprehension questions (narrative text and non-narrative texts) and modified summary.</p> <p><u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</u> <i>Duration:</i> 45 minutes, <i>Marks: 30m</i> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u> Listening Comprehension</p>
Week 5 [9 – 13 Oct] 9-13 Oct – End of Year Examinations			<p><u>Paper 4: Oral Communication</u> Planned Response 10 Oct (Tues)</p>
Week 6 [16 Oct – 20 Oct]	End of Year Examination Script Check		
Week 7 [23 Oct – 27 Oct]	Post-Exam Activities		

This subject overview is tentative and subject to changes