



## 9ENG Course Overview

Welcome to Year 9 English 2025!

The Year 9 English course is designed to be a fun and engaging stepping-stone to future English courses. As you explore several Whaainga (Topics) throughout the year, you will be developing key literacy skills while unpacking and creating a range of different texts. Throughout each Whaainga, you will present your learning through common assessments, like Literature Tests, and through other oral, visual, and written learning tasks. You are encouraged to give all classroom tasks your best effort as this will help expand your understanding of the world around you while allowing you to use creativity and fun in your learning.

### Summative Assessments:

All assessments are compulsory, and your teacher will lay out the expectations for each assessment.

- Literature Test 1
- Literature Test 2
- Mini Unfamiliar Text Test
- Writing Tasks
- Reading Assessment
- End of Year Examination (Unfamiliar Texts and a Literature Test) - To Be Confirmed!

### Homework:

Your teacher may assign additional homework relating to the topics being taught at the time. This is mainly to consolidate ideas being taught in class or as checkpoints for various assignments.

### Authenticity:

It is vital that you ensure all work that you submit for assessment is your own. Failure to do this will result in an automatic Not Achieved. Plagiarism – or submitting someone else’s work as your own – can occur in several ways, for instance:

Copying someone else’s work – this will also mean a Not Achieved for the student whose work you copied.

Copying from the internet without writing it in your own words.

Claiming a teacher’s notes as your own.

Using any form of AI.

Any of the above cannot be used in your planning, creation and/or production of your assessments.

Breaches of these rules, plagiarism or cheating will firstly be referred to the Head of Faculty for investigation.

### **Late Work:**

- All assessments must be completed by the due date.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will late work be accepted and only if an extension has been granted by your teacher.
- Discuss doubts about deadlines with your teacher **before** the work is due.

### **Effort and Organisation:**

Remember that effort and organisation are important for your success this year. To achieve your best possible results, here are some tips:

- Complete in-class tasks and homework tasks.
- Meet deadlines for tasks and assignments.
- Bring all necessary equipment to class.
- Have a well-organised, up-to-date exercise book/Digital Folder
- Attend class regularly and punctually.
- Ask for help when you need it.

### **English Department and School Assessment Expectations**

Assessments occur throughout the year and are used to identify your skills development, and/or a summary of the unit taught. Regular attendance is essential to ensure the continuity of your learning and progress.

If you and your parents have any queries about your progress, please refer to the teacher's contact details below.

English teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: 827-5415

Teacher's Email Address: \_\_\_\_@camhigh.school.nz



# Year Planner 2025 9ENG

Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Week Dates	27 - 31 Jan	3 - 7 Feb	10 - 14 Feb	17 - 21 Feb	24 - 28 Feb	3 - 7 Mar	10 - 14 Mar	17 - 21 Mar	24 - 28 Mar	31 - 4 Apr	7 - 11 Apr
UNIT		<b>Whakawhanaungatanga –</b> This could be woven into your writing unit			<b>Writing Unit</b>						
Assessment					asTTle Reading					<b>Writing Unit Assessment</b>	
School Activities	M- Auckland Anni T – TOD W – Fac Hui F- Y9 + new	M- Whole school T/W- Y9 cultural Th- Waitangi Day	Th- Swimming Sports	W/Th- Y13 Camp Th/F- Y11 Loves Me Not	W- Athletics Day				Summer Tournament Week		

Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Week Dates	28 - 2 May	5 - 9 May	12 - 16 May	19 - 23 May	26 - 30 May	2 - 6 Jun	9 - 13 Jun	16 - 20 Jun	23 - 27 Jun
UNIT	<b>Literature Study 1</b>								
Assessment								<b>Literature Test 1</b>	
School Activities			W- Cross Country		M- Th – Co-Req	M – King’s Birthday	F- TOD	F - Matariki	T-W- Sports/Cultural Photos

Term 3	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week Dates	14 - 18 Jul	21- 25 Jul	28- 1 Aug	4- 8 Aug	11 - 15 Aug	18 - 22 Aug	25- 29 Aug	1 - 5 Sep	8 - 12 Sep	15 - 19 Sep
UNIT	<b>Unfamiliar Text Unit 1</b>			<b>Literature Study 2</b>						
Assessment			<b>Mini Unfamiliar Text Test</b>							
School Activities			F - TOD				Winter Tournament Week	Th/F- Assessment Week	Assessment Week	M/T-Assessment Week

Term 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week Dates	6 - 10 Oct	13 - 17 Oct	20 - 24 Nov	27- 31 Oct	3 - 7 Nov	10 - 14 Nov	17 - 21 Nov	24 - 28 Nov	1-5 Dec	8-12 Dec
UNIT	<b>Literature Study 2 Continued</b>		<b>Unfamiliar Text Unit 2</b>			<b>End-of-Year Hinonga</b>				
Assessment	asTTle Writing	<b>Literature Test 2</b>					<b>Junior Examination</b>			
School Activities				M- Labour Day W- Last day seniors T- Senior Prizegiving F- Y13 Graduation			Junior Exams		W/Th/F- Junior Activities	W- Junior Prizegiving Last day Staff lunch