

Mark McLean's Calendar 2025-26

This document keeps an updated, rough plan for the weeks and months ahead.

<i>Unit 1</i>	<i>Unit 2</i>	<i>Unit 3</i>	<i>Unit 4</i>	<i>Unit 5</i>
Writing skills Short texts Literary analysis Paragraph Independent Novel Study	Long text #1 (THUG?) Essay writing	Long text #2 (Much Ado?) Performance Creative writing	Media Cognitive biases Video game	Final speech

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
9/1	Labour Day	Homerooms	First day of school - getting to know each other	Policies and expectations Assignment 1 launched	Writing practice - brainstorm and plan responses
9/8	Writing practice persuasive and grammar	Writing practice - narrative and grammar	Assignment #1	Independent Novel project launched Visit the library Literary Analysis Paragraph launched	Literary terms lesson
9/15	"Freedom" by Beyonce	"Freedom" by Beyonce	"Red Man Watching White Man Try to Fix Hole in the Sky"	"The Veldt"	Finishing "The Veldt" Time to work - Brainstorm

9/22	Time to work - write	Time to work - Peer editing	Collab Day (AM) Assignment #3 due Start The Hate U Give Assignment 4 (quiz) launched Assignment 5 (visual) launched Assignment 6 (Essay) launched Assignment 7 (Presentation) launched	Ch. 1 THUG (McLean)	Pro D
9/29		Truth and Reconciliation	Nigel presents!	Ch. 2-3 (Kieran) (Nadia) (Clara)	Ch 4-5 (Summer) (Drew) (Novak)
10/6	Ch 6-7 (Chiara) (Max) (Tess)	Assignment 4 (quiz)	Nigel presents again!	Ch 8-9 (Anya) (Costa) (Jayden)	Ch 10-11 (Simone) (Victoria) (Jose) Interim Reports published
10/13	Thanksgiving	Ch 12-13 (Estelle) (Bronwen) (Seb)	Ch 14-15 (Cohen) (Samuel) (Conor)		Ch 16-17 (Nick) (Josie) (Aria)
10/20	Ch. 18-19 (Wesley) (Elianne) (Nolan) Assignment 5 (visual) due		Ch 20-21 (Nina) (Seb) (Enzo)	Ch 22-23 (Tezzy) (Harrison/Kabir) (Brayden)	Pro D (PSA)

10/27	Ch 24-25 (Henry)	Ch. 26 (Liam) (Sasha) (Mila) Start film	Collab Day (PM) Film	Film Time for essay	Time for essay Independent Novel Project due
11/3	Time for essay	Assignment 6 due Remedy Day Much Ado About Nothing Launched	1.1.1-155 (Leewoo) (River) (Reyah)		1.1.156-317 (Adam) (Chloe) (Chalyn)
11/10	1.2 - 1.3 (Nathan) (Autumn) (Maddie)	Remembrance Day	2.1.1-180 (Monica) (Sarina) (Rose S)		2.1.181-383 (Eleni) (Julia) (Rose V)
11/17	2.2 (Nicky) (Linna) (Tom)		2.3 (Niria) (Anyia) (Maya)	3.1 (Chloe) (Hank) (Audrey) Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Interviews	Pro D
11/24	3.2 (Richard) (Caspian) (Nina)	3.3 (Oliver) (Jameson) (Declan)	Collab Day (AM)	3.4 - 3.5 (Olivia) (Dean)	4.1.1-254 (Skye) (Felipe)
12/1	4.1.254-end (Brooke)	4.2 (Malcolm)	In-Class Paragraph	5.1	5.2-4
12/8	Prep for performance	Prep for performance	Prep for performance	Prep for performance	Prep for performance
12/15	Performances	Performances	Review	Academic analysis of Holiday film	Academic analysis of Holiday film
12/22	Holidays start				

12/29					Holidays end
1/5	Cognitive Biases	Cognitive Biases	Cognitive Biases	Cognitive Biases	Symbolism in video games
1/12	Symbolism in video games	Symbolism in video games	Prep for speeches	Prep for speeches	Prep for speeches
1/19	Speeches!	Speeches!	Speeches!	Rigorous Analysis of Film	Last day of Semester 1 classes Rigorous Analysis of Film
1/26	Semester Turnaround Day	Semester Turnaround Day	Semester 2 starts Collab Day (PM)		
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