

Peicai Secondary School
Subject Overview for Semester 1 2023
English Language | Secondary 4 | Normal Academic

Term 1			
Week	Chapter/Topic/Skill/Area	Assignment/ Homework	Weighted Assessment
Week 3 <i>CNY Celebrations (Fri)</i>	Article Writing Unit 5 of VAP: Man and Environment (Sustainable Cities) - Introduction to Sustainable Cities - Engagement with Unit Texts		
Week 4 <i>CNY holiday (Mon & Tues)</i>	Article Writing - Introduction to Unit Task - Information gathering - Draft writing for article	Assignment: Editing exercises	
Week 5 <i>HBL #1 (Wed)</i>	Article Writing - Writing of Article (process writing) - Presentation of Article HBL - Grammar practice Visual Text - Recap on Visual texts features - Gathering different visual texts	Assignment: Writing drafts Planning for Article presentation - multiple modes	
Week 6	Visual Text - Analysing Visual Texts for features - Introduce question types - Practice: Past year Visual Text	Timed Practice: Visual Text	
Week 7 <i>HBL #2 (Wed)</i>	Descriptive writing - Collaborative Vocabulary-building - Activity on describing 'Places' HBL: Vocabulary-based activity	Assignment: One- paragraph descriptions of chosen 'Places'	WA1: Full Paper 1 Section A - Editing Section B - Situational Writing Section C - Free writing
Week 8	Descriptive writing - Introduction to structure and language features of Descriptive Essay - Writing a draft for a Descriptive Essay Topic	Assignment: Editing Exercises	
Week 9 <i>HBL #3 (Wed)</i>	WA1 Error Analysis - Feedback and discussing mistakes for WA1 Descriptive writing - Peer feedback using a checklist - Refining and finalising draft	Assignment: Complete final draft of Descriptive essay	
Week 10	Summary Writing - Recap on rules for summary writing - Practice: Summary question with focus on paraphrasing	Term break homework: Summary practice	

Term 2			
Week	Chapter/Topic/Skill/Area	Assignment/ Homework	Weighted Assessment
Week 1 <i>HBL #4 (Wed)</i>	Holiday homework: - Go through summary points and possible paraphrasing of key words Discursive Writing Unit 4 of VAP: Law and Justice - Introduction to the topic of Justice - Brainstorm contemporary issues to work on as a class		
Week 2	Discursive Writing - Structure and features of a Discursive Essay - Differences between an Argumentative and Discursive essay. - Writing an introduction for Discursive Essay		
Week 3 <i>HBL #5 (Wed)</i> <i>Good Friday (Fri)</i>	Discursive Writing - Writing of remaining paragraphs for Discursive Essay - Peer Feedback based on rubrics		
Week 4	Oral communication - Recap on strategies - Practise planned response and peer feedback - Practise Spoken Interaction Narrative Comprehension - Introduce question types - Attempt past year examples of some question types	Assignment: Padlet preparation for different Oral topics	
Week 5 <i>HBL #6 (Wed)</i> <i>Hari Raya Puasa (Sat)</i>	Narrative Comprehension - Annotation of comprehension text - Attempt a full past year Paper 2 Section B - Go through mistakes	Timed Practice: 2021 Paper 2 Section B	Prelim Oral
Week 6 <i>Hari Raya Puasa holiday (Mon)</i>	Listening Comprehension - Introduction to different types of accents and familiarisation to them - Note-taking & annotation practices		WA2: Full Paper 2
Week 7 <i>HBL #7 (Wed)</i> <i>Labour Day (Mon)</i>	Listening Comprehension - Full paper practices WA2 Error Analysis - Go through WA2 paper & error analysis	Timed Practice: Listening Comprehension	Prelim Oral
Week 8	Incident Report - Introduction to different types of reports - Feature and structure of a report		

<p>Week 9 <i>HBL #8 (Wed)</i></p>	<p>Incident Report - Write an incident report based on a real-life situation that happened (online viral videos) - Attempt a Past-Year question for incident report</p>	<p>Assignment: Creation of a short social media video on the features of a report</p>	
<p>Week 10</p>	<p>Incident Report - Sharing and presentation of video assignment</p>	<p>Timed Practice: Incident Report</p>	

The subject overview is tentative and is subject to changes.