

Peicai Secondary School
Subject Overview for Semester 2 / 2023
English Language [Secondary Three (Normal Academic)]

Semester 2			
Term 3 [26 June – 1 September]			
Week	Chapter/Topic/Skill/Area	Assignment/Homework	Weighted Assessment
Term 3 Week 1 [26 – 30 Jun] <i>Thu 29 Jun – Hari Raya Haji</i>	Back To School - Expectations and Routine - Holiday homework submission - Consolidating EL File Speech Writing - Features of a Good Speech - Organisation of a good speech - Planning of Speech	1) Speech Annotation	
Week 2 [3 – 7 Jul] <i>Mon 3 Jul – Youth Day Holiday Mon 3-7 Jul – OBS</i>	No lessons		
Week 3 [10 – 14 Jul] <i>Wed 12 Jul – HBL – other subjects</i>	Speech Writing - Question Analysis - Crafting of Speech - Introduction - Writing the speech Debating - Research on debate questions - Writing debate speeches/ In-class debates	1) Speech Writing 2) Mindmap (based on research)	
Week 4 [17 – 21 Jul]	Speech Writing - Conclusions Debating - In-class debates * 21 Jul - Interclass Debates <i>Prelim Round</i>	1) Speech	
Week 5 [24 – 28 Jul] <i>Wed 26 Jul - HBL– other subjects</i>	Speech Writing - error analysis & corrections Vocabulary Building - Read through past year paper comprehension passages and pick out vocab to put in vocab lists	1) Speech Corrections 2) Vocab list	
Week 6 [31 Jul – 4 Aug] <i>WA3 (First Half)</i>	EL WA3 Argumentative Writing	1) Introduction + 1 PEEL paragraph of Argumentative Essay	<u>Weighted Assessment 3</u> <i>Duration: 1 hour</i> <i>Total marks: 30m</i> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u>

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	1) Introduction to Argumentative Essay (essay structure & planning process) - planning, start draft		Speech Writing
Week 7 [7 – 11 Aug] <i>Tue 8 Aug – National Day Celebrations</i> <i>Wed 9 Aug – National Day</i> <i>Thu 10 Aug – National Day School Holiday</i>	Argumentative Writing - counterarguments Comprehension skills using Horizons magazine	1) remaining PEEL paragraphs, counterarguments	
Week 8 [14 – 18 Aug] <i>WA3 (Second Half – other subjects)</i>	Argumentative Writing - counterarguments - conclusions Article Writing - Features of a Good Article - Organisation of a Good Article	1) Argumentative Essay	
Week 9 [21 – 25 Aug] <i>Wed 23 Aug – HBL – other subjects</i>	WA3 Error Analysis: Recap Article Writing - Question Analysis - Article Writing	1) WA3 corrections 2) Article	
Week 10 [28 Aug – 1 Sep] <i>Thu 31 Aug – Teachers' Day Celebration</i> <i>Fri 1 Sep – Teachers' Day</i>	Revision: Writing - Descriptive, Recount, Expository, Argumentative Writing Structure - Situational Writing Revision: Listening - Listening Comprehension Practices	1) Essay plans 2) Listening Comprehension Practices	

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Term 4 [11 September – 27 October]			
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Term 4 Week 1 [11 – 15 Sep]	Revision: Editing, Comprehension - Editing - Comprehension, Summary Writing Article Writing Review, error analysis & Corrections	1) Editing Practices 2) Summary Writing Practice 3) Article corrections	
Week 2 [18 – 22 Sep]	Revision: Listening - Listening Comprehension Practices Revision: Oral - Planned Response - Spoken Interaction	1) Listening Comprehension Practices 2) Planned Response practices on various themes 3) Spoken Interaction practices in pairs on various themes	
Week 3 [25 – 29 Sep]	Revision: Oral - Planned Response - Spoken Interaction	1) Planned Response practices on various themes 2) Spoken Interaction practices in pairs on various themes	<u>27 Sep: End of Year Examination: Paper 4: Oral</u> Areas to be tested: Planned Response, Spoken Interaction <u>29 Sep: End of Year Examination: Paper 1: Writing (70m)</u> Areas to be tested: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing
Week 4 [2 Oct – 6 Oct] 2-6 Oct – End of Year Examinations	No lessons – End of Year Examinations		<u>4 Oct: End of Year Examination: Paper 2: Comprehension (50m)</u> Areas to be tested: Visual Text, Comprehension (Narrative & non-Narrative), Summary Writing
Week 5 [9 – 13 Oct] 9-13 Oct – End of Year Examinations	No lessons – End of Year Examinations		<u>9 Oct: End of Year Examination: Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30 m)</u>
Week 6 [16 Oct – 20 Oct]	No lessons: Marking Day; Script Check		
Week 7 [23 Oct – 27 Oct]	No lessons: Promotion & Retention Exercise; Post-Exam Activities; Celebration & Recognition Day		

This subject overview is tentative and subject to changes