Stage 4 and 5 outcomes

Syllabus requirements

You are working towards completing outcomes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 from the English Years 7–10 syllabus. Find out more from the website:


In Short stories, you have the opportunity to learn about:

• the way language forms and features of texts reflect meaning in a range of contexts
• the codes, conventions, structure and language features of short stories
• how different texts engage an audience
• themes and issues that are relevant to young people and the modern world
• the way different texts represent personal perspective.

You have the opportunity to learn to:

• analyse the structure of short story texts
• describe and evaluate the composer’s choices of language forms and features
• draw conclusions about your own values in relation to the values expressed and reflected by texts, and your responses to them
• plan and write your own short stories.