

**Term 4 Daily Download Plan**, Greetings, educators! Each day, we'll be focusing on two curriculum elaborations that fall under the following:

Monday	<b>Comprehension/ Writer's Craft</b>
Tuesday	<b>Listening + Speaking/ Writing Conventions</b>
Wednesday	<b>Critical Thinking/ Writer's Craft</b>
Thursday	<b>Comprehension/ Writing Conventions</b>
Friday	<b>Listening +Speaking/ Writer's Craft</b>

See below for the specific skills and techniques we'll zero in on each day—with the caveat that, if the news doesn't fit the skill, we'll switch things around. Don't worry, we'll keep you posted! Each day at 3:30pm, subscribers get an email confirming the focus of the next day's worksheets, and the news content that they're built around.

**Oct 5 - 8**

Monday	No podcast
Tuesday	Who/Where/Why/What/When/How verbal summary/ simple and complex sentences
Wednesday	Newshounds: identify the audience and purpose of a text/ alliteration, assonance, consonance
Thursday	Main idea + details / Tier 3 vocab
Friday	Heads + Tails conversation / 5 senses description

**Oct 11-15 (welcome back, WA, NT, SA, TAS)**

Monday	Prediction/ similes + metaphors
Tuesday	Discussion questions with notetaker and reporter / suffixes + prefixes
Wednesday	Newshounds: identify words that persuade / create mental images
Thursday	Text structure summary / plurals
Friday	5 finger verbal summary / Show, don't tell - emotions

**Oct 18 - 22**

Monday	Summarise / text connections to show the passage of time
Tuesday	Interview partner about their opinion / contractions
Wednesday	Language of opinion vs reporting/ precise vocabulary; crack open verbs
Thursday	Literal + inferential / punctuation esp commas
Friday	Take a side, debate / Rule of threes

**Oct 25 - 29**

Monday	Main idea + details / text connections to create complex sentences
Tuesday	Ask open-ended questions / subject-verb agreement
Wednesday	Analyse direct + indirect speech/ personification
Thursday	Prediction/ homophones, common letter patterns with different pronunciation
Friday	Read aloud and discuss / tell what it's not, to say what it is

**Nov 1 - 5**

Monday	Connection/ synonyms
Tuesday	Summarise, discuss/ punctuating speech
Wednesday	Same topic, different perspectives / antonyms
Thursday	Summarise/ morphemic word families, Latin and Greek roots
Friday	Interview partner, ask clarifying questions / onomatopoeia

**Nov 8 - 12**

Monday	Literal + inferential / similes and metaphors (identify for moon, write for sun, combo for star)
Tuesday	Yes, and ... / simple + complex sentences
Wednesday	Difference between reporting facts and writing commentary / crafting a balanced paragraph
Thursday	Main idea and details / punctuation
Friday	Discussion questions, notetaker, reporter / 5 senses description from another's POV

**Nov 15 - 19**

Monday	Prediction / Shades of meaning with feelings
Tuesday	Summarise, discuss / Tier 3 vocab and etymology
Wednesday	Compare two texts about the same event / when to use "said", when to use other verbs with reported speech
Thursday	Connection / word origins, words from other cultures
Friday	Compare and contrast / experiment with sentence length for impact

**Nov 22- 26**

Monday	Summarise / language to show passing of time
Tuesday	Interview partner / pronouns linked to nouns
Wednesday	Subjective + objective language - analyse / Replace vague words (so, very, nice) with clear ones.

Thursday	Literal + inferential / identify and edit errors
Friday	Take a side, debate / TK

### Nov 29 - Dec 3

Monday	Main idea + details / synonyms + antonyms
Tuesday	Use text structure to summarise / spelling
Wednesday	Analyse texts on same event for different audiences / choose words to match the audience
Thursday	Prediction / levels of formality in language
Friday	Connection conversation / 5 senses description from a different POV

### Dec 6 - 10

Monday	Connection / Headline writing
Tuesday	Discussion question / word analysis, word families
Wednesday	Consider someone else's point of view on a news topic / Hyperbole or literal? <b>Special Squiz Kids Kahoot for QLD and SA classrooms signed up for 2022</b>
Thursday	Summarise / craft complex sentences
Friday	Start with an outlandish claim, debate / Show, don't tell - emotions

### Dec 13 - 15

Monday	Literal and inferential / crack open a noun and write more.
Tuesday	Act it out, write it down / punctuation for fluency
Wednesday	Analyse 2 sources: which is more reliable? / Write everything you can see in a photo <b>Special Squiz Kids Kahoot for NSW, VIC, NT, WA, ACT classrooms signed up for 2022</b>
Thursday	No podcast
Friday	No podcast