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AREA OF STUDY • DISCOVERY														
	Prose fiction (pf) or nonfiction (nf)					Drama (d) or film (f) or Shakespearean drama (s)				Poetry			Multimedia	
	Bradley James, <u>Wrack</u> (pf)	Chopin, Kate, <u>The Awakening</u> (pf)	Winch, Tara June, <u>Swallow the Air</u> (pf)	Bryson, Bill, <u>A Short History of Nearly Everything</u> (nf)	Guevara, Ernesto 'Che', <u>The Motorcycle Diaries</u> (nf)	Gow, Michael, <u>Away</u> (d)	Harrison, Jane, <u>Rainbow's End</u> (d)	Lee, Ang, <u>Life of Pi</u> (f)	Shakespeare William, <u>The Tempest</u> (d/s)	Dobson, Rosemary	Frost, Robert	Gray, Robert	Nasht, Simon, <u>Frank Hurley – The Man Who Made History</u>	O'Mahoney, Ivan, <u>Go Back to Where You Came From</u>
HSPA									ADV		STD			
Callaghan Jesmond						STD			ADV					
Merewether HS												ADV STD		
Hunter River HS					ADV	STD								
Tomaree HS								STD			ADV			STD
Cooks Hill Campus					ADV STD									
Morriset HS						STD					ADV			
Belmont HS						STD			ADV					
Maitland Gross. HS						ADV STD								
Francis Green. HS								STD				ADV		
Lambton HS						STD							ADV	
Irrawang HS												ADV STD		
Kurri Kurri HS			STD											ADV
Maitland HS (TBD)														
Mount View HS						STD					ADV			
Scone HS						STD								ADV
Hunter Sports HS						STD			ADV					
Lake Macquarie HS						STD			ADV					
West Wallsend HS						STD			ADV					
Swansea HS					ADV									STD

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	Prose fiction	Drama	Poetry		Nonfiction or film
	Levy, Andrea, <i><u>Small Island</u></i>	Lawler, Ray, <i><u>Summer of the Seventeenth Doll</u></i>	Komninos	Paterson, AB 'Banjo'	Speeches (nf)  Perkins, Rachel, <i><u>One Night the Moon</u></i> (f)
HSPA					
Callaghan Jesmond					
Merewether HS					●
Hunter River HS					
Tomaree HS					
Cooks Hill Campus		●			
Morriset HS					
Belmont HS					
Maitland Gross. HS					
Francis Green. HS					
Lambton HS			●		●
Irrawang HS					
Kurri Kurri HS					
Maitland HS (TBD)					
Mount View HS					
Scone HS					●
Hunter Sports HS					
Lake Macquarie HS					
West Wallsend HS					
Swansea HS					

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	Prose fiction		Drama	Poetry	Film	
	Lawson, Henry	Lohrey, Amanda, <u>Vertigo</u>	Misto, John, <u>The Shoe-Horn Sonata</u>	Stewart, Douglas	Lee, Ang, <u>Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon</u>	Tykwer, Tom, <u>Run Lola Run</u>
HSPA			●			
Callaghan Jesmond		●				
Merewether HS						
Hunter River HS	●					
Tomaree HS	●					
Cooks Hill Campus						
Morisset HS						●
Belmont HS						
Maitland Gross. HS	●	●				
Francis Green. HS	●					
Lambton HS						
Irrawang HS						●
Kurri Kurri HS						
Maitland HS (TBD)						
Mount View HS	●					
Scone HS						
Hunter Sports HS				●		
Lake Macquarie HS						
West Wallsend HS	●					
Swansea HS			●			

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STANDARD ENGLISH • MODULE B • CLOSE STUDY OF TEXT									
	Prose fiction		Drama (d) or Shakespearean drama (s)		Poetry		Nonfiction (nf) or film (f) or multimedia (mm)		
	Day, Marele, <i>The Life and Crimes of Harry Lavender</i>	Haddon, Mark, <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i>	Rankin, Scott, <i>Namatjira (d)</i>	Shakespeare, William, <i>The Merchant of Venice (s)</i>	Noonuccal, Oodgeroo	Owen, Wilfred	Funder, Anna, <i>Stasiland (nf)</i>	Howard, Ron, <i>A Beautiful Mind (f)</i>	Australian War Memorial website (mm) <i>Remembrance</i>
HSPA		●							
Callaghan Jesmond						●			
Merewether HS	●								
Hunter River HS						●			
Tomaree HS						●			
Cooks Hill Campus						●			
Morisset HS		●							
Belmont HS									
Maitland Gross. HS						●		●	
Francis Green. HS						●			
Lambton HS		●							
Irrawang HS	●	●							
Kurri Kurri HS									
Maitland HS (TBD)									
Mount View HS						●			
Scone HS						●			
Hunter Sports HS	●								
Lake Macquarie HS									
West Wallsend HS						●			
Swansea HS						●			

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STANDARD ENGLISH • MODULE C • EXPLORING INTERACTIONS						
	Prose fiction	Drama		Poetry	Nonfiction (nf) or film (f)	
	Anderson, MT, <i>Feed</i>	Enright, Nick, <i>A Man with Five Children</i>	Miller, Arthur, [I] <i>All My Sons</i> [/I]	Watson, Ken (ed),	Gaita, Raimond, <i>Romulus, My Father</i> (nf)	Down, Elissa, <i>The Black Balloon</i> (f)
HSPA						
Callaghan Jesmond						
Merewether HS		●				
Hunter River HS						
Tomaree HS		●				
Cooks Hill Campus						
Morisset HS						
Belmont HS						
Maitland Gross. HS						
Francis Green. HS						
Lambton HS						
Irrawang HS		●				
Kurri Kurri HS						
Maitland HS (TBD)						
Mount View HS						
Scone HS						
Hunter Sports HS						
Lake Macquarie HS						
West Wallsend HS						
Swansea HS	●					

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	Prose fiction	Drama		Poetry	Nonfiction (nf) or film (f)	
	Burke, JC, <i><u>The Story of Tom Brennan</u></i>	Russell, Willy, <i><u>Educating Rita</u></i>	Valentine, Alana, <i><u>Shafana and Aunt Sarrinah</u></i>	Herrick, Steven	Pung, Alice, <i><u>Unpolished Gem</u></i> (nf)	Daldry, Stephen, <i><u>Billy Elliot</u></i> (f)
HSPA						●
Callaghan Jesmond						●
Merewether HS						
Hunter River HS						●
Tomaree HS						
Cooks Hill Campus	●					
Morriset HS				●		
Belmont HS	●					
Maitland Gross. HS				●		●
Francis Green. HS						●
Lambton HS						●
Irrawang HS						
Kurri Kurri HS						
Maitland HS (TBD)						
Mount View HS						●
Scone HS	●					
Hunter Sports HS						●
Lake Macquarie HS						
West Wallsend HS						●
Swansea HS						

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ADVANCED ENGLISH • MODULE A • INTERTEXTUAL CONNECTIONS					
	Shakespearean drama and film	Prose fiction and film	Prose fiction and nonfiction	Poetry and prose fiction	Poetry and drama
	Shakespeare, William, <i>King Richard III</i> AND • Pacino, Al, <i>Looking for Richard</i>	Woolf, Virginia, <i>Mrs Dalloway</i> AND • Daldry, Stephen, <i>The Hours</i>	Austen, Jane, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> AND • Weldon, Fay, <i>Letters to Alice on First Reading Jane Austen</i>	Tennyson, Alfred Lord AND • Anderson, Jessica, <i>Tirra Lirra by the River</i>	Donne, John AND • Edson, Margaret, <i>W;t</i>
HSPA					
Callaghan Jesmond					
Merewether HS	●				
Hunter River HS					
Tomaree HS					
Cooks Hill Campus	●				
Morriset HS	●				
Belmont HS					
Maitland Gross. HS			●		
Francis Green. HS					
Lambton HS	●				
Irrawang HS			●		
Kurri Kurri HS					
Maitland HS (TBD)					
Mount View HS			●		
Scone HS					
Hunter Sports HS					
Lake Macquarie HS					
West Wallsend HS			●		
Swansea HS	●				

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ADVANCED ENGLISH • MODULE A • INTERTEXTUAL PERSPECTIVES				
	Shakespearean drama and nonfiction	Prose fiction and poetry	Prose fiction and poetry	Prose fiction and film
	Shakespeare, William, <i>Julius Caesar</i> AND • Machiavelli, Niccolò, <i>The Prince</i> (translated by Tim Parks)	Fitzgerald, F Scott, <i>The Great Gatsby</i> AND • Browning, Elizabeth Barrett	Joyce, James, <i>Dubliners</i> AND • Heaney, Seamus	Orwell, George, <i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i> AND • Lang, Fritz, <i>Metropolis</i>
HSPA				●
Callaghan Jesmond		●		
Merewether HS				
Hunter River HS				●
Tomaree HS	●			
Cooks Hill Campus				
Morriset HS				
Belmont HS				
Maitland Gross. HS				
Francis Green. HS				●
Lambton HS				
Irrawang HS				
Kurri Kurri HS				
Maitland HS (TBD)				●
Mount View HS				
Scone HS		●		
Hunter Sports HS				●
Lake Macquarie HS				
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	Shakespearean drama	Prose fiction				Drama (d) or film (f)		Poetry			Nonfiction	
	Shakespeare, William, <i>Hamlet</i>	Brontë, Charlotte, <i>Jane Eyre</i>	Jones, Gail, <i>Sixty Lights</i>	Ondaatje, Michael, <i>In the Skin of a Lion</i>	Winton, Tim, <i>Cloudstreet</i>	Chekhov, Anton, <i>The Seagull (d)</i> (translated by Stephen Mulrine)	Welles, Orson, <i>Citizen Kane (f)</i>	Eliot, TS	Rossetti, Christina	Yeats, William	Woolf, Virginia, <i>A Room of One's Own</i> AND <i>Three Guineas</i>	Speeches
HSPA								●				
Callaghan Jesmond												●
Merewether HS												●
Hunter River HS									●			
Tomaree HS				●								
Cooks Hill Campus								●				
Morriset HS												●
Belmont HS												●
Maitland Gross. HS								●				
Francis Green. HS	●											
Lambton HS			●									
Irrawang HS	●											
Kurri Kurri HS												
Maitland HS (TBD)												
Mount View HS	●											
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ADVANCED ENGLISH • MODULE C • REPRESENTING PEOPLE AND POLITICS						
	Shakespearean drama	Prose fiction	Drama (d) or film (f)		Poetry	Nonfiction
	Shakespeare, William, <i>King Henry IV, Part 1</i>	Huxley, Aldous, <i>Brave New World</i>	Miller, Arthur, <i>The Crucible (d)</i>	Levinson, Barry, <i>Wag the Dog (f)</i>	Auden, WH	Reynolds, Henry, <i>Why Weren't We Told?</i>
HSPA						
Callaghan Jesmond				●		
Merewether HS		●				
Hunter River HS	●					
Tomaree HS			●			
Cooks Hill Campus		●				
Morrisset HS		●				
Belmont HS						
Maitland Gross. HS	●					
Francis Green. HS						
Lambton HS						
Irrawang HS			●			
Kurri Kurri HS						
Maitland HS (TBD)						
Mount View HS			●			
Scone HS			●			
Hunter Sports HS						
Lake Macquarie HS						
West Wallsend HS						
Swansea HS		●				

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	Prose fiction			Film	Poetry	Nonfiction
	Harrison, Melissa, <i>Clay</i>	Tóibín, Colm, <i>Brooklyn</i>	White, Patrick, <i>The Tree of Man</i>	de Heer, Rolf, <i>Ten Canoes</i>	Wright, Judith	de Botton, Alain, <i>The Art of Travel</i>
HSPA						●
Callaghan Jesmond						
Merewether HS						
Hunter River HS						
Tomaree HS						
Cooks Hill Campus						
Morisset HS						
Belmont HS						
Maitland Gross. HS						
Francis Green. HS						●
Lambton HS					●	
Irrawang HS						
Kurri Kurri HS						
Maitland HS (TBD)						
Mount View HS						
Scone HS						
Hunter Sports HS						●
Lake Macquarie HS						
West Wallsend HS					●	
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