

# ENGLISH

Year 10 English builds on the knowledge, skills and processes developed in earlier years through the study of increasingly complex and sophisticated texts. Aligned with the Australian Curriculum v9.0, students engage with a range of literary and non-literary texts to explore how language shapes meaning, influences audiences and represents diverse perspectives.

Students develop their skills in reading, viewing, listening, speaking and writing as they analyse and create imaginative, persuasive and analytical texts. They are encouraged to think critically and creatively, evaluate ideas and perspectives, and communicate effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Year 10 English provides an important foundation for senior English studies in Years 11 and 12, preparing students for both General English and Essential English pathways.

At Mackay Christian College, English is taught through a Christian worldview that encourages students to communicate with wisdom, integrity and compassion. The subject reflects the College's **CLEAR values** by developing **Christlikeness** through respectful communication and empathy, **Learning** through critical and creative thinking, **Excellence** in language use and text creation, **Attitude** through perseverance and growth, and **Respect** for diverse perspectives and experiences.

## Short Course in Literacy

Based on their Year 9 English results, a selection of students may be invited to participate in the Short Course in Literacy.

Students develop practical literacy skills through real-world contexts, learning to interpret, create and evaluate texts for a range of audiences and purposes. They engage with language used across workplace, community and educational settings, building confidence in reading, writing and communication.

Students are encouraged to monitor their own learning, develop independence and recognise the importance of literacy for future study, employment and everyday life.

Students who achieve a C standard or higher in the Literacy Short Course will be awarded one QCE credit towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

