

# MRSS Term 1 Curriculum Overview: Yr 4



## English



In this unit, students analyse a narrative to explore the author's language techniques and create a new chapter for their peers. They use paragraphs, topic-specific vocabulary and language features to add detail, and illustrate their chapter, explaining how visuals enhance the text.

Assessment: Students will write an imaginative chapter for the novel, 'The Twits'.

Mode: Written.

## Maths



In this unit, students apply a range of mathematical concepts developing skills in number, place value, patterns, chance, and data. They explore operations, continue patterns, measure accurately, describe probabilities, and collect and interpret data.

Assessment: Students will demonstrate their knowledge of patterning and decimal and fractions  
Mode: Practical + short answer.

## Science



In this unit, students explore the water cycle and how water moves through the environment. They ask questions, make predictions, plan and conduct investigations safely, analyse data to identify patterns, and communicate their findings using scientific vocabulary.

Assessment: Students will construct and explain representations of the water cycle and investigate data with the use of water decisions.  
Mode: Practical.

## HASS



In this unit, students explore the concept of 'place' examining environments, native plants and animals, and how people interact with and depend on them. They investigate sustainability, the role of community structures, and the knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, while proposing ways to care for the environment.

Assessment: Student will conduct and investigation on environments and sustainability.

Mode: Investigation

## HPE



In this unit, students practise and refine fundamental movement skills and survival strokes in swimming. They explore the benefits of being healthy and active, and learn how these skills support safety and helping others in aquatic situations.

Assessment: Students will demonstrate with knowledge and skills in practical situations.  
Mode: Practical

## Technologies



In this unit, students explore and manipulate data to turn it into meaningful information. They create a solution to address a community issue, such as promoting healthy fitness levels.  
Assessment: Students will demonstrate and analyse data collected.

## Health & Media Arts

In this unit, students explore cyber safety, online respect and empathy, and strategies to stay safe in digital spaces.

Assessment: Students will describe safe online environments.

## Key Dates

**Welcome BBQ** - 18th Feb

**Harmony Day** - 20th March

**Parent Teacher**

**Interviews** - 25th March

**Good Friday** - 3rd April



## Japanese



In this Japanese unit, students practise listening skills by engaging with Japanese language used when ordering food in a restaurant.

Assessment: Students will respond to short answer questions.