



## Year 8 English – Assessment Plan – 2024

Students will be continuously assessed in a wide variety of ways including:

- Homework task completion
- Class participation – discussions, Q&A
- Group work involvement
- Completion of class work and handouts
- Listening and responding tasks
- Reading skills - in-class reading and comprehension of content from a wide variety of sources, analysis of sources.
- Writing skills: summaries, sentences and paragraphs, note-taking, identifying and composing various text types. Eg: opinion piece, short story, poetry, interview, news story, essay
- Speaking skills: oral presentation, debating

Tasks used for assessment include (but are not limited to):

### Term 1

- Creating a storyboard for the *Ancient Mariner*  
(EN4-1A, EN4-2A, EN4-6C, EN4-8D)

### Term 2

- Presenting a speech  
(EN4-1A, EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-9E)

### Term 3

- Creating a blog  
(EN4-2A, EN4-5C, EN4-7D, EN4-8D)

### Term 4

- Writing an essay  
(EN4-1A, EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-7D)

As with all subjects, students will be assessed in relation to the Common Grade Scale (A-E). Refer to the NESAs Grade Scale for more information.