STAGE 2

OBJECTIVE A

READING AND VIEWING 1

OUTCOME
A student:
› 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 EN2-4A

CONTENT
Students:

Develop and apply contextual knowledge
• discuss how a reader’s self-selection of texts for enjoyment can be informed by reading experiences
• draw on experiences, knowledge of the topic or context to work out the meaning of unknown words

Understand and apply knowledge of language forms and features
• use metalanguage to describe the effects of ideas, text structures and language features of literary texts (ACELT1604)
• understand how texts are made cohesive through the use of linking devices including pronoun reference and text connectives (ACELA1461)
• know that word contractions are a feature of informal language and that apostrophes of contraction are used to signal missing letters (ACELA1480)
• skim a text for overall message and scan for particular information, eg headings, key words
• identify and explain language features of texts from earlier times and compare with the vocabulary, images, layout and content of contemporary texts (ACELY1686)

Develop and apply graphological, phonological, syntactic and semantic knowledge
• use graphological, phonological, syntactic and semantic strategies to respond to texts, eg knowledge of homophones, contractions, syllables, word families and common prefixes
• identify syllables in multisyllabic words in order to support decoding of longer words in context to make meaning
• recognise high frequency sight words (ACELA1486)

Respond to, read and view texts
• read different types of texts by combining contextual, semantic, grammatical and phonic knowledge using text processing strategies for example monitoring meaning, cross checking and reviewing (ACELY1679, ACELY1691)
• read texts, including poems and scripted drama, using appropriate expression, eg pitch, pause, emphasis and attending to punctuation