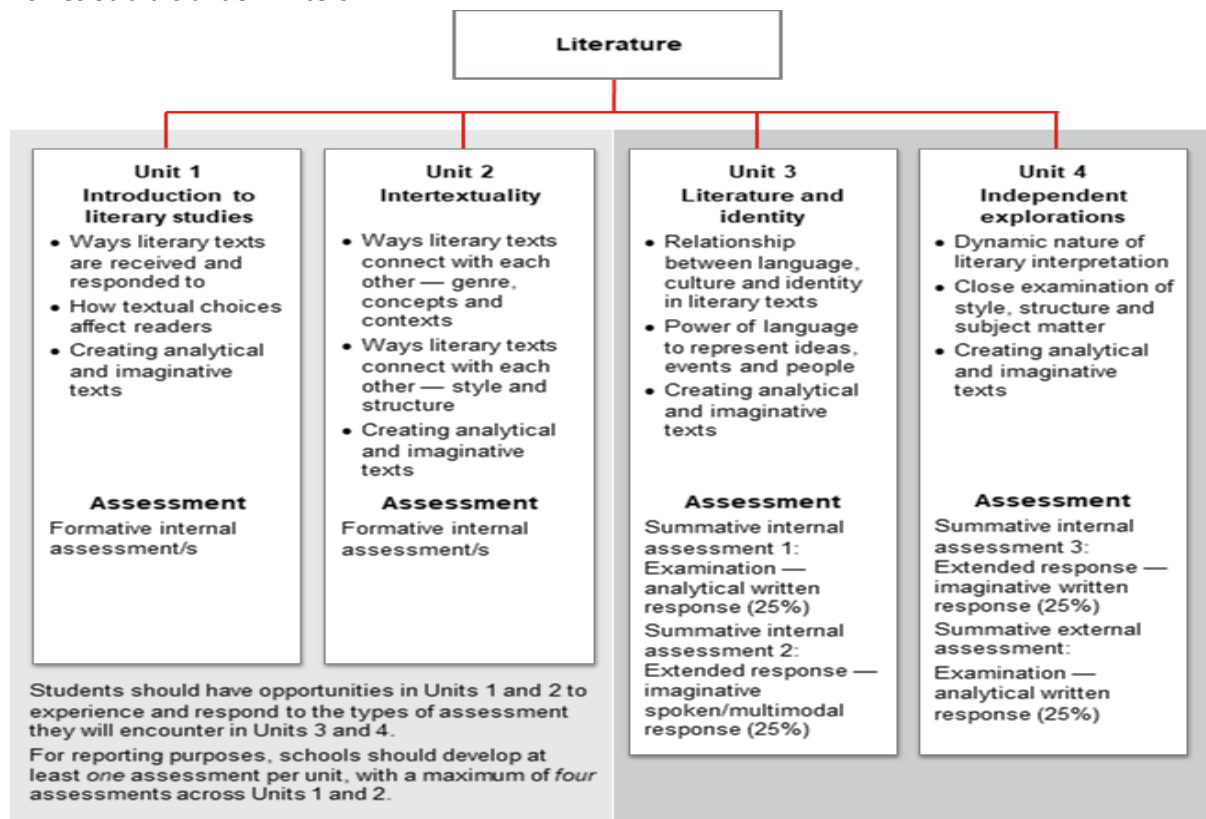


# LITERATURE

General Subject – Contributes to ATAR  
Contributes 4 credits towards a QCE

**Description:** Literature focuses on the study of literary texts, developing students as independent, innovative and creative learners and thinkers, who appreciate the aesthetic use of language, analyse perspectives and evidence, and challenge ideas and interpretations through the analysis and creation of varied literary texts. Students have opportunities to engage with language and texts through a range of teaching and learning experiences to foster:

- The skills to communicate effectively in Standard Australian English for the purposes of responding to and creating literary texts
- The skills to make choices about generic structures, language, textual features and technologies to participate actively in the dialogue and detail of literary analysis and the creation of imaginative and analytical texts in a range of modes, mediums and forms
- Enjoyment and appreciation of literary texts and the aesthetic use of language
- Creative thinking and imagination by exploring how literary texts shape perceptions of the world and enable us to enter the worlds of others
- Critical exploration of ways in which literary texts may reflect or challenge social and cultural ways of thinking and influence audiences
- Empathy for others and appreciation of different perspectives through studying a range of literary texts from diverse cultures and periods, including Australian texts by Aboriginal writers and/or Torres Strait Islander writers.



**Pathways:** A course of study in Literature promotes open-mindedness, imagination, critical awareness and intellectual flexibility — skills that prepare students for local and global citizenship, and for lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.