# Year 6 Overview

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### English

- be able to identify and use objective and subjective language appropriate to purpose and context
- understand how a writer can expand and sharpen ideas through careful choice of language including verb, noun and adverb groups and phrases.
- be able to identify and use vocabulary choices, including evaluative language to express shades of meaning, feeling and opinion
- understand and be able to use appropriate formality to establish social distance between known and unknown audiences
- understand and be able to experiment with the language features and text structures that authors use to evoke a sense of time and place
- understand that strategies used by an author to represent characters, plot, setting and theme all contribute to the author's style
- be able to identify how authors use various strategies, including literary devices to engage and influence readers
- be able to analyse similarities and differences between text structures and language features in texts by the same author.
- be able to take part in a formal discussion, clarifying and interrogating ideas, and sharing opinions with evidence about characteristics of an author's style

### Maths

- understand the need for an order of operations and apply it when calculating number sentences with multiple operations and apply the order of operations to create number sentences
- know which operation to use when converting between common metric units of length, mass, and capacity and convert between them and choose appropriate units of measurement to perform calculations
- solve problems involving height and area and understand that area and volume formulas provide a method of measuring attributes by using only measures of length
- establish the formula for the area of a rectangle and use this to solve practical problems
- interpret and use timetables to plan activities and determine the duration of events and iourneys
- identify the relationships between angles on a straight line, angles at a point and vertically opposite angles and use these to determine unknown angles, communicating reasoning.

### **HASS**

- understand that history is a social concept made of stories not all stories are included or heard, multiple perspectives can provide a bigger picture
- understand that prior knowledge may include misconceptions about history
- know and understand history-specific terms and language included in sources about federation
- understand the factors that led to federation and identify the different perspectives and attitudes to federation and citizenship
- understand the significance of events, ideas and people's contribution that led to federation and understand that federation did not bring positive change for all members of the community
- understand and describe causes and effects of change on Australian society
- understand and analyse information to identify and argue from different perspectives
- understand how society changed in relation to rights and citizenship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the 20th century
- understand how society changed in relation to rights and citizenship for women in the 20th century

## **Understanding Diversity**

The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people. - Unknown

- Novel study Blueback
- Historical buildings of South Australia
- Immigration & diverse cultures of Australia
- Diverse environments

### Science

- investigate the physical conditions of habitats
- analyse how the growth and survival of living things is affected by changing physical conditions
- collaborate in a guided investigation to understand how different methods of watering affect plant growth and conduct an investigation to know the effects of salt water on plant health
- understand the impact that humans have had on native environments
- plan investigations to understand the conditions needed for mould growth
- analyse and describe data collected from mould investigations and collaborate to appropriately communicate findings