

Curriculum Overview, Year Four

Term Four, 2021



English

Unit 6 : Examining persuasion in advertisements and product packaging

Learning intention: We are learning to identify and interpret the persuasive language features and visual elements of a product's packaging.

Reading

Students can:

- identify the purpose, text structures, persuasive language features and visual elements used in a breakfast cereal packaging
- explain how these persuasive features influence an audience
- identify and analyse the effect of images, size, colour contrast and font on the target audience
- identify and explain how the language features in cereal packaging effect the persuasiveness of the packaging

Writing

Students can:

- compare 2 different cereal packaging and make a preference
- create a text explaining the reasons for their preference identifying and comparing the similarities and differences between the products
- identify and use persuasive language devices to explain their preference using evidence from both cereal packaging.

Mathematics

Unit 4:

Number and Algebra

Students can:

- calculate addition and subtraction using a range of mental and written strategies
- recall multiplication and related division facts, calculate multiplication and division using a range of mental and written strategies
- solve problems involving the four operations
- use estimation and rounding, apply mental strategies
- add, subtract, multiply and divide two- and three-digit numbers
- use equivalent multiplication and division number sentences to find unknown quantities.
- calculate change to the nearest five cents, solve problems involving purchases

Fractions and Decimals

- count and identify equivalent fractions
- locate fractions on a number line
- read and write decimals, identify fractions and corresponding decimals
- compare and order decimals (to hundredths).

Measurement and Geometry

- use am and pm notation, solve simple time problems.
- measure area of shapes, compare the areas of regular and irregular shapes by informal means.

Statistics and Probability

- write questions to collect data, collect and record data, display and interpret data

The subjects below are taught across Semester 2

Science

Unit 1: Here today gone tomorrow (Earth and Space Sciences)

Learning intention: We are learning natural processes and human activity that cause weathering and erosion of Earth's surface.

Unit 3: Material Use (Chemical Sciences taught by Science Specialist)

Learning intention: We are investigating the physical properties of materials and how these properties influence the selection of materials for particular purposes

Other Learning Areas

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Unit 2: Sustainable use of places

Technologies: What's your waste footprint?

The Arts: Drama and Media Arts. Music taught by music specialist