Virginia State School	Year 6 Curriculum Overview	
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Year 6	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4		
<u>English</u> 6hrs/wk	U1: Short stories They write a short story about a character that faces a conflict. Students also reflect on the writing process when making and explaining editorial choices.	U2: Examining advertising in the media Students create a digital multimodal advertisement and explain their creative choices.	U5: Exploring literary texts by the same author They compare two novels by the same author to identify aspects of author style.	U6: Comparing texts (Moon bear picture book/website) They write arguments persuading others to a particular point of view using specific structural and language features studied during the unit. Students transform an informative text into a literary text for younger audiences.		
<u>Maths</u> 5hrs/wk	<ul> <li>U1:</li> <li>interpreting and comparing data displays</li> <li>interpreting and using timetables</li> <li>investigating and solving problems involving area</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>U2:</li> <li>applying the order of operations</li> <li>investigating angles and lines</li> <li>investigating pyramids and measurement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>U3:</li> <li>identifying properties of number</li> <li>calculating percentage discounts</li> <li>locating integers and describing and transformations</li> <li>calculating fractions and decimals</li> <li>making connections between capacity and volume</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>U4:</li> <li>describing probabilities and comparing frequencies</li> <li>investigating and interpreting secondary data</li> <li>investigating and solving problems involving measurement and data</li> </ul>		
<u>Science</u> 1 ¾ hr/wk	U1: Making changes Students investigate changes that can be made to materials and how these changes are classified as reversible or irreversible.	U3: Our changing world Students explore how sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect Earth's surface.	U2: Energy and electricity Students investigate electrical circuits as a means of transferring and transforming electricity.	<b>U4: Life on Earth</b> Students explore the environmental conditions that affect the growth and survival of living things.		
<u>HASS</u> 2 hr/wk	U1: Australia in the past Students explain the significance of key people, events, institutions and processes to the development of the Australian nation	U2: Australians as citizens Students investigate democracy, citizenship and the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens today and in the past.	U3: Australia in a diverse world Students demonstrate an understanding of the diversity of places by representing and interpreting data and information in a variety of forms.	U4: Australia's global connections Students investigate the effects of trade connections between Australia and Asia. U5: Making decisions to benefit my community Students explain ways that resources can be used to benefit individuals, the community and the environment.		
HPE-Health 1 hr/wk  Technologies 15hrs/sem  The Arts 10 hr/term	U1: Who influences me? Students explore how important people in their lives and the media can influence their health behaviour.  Digital Technologies U1: A-maze-ing problems in terms of functional requirem Media Arts U3:Music video In this unit, students explore music video styling, concepts and production processes from ideation to creation.		U3: What am I drinking? Students focus on investigating a variety of drink options and the effects they have on the body.  Design & Technologies U2: Hands Or energy can control movement, sound or Dance – footsteps Students create, rehearse & perform a dance in front of a familiar audience.			