Narrative Texts	Stage 2	English
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Summary	Duration	The constant
Students will explore the Narrative texttype through a focus on fairy tales. They will compare more traditional versions of the Three Little Pigs with modern appropriations of the text. They will identify character's point of view in a text and how a text can be changed through representing the story from an alternative point of view.	Term 1 6 weeks This unit will be taught concurrently with the Stage 2Writing and Grammar unit focus on the Narrative genre.	which will also

Unit overview

Students will explore the common features of fairy tales and their role in the Narrative genre. They will use:

- Walt Disney's 1933 cartoon version of the 'Silly Symphony- Three Little Pigs' to explore the purpose, structure and characters of a more traditional version of the fairy tale
- Jon Scieszka's 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs' to analyse the effect on a traditional story when an it is told from a different character's point of view
- Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Rhymes The Three Little Pigs' poem to again analyse the use of appropriation in the form of poetry
- 'Golden Book Jack and the Beanstalk' video, to explore how they can create their own appropriated version of a traditional fairy tale from a minor character's point of view

Spoken texts	Print texts	Visual texts	Digital texts,	Quality	Australian	Literature	Texts about	Texts from	Everyday and	Texts	Texts from	Texts that include aspects of
			including film,	Literature	literature,	from other	intercultural	and about	workplace	presenting	popular and	environmental and social
			media and		including	countries and	experiences	Asia	texts	different	youth	sustainability
			multimedia		Aboriginal	times				perspectives	cultures	
					texts							

English Outcomes	Literacy Continuum
EN2-1A communicates in a range of informal and formal contexts by adopting a range of roles in group, classroom, school and community contexts	Literacy skills and observed behaviours can be monitored against the Literacy Continuum in the Aspects of Comprehension, Speaking and Writing.
> EN2-2A plans, composes and reviews a range of texts that are more demanding in terms of topic, audience and language	Most students in Year 3 are working towards achieving Cluster 9 markers.
> EN2-4A uses an increasing range of skills, strategies and knowledge to fluently read, view and comprehend a range of texts on increasingly challenging topics in different media and technologies	Most students in Year 4 are working towards achieving Cluster 10 markers.
> EN2-7B identifies and uses language forms and features in their own writing appropriate to a range of purposes, audiences and contexts	
> EN2-8B identifies and compares different kinds of texts when reading and viewing and shows an understanding of purpose, audience and subject matter	
> EN2-10C thinks imaginatively, creatively and interpretively about information, ideas and texts when responding to and composing texts	
> EN2-11D responds to and composes a range of texts that express viewpoints of the world similar to and different from their own	

Locating the Learner

This unit was designed for a mixture of Stage 2 classes, (each class consisting of a single grade group). It will be necessary for class teachers to consider the needs of their own class and make amendments to the program if required.

This unit of learning was planned to expose students to wide range of rich, quality texts to stimulate and engage them in writing.

Assessment overview

ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING

Initially students will engage in informal assessment as teachers gauge their student's current understanding of fairy tales and the broader genre of Narratives through

discussion. For many students of EALD backgrounds fairy tales from European origins may be unfamiliar.

ASSESSMENT AS LEARNING

This is focused on in the associated Writing and Grammar unit. Students will be made aware of their current position on the Literacy Continuum and what they need to do to move on. Student's will have a personal data wall glued into their English books.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING

Evidence of student learning and understanding includes the level of support required in sorting sections of basic narratives into scaffolds, Venn diagrams to show similarities and differences between similar texts, Granny's letter to the Daily Wolf in representing a character's point of view and the composing of student's own Narrative from a minor character's point of view.

Student achievement will be reviewed every 5 weeks in relation to the Literacy Continuum in 2015.

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
Stage 2 - Reading and Viewing 1 -justify interpretations of a text, including responses to characters, information and ideas Stage 2 - Speaking and listening 1	Learning Intention: Today we will discuss 'fairy tales' as an oral tradition which through the centuries have been interpreted and put into written form. We will identify some of the common features of fairytales and use the 'Three Little Pigs' as stimulus for discussion. WALT – You will be able to identify some of the common features of fairytales in a traditional version of the Three Little Pigs. Lesson Annotation:
-interact effectively in groups or pairs, adopting a range of roles	Fairy Tale- A fairy tale is a type of short story that typically features European folkloric fantasy characters. Such stories were traditionally passed down through the generations as an oral text, more recently recorded in written form or developed into digital texts such as movies or cartoons.
Stage 2 — Reading and viewing 2	According to Read, Write, Think, Fairy tales usually:
-identify the audience and purpose of imaginative, informative and persuasive texts -respond to a wide range of literature and analyse purpose and audience	-Begin with 'Once upon a time' -Happen in the long ago -Have fantasy and make believe in them -Have clearly defined Good characters vs Evil characters -Royalty is usually present eg. A beautiful princess / handsome prince

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
	-There may be magic with giants, elves, talking animals, witches or fairies
-identify characteristic features used in imaginative,	-Have a problem that needs to be solved
informative and persuasive texts to meet the purpose	-Often takes three to solve the problem
of the text	-Have happy endings eg. They lived happily ever after
Stage 2 – Thinking Imaginatively, creatively and	-Teach a lesson or have a theme
interpretively	
-justify interpretations of a text, including responses to	ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING (PRETEST)- Teacher poses the question "What do you know about fairytales? Can you name some fairytales?". Students to brainstorm responses with Talking Triangle partners. (Talking Triangle partners, and the industry of the partners of the partners of the partners of the partners of the partners.
characters, information and ideas	Triangles should involve students of mixed ability and EALD capabilities to facilitate the inclusion of all students). Students share responses with class and teacher scribes to add ideas to shared mind map 'Fairytales
Stage 2 - Expressing themselves	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES-
	GUIDED
identify and compare the differences between texts rom a range of cultures, languages and times	Use class mindmap from above activity to guide class discussion. If students were unable to give some example of fairytales, provide some familiar titles eg. The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk and Rapunzel. (Remember for EALD learners, many of these fairy tales may not be familiar)
	Tell students that fairy tales were once Oral Texts eg. Parents would have told these stories to their children long before they were recorded in written form. With people passing the stories on orally, there are some differences in the versions. Today fairytales are published in book form and have been made into movies and cartoons.
	Use Google Maps, to identify the continent of Europe. Tell students that the fairy tales that we are looking at originate from Europe so many of the characters are based on those found on the continent eg. Wolves
	Discuss how fairytales generally have clearly defined Good Characters vs Evil Characters. Can students think a some examples in the fairytales they suggested earlier?
	Show students the 1933 Walt Disney, cartoon edition of the 'Silly Symphony -Three Little Pigs' (Available from Youtube)

Following the clip, guide student discussion with the following questions:

-Who were the Good Characters and who was the Evil Character?

-What elements of fantasy occur in the story? Eg. talking pigs and wolf, animals dressed and living as humans

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
	-What was the problem? How was it solved? (Note different versions of the Three Little Pigs have different endings. Can students suggest some other endings they have read or seen?)
	Literacy Continuum Cluster Reference:
	Speaking - Cluster 9
	Listens attentively, makes appropriate responses to what others say and constructively builds on the ideas of others.
	Contributes relevant ideas to discussion, asks questions and re-phrases to clarify meaning.
	Speaking — Cluster 10
	Provides detail and supporting evidence in a logical manner when speaking about opinions and ideas.

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Stage 2 - Reading and viewing 2

- -respond to a wide range of <u>literature</u> and analyse purpose and audience
- -identify the audience and purpose of imaginative, informative and persuasive texts
- -identify characteristic features used in imaginative, informative and persuasive texts to meet the purpose of the text

Stage 2 - Speaking and listening 1

-interact effectively in groups or pairs, adopting a range of roles

Stage 2 - Expressing themselves

-identify and compare the differences between texts from a range of cultures, languages and times

Teaching, learning and assessment

Lesson Sequence 2

Learning Intention: Today we will identify the place of fairytales in the narrative genre. We will use the 'Three Little Pigs' as stimulus for identifying the common structure of a narrative.

WALT: That fairytales belong to the wider genre of 'narratives' and have the same structural features.

Lesson Annotation:

Narrative – A story of events or experiences, real or imagined. Narrative includes the story (what is narrated) and the discourse (how it is narrated).

TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES-

ASSESSMENT

Pose these questions to the students, 'Do you think fairy tales can fit into a broader genre or text type?' eg. Narratives

'What is the purpose of a narrative?' Eg. To entertain. In the case of fairy tales, they sometimes give the audience a broader message or attempt to teach us a lesson

'Can you tell me anything about the structure of a narrative?'

MODELLED

Use the 'Silly Symphony - Three Little Pigs' video version as stimulus for identifying the sections of a narrative.

http://www.lithgow-

h.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/37762471/37769121/CompleteTableTextTypesLinksScaffolds.pdf

Use the scaffold available from link above, to identify and record as a class the:

- -Orientation (Setting & Characters focus on Good Characters vs Evil Characters)
- -Complications
- -Resolution

Discuss how some narratives also include a Coda which follows the Resolution. A coda is where the writer provides a final commentary, going beyond the retelling of events. This version of the 'Three Little Pigs' does not include a Coda.

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
	Who do you think the common audience would have been for the traditional, oral version of the 'Three Little Pigs'? Who would the audience of the 1933 cartoon version differ? How is this audience different /similar to today's audience? (Consider audience expectations and advancement of technology, film clarity and quality, animation).
	GUIDED
	Provide students in small groups or pairs with copies of well known fairy tales. Students are to read fairy tales and complete own scaffold to identify the sections of a narrative. Examples at http://www.ipaproductions.com/en/class activities/forest-activities.html
	Or use school resources
	Discuss examples as a class.
	Literacy Continuum Cluster Reference:
	Speaking — Cluster 9
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	Contributes relevant ideas to discussion, asks questions and re-phrases to clarify meaning.
	Speaking - Cluster 10
	Provides detail and supporting evidence in a logical manner when speaking about opinions and ideas.
	Lesson Sequence 3
Stage 2- Thinking imaginatively, creatively and interpretively	Learning Intention: Today we will use 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs' to analyse the concept of appropriation of a traditional fairy tale for a modern day audience.
	WALT: To identify and compare the differences between texts from different times.
- identify and analyse the different organisational patterns and features to engage their audience	Lesson Annotation:
-make connections between the ways different authors	Point of View – The particular perspective brought by a composer, responder or character within a text to the text or to matters within the text.
may represent similar storylines, ideas and	TOAT OF TO HIGHER WHITE HE TOAT

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
relationships	
Stage 2 - Speaking and listening 1	First Person Narrative - is a narrative mode where a story is narrated by one character at a time, speaking for and about themselves. First-person narrative may be singular, plural or multiple as well as being an authoritative, reliable or deceptive "voice" and represents point of view in the writing.
-interact effectively in groups or pairs, adopting a range of roles	
-use information to support and elaborate on a point	Appropriation – taking an object or text from one context and using it in another context. It can be when the composer wants the audience to view the conventional text through an unconventional perspective.
of view.	ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING (PRETEST)-
Stage 2 - Reading and viewing 2	What is a 'point of view'? Discuss students current ideas on 'point of view' considering that composers, responders and characters all bring their own 'point of view' to the text.
-respond to a wide range of <u>literature</u> and analyse	Teaching and Learning Activities-
purpose and audience	MODELLED
Stage 2 —Expressing themselves	Tell students that today we will be reading 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!' which is told from the point of view of the wolf. We call this 'appropriation' when a composer presents an original text from a different
-identify and compare the differences between texts from a range of cultures, languages and times	/unconventional perspective. Throughout the text the wolf tries to persuade you that he is actually the victim not the evil character as is told in the traditional fairy tale.
-identify the point of view in a text and suggest alternative points of view	Show students the cover of the book. What is the cover representing? Eg. a newspaper. Who is the probable audience for the newspaper? Eg. wolves, note the newspaper's title 'Daily Wolf' and pawprint. Who is the author of the main article? Eg. A.Wolf
	Students to identify the author, Jon Scieszka – why does the cover state 'As told to'. The author is suggesting that the wolf has told her his true story and she has made it into a book.
	Students to identify the illustrator, Lane Smith and their role in the book.
	Who is actually reading the newspaper? Note the pig's hoof in the bottom right hand corner of the cover.
	Turn to the back cover. There are three little houses and tiny print stating' The scenes of the crimes'. What crimes do you think are being referred to?
	Read the text, The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs' uninterrupted.
	Who is the story told by? Eg. The wolf.
	Discuss use of first person narrative. Eg. the text is told by one character and from his point of view
	Why does he believe that he is innocent? Discuss as a class.

GUIDED

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
	Discuss the purpose of a Venn Diagram eg. to visually represent the similarities and differences between two items. Students to work in small groups to create a Venn Diagram to represent the similarities and differences between the 1933 cartoon version of the 'Three Little Pigs' and 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!'.
	Discuss similarities and differences as a class.
	Literacy Continuum Cluster Reference:
	Comprehension – Cluster 9
	Analyses the ways ideas and information are presented by making comparisons between texts
	Comprehension – Cluster 10
	Identifies ways texts present different perspectives

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
Stage 2 – Speaking and Listening 1	Lesson Sequence 4
-retell or perform part of a story from a character's point of view	Learning Intention: Today students will compare the 'point of view' of the pigs from the 1933 'Silly Symphony – Three Little Pigs' with the 'point of view' of the wolf in 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!'
	WALT: That appropriated texts are often told from an alternative character's point of view.
Stage 2 – Expressing themselves	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES-
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- identify the point of view in a text	Pose question to students, from whose point of view was The True Story of the Three Little Pigs told? Why does the wolf claim that he is innocent?
-justify personal opinions by citing evidence, negotiating with others and recognising opinions	In the 'Silly Symphony -Three Little Pigs' version who tells the story? Eg. narrator. How is the wolf portrayed in the video?
presented	Students are to be placed into groups of four to retell and perform the 'Three Little Pigs' story. Students may decide in their group whether they will represent the wolf as the villain or victim.
Stage 2 - Writing and Representing 1	Students to share performance with peers and as a class discuss how the wolf is portrayed in each act.
-plan, compose and review imaginative and	ASSESSMENT
persuasive texts	In 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs', the wolf claims the reason he went to each of the pig's houses was to collect a cup of sugar to make a cake for granny. How do you think Granny feels about the treatment of her
-reread and edit texts for meaning, appropriate structure, grammatical choices and punctuation	grandson? Pretend that you are granny, write a letter to the editor of the Daily Wolf to demonstrate your point of view on your grandson's treatment. (Refer to writing unit for more details)
	Literacy Continuum Cluster Reference:
Stage 2 - Writing and Representing 2	
-express a point of view for a particular purpose in	Comprehension – Cluster 9
writing, with supporting arguments	Identifies and interprets main ideas and important information in a text to provide an accurate retell of a text

Content

Stage 2 - Reading and viewing 1

- -Read texts, including poems and scripted drama, using appropriate expression eg. pitch, pause, emphasis and attending to punctuation
- -Use comprehension strategies o build literal and inferred meaning to expand content knowledge, integrating and linking ideas and analyzing and evaluating texts

Stage 2 – Expressing themselves

- identify the point of view in a text
- -justify personal opinions by citing evidence, negotiating with others and recognising opinions presented
- -identify and compare the differences between texts from a range of cultures languages and times

Teaching, learning and assessment

Lesson Sequence 5

Learning Intention: Today students will analyse how the story of the three little pigs was appropriated by Roald Dahl in his 'Revolting Rhymes'.

WALT: That appropriation can also occur when an author takes a text and uses it in a different form eg. original Three Little Pigs story is used in Roald Dahl's poetry.

TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES-

MODELLED

Tell students that the famous British children's author, Roald Dahl also used his own interpretation of the story of the three little pigs in his book of poetry, 'Revolting Rhymes'. Ask students what is the term we use when an author takes an object or a text from one context and uses it in another? Eq. appropriation

Read displayed version of, 'The Three Little Pigs' from Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Rhymes to the students.

Remind students that poems are structured into stanzas, similar to paragraphs in other text types. Refer to the stanzas eg. in third stanza to develop use of appropriate vocabulary

Provide students with own copy of poem. On second reading, stop at the following discussion points:

- -What does the word 'dig' mean in line 1? Have students read first 4 lines and see if they can substitute a synonym for the word 'dig'
- -In stanza 1, we develop an understanding of Roald Dahl's point of view of pigs. What is Roald Dahl's point of view on pigs? How do we know this?
- -In line 6, it states 'One meets a pig who is a fool.' Who is 'one' that Roald Dahl refers to?
- -Roald Dahl has written the words straw and twigs in capital letters. Why does he do this? Discuss how poetry is a spoken text, which needs to be performed. When we see the capitals we need to emphasise the word, possibly through increasing the volume of our voice or through expression
- -What is a pistol?
- -What does it mean by 'Young ladies from the upper crust? Eg. Those from the most wealthy or influential groups in society.

Students to work in mixed ability talking triangles to create a mindmap titled 'The differences between the more traditional 'Silly Symphony – Three Little Pigs' and the 'Revolting Rhymes' version'.

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
	Students to consider:
	-The pigs are portrayed as being foolish
	-The wolf planning to come back at night and blow the brick house up with dynamite
	-The third little pig phoning Red Riding Hood for help
	-Red Riding Hood taking a pistol from her knickers and killing the wolf
	-Red Riding Hood shooting the third little pig and making him into a pig skin travelling case
	What can we infer from the last stanza? (The wolf has been made into a wolf skin coat and the third little pig a traveling case.
	'Ah, Piglet, you must never trust.
	Young ladies from the upper crust.
	For now, Miss Riding Hood, one notes,
	Not only has two wolfskin coats,
	But when she goes from place to place,
	She has a PIGSKIN TRAVELING CASE .
	GUIDED
	Students to work in pairs practicing reciting Roald Dahl's poem with expression and gesture if possible. The most successful pairs to perform poem for the class.
	Literacy Continuum Cluster Reference:
	Speaking — Cluster 9
	Enhances presentations by using some basic oral presentation strategies such as using notes as prompts, volume and change in emphasis
	Speaking - Cluster 10
	Engages an audience when making oral presentations by using strategies such as facial expression, gesture, pause and repetition

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
	Lesson Sequence 6
Stage 2 - Writing and Representing 1	Learning Intention: Today we will use the fairy tale, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' as stimulus for recreating the story from an alternative point of view.
-plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and	WILF: That you take a traditional story, and rewrite it from a different character's point of view.
persuasive texts containing key information and	GUIDED
supporting details for a widening range of audiences,	Watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk' video from Youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBOUklgJBnl
demonstrating increasing control over text structures	Revise sections of narrative structure
and language features	Students to complete Lithgow HS narrative proforma for Jack and the Beanstalk
-reread and edit texts for meaning, appropriate	
structure, grammatical choices and punctuation	Pose the question to students 'How would you describe the giant's wife?'
	Consider:
Stage 2 - Reading and viewing 1	-Obedient – always does what she is told by the giant
-justify interpretations of a text, including responses to	-Caring- tries to protect/hide Jack, feeds Jack
characters, information and ideas	-Like a slave to the giant – cooking for him
	-Nervous — fearful of the giant
Stage 2 - Reading and viewing 2	
-identify characteristic features used in imaginative,	Why does the giant refer to his wife as 'woman' rather than using her name?
informative and persuasive texts to meet the purpose	Who has the power in the relationship? How does this reflect society's view of women in the past? Eg. as carer of husband and children, rather than as equals.
of the text	
Stage 2- Thinking imaginatively, creatively and interpretively -create literary texts that explore student's own experiences and imagining	ASSESSMENT-
	Students are to choose one of the minor characters from Jack and the Beanstalk, either Jack's mother or the
	giant's wife and tell the real story of Jack and the Bean Stalk from their point of view in narrative form.
	Students to complete Lithgow HS narrative proforma as planning.
Stage 2 – Expressing themselves	Students to draft, edit and publish own narrative.

Content	Teaching, learning and assessment
-identify and compare the differences between texts from a range of cultures languages and times	Literacy Continuum Cluster Reference: Comprehension – Cluster 9
-draw on the literature and ideas from other countries and times to compose imaginative and informative texts -identify the point of view in a text and suggest alternative points of view	Shows an awareness through discussion that texts can present different perspectives Comprehension - Cluster 10 Identifies ways texts present different perspectives

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Evaluation

The individual classroom teacher's will evaluate their student understanding through discussion and analysis of work samples. It may be necessary to make amendments to program in response to class or individual student need.

At the conclusion of the unit, the Stage 2 team of teachers will evaluate the success and areas for development of the unit to influence future English programs.

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