

Peicai Secondary School
Subject Overview for Semester 2 / 2023
English Language [Secondary Three (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>Thu 29 Jun – Hari Raya Haji</i>	Back To School - Expectations and Routine - Holiday homework submission - Consolidating EL File Speech Writing - Language Features of a Good Speech - Speech writing structure and conventions - Analysing good speeches	1) Speech Annotation	
Week 2 [3 – 7 Jul] <i>Mon 3 Jul – Youth Day Holiday Mon 3-7 Jul – OBS</i>	No lessons		
Week 3 [10 – 14 Jul] <i>Wed 12 Jul – HBL – other subjects</i>	Speech Writing - Question Analysis - Crafting of Speech - Introduction - Speech writing draft 1 Debating - Research on debate questions - Writing debate speeches/ In-class debates Vocabulary Building - Read through past year paper comprehension passages and pick out vocab to put in vocab lists	1) Speech Writing Draft 1 2) Mindmap (based on research)	
Week 4 [17 – 21 Jul]	Speech Writing - Draft 1 feedback/peer review - Submit final writing Debating - Recap debating conventions and terms - In-class debates <i>* 21 Jul - Interclass Debates Prelim Round</i>	1) Speech Writing essay	
Week 5 [24 – 28 Jul] <i>Wed 26 Jul - HBL – other subjects</i>	Debating - In-class debates - Counter arguments Speech Writing - Error analysis & corrections	1) Speech Corrections	

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<p>Week 6 [31 Jul – 4 Aug] WA3 (First Half)</p>	<p>EL WA3</p> <p>Argumentative Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recap Argumentative Writing structure - Recap how to write a clear introduction (hook + thesis) - How to write an effective counterpoint and counter-counter point - Question analysis - Argumentative Writing Essay (1 intro, 1 BP, 1 counter point) <p><i>*4 Aug - Interclass Debates Semifinals</i></p>	<p>1) Argumentative Writing Essay</p>	<p><u>Weighted Assessment 3</u></p> <p><i>Duration: 1 hour</i> <i>Total marks: 30m</i></p> <p><u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u> Speech Writing</p>
<p>Week 7 [7 – 11 Aug] Tue 8 Aug – National Day Celebrations Wed 9 Aug – National Day Thu 10 Aug – National Day School Holiday</p>	<p>Comprehension skills using Horizons magazine</p>		
<p>Week 8 [14 – 18 Aug] WA3 (Second Half – other subjects)</p>	<p>Article Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Features of a Good Article - Organisation of a Good Article <p><i>*14 Aug - Interclass Debates Finals</i></p>		
<p>Week 9 [21 – 25 Aug] Wed 23 Aug – HBL– other subjects</p>	<p>WA3 Error Analysis: Recap</p> <p>Article Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question Analysis 	<p>1) WA3 corrections 2) Article planning (based on question analysis)</p>	
<p>Week 10 [28 Aug – 1 Sep] Thu 31 Aug – Teachers' Day Celebration Fri 1 Sep – Teachers' Day</p>	<p>Article Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full writing as holiday homework <p>Revision: Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive, Recount, Expository, Argumentative Writing Structure - Situational Writing <p>Revision: Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening Comprehension Practices 	<p>1) Listening Comprehension Practices</p>	

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Term 4 [11 September – 27 October]			
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Term 4 Week 1 [11 – 15 Sep]	Article Writing - Collect holiday homework Revision: Editing, Comprehension - Editing - Comprehension, Summary Writing	1) Editing Practices 2) Summary Writing Practice	
Week 2 [18 – 22 Sep]	Article Writing - Review, error analysis & Corrections Revision: Listening - Listening Comprehension Practices Revision: Oral - Planned Response - Spoken Interaction	1) Listening Comprehension Practices 2) Planned Response practices on various themes 3) Spoken Interaction practices in pairs on various themes	
Week 3 [25 – 29 Sep]	Revision: Oral - Planned Response - Spoken Interaction	1) Planned Response practices on various themes 2) Spoken Interaction practices in pairs on various themes	<u>28 Sep: End of Year Examination: Paper 4: Oral</u> Areas to be tested: Planned Response, Spoken Interaction <u>29 Sep: End of Year Examination: Paper 1: Writing</u> - Editing (10m) - Situational Writing (30m) - Free Writing (30m)
Week 4 [2 Oct – 6 Oct] 2-6 Oct – End of Year Examinations	No lessons – End of Year Examinations		<u>4 Oct: End of Year Examination: Paper 2: Comprehension</u> - Visual Text (5m) - Narrative Text (20m) - Non-Narrative Text (25m)
Week 5 [9 – 13 Oct] 9-13 Oct – End of Year Examinations	No lessons – End of Year Examinations		<u>9 Oct: End of Year Examination: Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</u>
Week 6 [16 Oct – 20 Oct]	No lessons: Marking Day; Script Check		
Week 7 [23 Oct – 27 Oct]	No lessons: Promotion & Retention Exercise; Post-Exam Activities; Celebration & Recognition Day		

This subject overview is tentative and subject to changes