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.