Strand: Language	Year 9
Sub-strand: Language for interacting with others	
Content descriptions Students learn to:	Insight Australian Curriculum English Year 9
recognise how language empowers relationships and roles AC9E9LA01	• Unit 10
understand how evaluation can be expressed directly and indirectly using devices such as allusion, evocative vocabulary and metaphor	• Unit 2
AC9E9LA02	
Sub-strand: Text structure and organisation	
examine how authors adapt and subvert text structures and language features by experimenting with spoken, written, visual and multimodal elements, and their combination	<ul><li>Unit 1</li><li>Unit 4</li></ul>
AC9E9LA03	
investigate a range of cohesive devices that condense information in texts, including nominalisation, and devices that link, expand and develop ideas, including text connectives  AC9E9LA04	<ul><li>Unit 5</li><li>Unit 12</li></ul>

Sub-strand: Language for expressing and developing ide	eas
identify how authors vary sentence structures creatively for effects, such as intentionally using a dependent clause on its own or a sentence fragment  AC9E9LA05	• Unit 1
understand how abstract nouns and nominalisation can be used to summarise ideas in text  AC9E9LA06	<ul><li>Unit 5</li><li>Unit 12</li></ul>

analyse how symbols in still and moving images augment meaning AC9E9LA07	• Unit 9
analyse how vocabulary choices contribute to style, mood and tone  AC9E9LA08	<ul><li>Unit 6</li><li>Unit 7</li></ul>
understand punctuation conventions for referencing and citing others for formal and informal purposes  AC9E9LA09	• Unit 7

Strand: Literature		Year 9	
Sub-strand: Literature and contexts			
Content descriptions Students learn to:	Insight Austra English Year	alian Curriculum 9	
analyse the representations of people and places in literary texts, drawn from historical, social and cultural contexts, by First Nations Australian, and wide-ranging Australian and world authors  AC9E9LE01	<ul><li>Unit 3</li><li>Unit 4</li><li>Unit 6</li></ul>		
Sub-strand: Engaging with and responding to literature			
present a personal response to a literary text comparing initial impressions and subsequent analysis of the whole text  AC9E9LE02	<ul><li>Unit 6</li><li>Unit 7</li></ul>		
analyse how features of literary texts influence readers' preference for texts  AC9E9LE03	• Unit 7		
Sub-strand: Examining literature			
analyse texts and evaluate the aesthetic qualities and appeal of an author's literary style  AC9E9LE04	<ul><li>Unit 3</li><li>Unit 6</li></ul>		

analyse the effect of text structures, language features and literary devices such as extended metaphor, metonymy, allegory, symbolism and intertextual references  AC9E9LE05	<ul><li>Unit 3</li><li>Unit 6</li><li>Unit 9</li></ul>
Sub-strand: Creating literature	
create and edit literary texts, that may be a hybrid, that experiment with text structures, language features and literary devices for purposes and audiences  AC9E9LE06	<ul><li>Unit 1</li><li>Unit 10</li></ul>

Strand: Literacy		Year 9
Sub-strand: Texts in context		
Content descriptions Students learn to:	Insight Austra English Year	alian Curriculum 9
analyse how representations of people, places, events and concepts reflect contexts  AC9E9LY01	<ul><li>Unit 8</li><li>Unit 9</li><li>Unit 11</li></ul>	

Sub-strand: Interacting with others	
listen to spoken texts that have different purposes and audiences, analysing how language features position listeners to respond in particular ways, and use interacting skills to present and discuss opinions regarding these texts  AC9E9LY02	<ul><li>Unit 3</li><li>Unit 4</li><li>Unit 5</li></ul>
Sub-strand: Analysing, interpreting and evaluating	
analyse and evaluate how language features are used to represent a perspective of an issue, event, situation, individual or group  AC9E9LY03	<ul><li>Unit 2</li><li>Unit 3</li><li>Unit 4</li><li>Unit 8</li></ul>

analyse the organisation of ideas in paragraphs and extended texts, and evaluate its impact on meaning AC9E9LY04	• Unit 1
use comprehension strategies such as visualising, predicting, connecting, summarising, monitoring, questioning and inferring to compare and contrast ideas and opinions in and between texts  AC9E9LY05	<ul><li>Unit 8</li><li>Unit 11</li></ul>

Sub-strand: Creating texts	
plan, create, edit and publish written and multimodal texts, organising, expanding and developing ideas, and selecting text structures, language features, literary devices and multimodal features for purposes and audiences in ways that may be imaginative, reflective, informative, persuasive, analytical and/or critical  AC9E9LY06	• Unit 8
plan, create, rehearse and deliver spoken and multimodal presentations for purpose and audience, using language features, literary devices and features of voice such as volume, tone, pitch and pace, and organising, expanding and developing ideas in ways that may be imaginative, reflective, informative, persuasive, analytical and/or critical AC9E9LY07	• Unit 5
Sub-strand: Word knowledge	
understand how spelling is used in texts for particular effects; for example, characterisation, humour and to represent accents and distinctive speech  AC9E9LY08	<ul><li>Unit 10</li><li>Unit 12</li></ul>