

12 ESSENTIAL ENGLISH

Term	Unit	Topics/Information	Assessment
1	Social Issue Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying social issues (global, national, communal) • Ethos, Pathos, Logos • Language features to persuade • Persuasive Speech structure • Investigating how to create change with the issue 	Persuasive Speech – Write a persuasive speech calling action on the issue
2	Common Internal Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing values, attitudes beliefs • Evaluating culture and cultural assumptions • Identifying language features and text structures • Semiotics in images and visual texts • Writing techniques to identify and explain 	Common Internal Exam
3	Pop Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing pop culture • Investigating social and cultural attitudes • Analyse how Pop culture changes over time to suit audiences and contexts • Language features, semiotics, structure and delivery 	Comparative Multimodal on Pop culture change – see IA3 endorsement for details
4	Short Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a viewing short story • Structures or short stories • Genre conventions • Dialogue, paragraphing, • How to engage and entertain audience. 	Short Story – write a short story about an important life event.