



Rangi Ruru  
Girls' School

# **Year 10 English Programme of Learning 2025**

**Ko te reo te tuakiri, ko te reo tōku ahurei, ko te reo te ora.  
Language is my identity, language is my uniqueness, language is life.**



**Welcome to Year 10 English at Rangī Ruru Girls' School.**

Our 2024 programme will be rich with opportunities to explore all areas of the English language and to gain valuable literacy skills. Our goal is to inspire a love of English, to challenge and empower you, to equip you with critical analysis skills, and most importantly, to have fun. You will encounter stories from Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond our shores. You will be able to see your progress through formative feedback from your teacher and summative assessment tasks you complete during the year.

In your English class, your Rangī Ruru values and Rangī Graduate dispositions will shine through:

**Whakaute Respect** – showing respect to your teachers and other class members and listening respectfully.

**Aroha** – helping other students, being kind to everyone, and sharing your enthusiasm for your favourite stories.

**Rikarika Endeavour** – making an effort, doing your best, self-managing yourself and your device.

**Ngaana Enthusiasm** – being positive, on time, curious, and open-minded to new ideas and activities.

**Manaakitanga - Generosity of Spirit** - helping out your teacher and helping others.

**Tika Integrity** – completing work in class and for homework, being honest about your understanding, showing resilience when you meet challenges and always presenting your own words.



**What will I understand in English this year?**

<p><b>Sharing stories is a source of joy and nourishment.</b></p>	<p>Ko pohewa, ko auaha ngā ara ki ao hou. Creativity and imagination transport us to new worlds.</p>
<p><b>Language and literature give us insights into ourselves and others.</b></p>	<p>Mā te reo, ka mōhio; mā te reo ka mārama; mā te reo ka ora. Through language comes knowledge; through language comes insight; through language comes wellbeing.</p>
<p><b>The stories of Aotearoa New Zealand are unique taonga tuku iho (cultural heirlooms).</b></p>	<p>Kia mau ki tō ūkaipō. Don't forget your roots</p>
<p><b>Literature, language, and texts are powerful.</b></p>	<p>Ko te manu e kai i te miro nōna te ngahere; ko te manu e kai i te mātauranga nōna te ao. We are empowered through knowledge and understanding.</p>



## What will I be learning this year?

**Literacy:** You will complete four PATs this year. These will focus on reading comprehension, grammar, listening, and spelling. To personalise your learning, we need to assess your literacy skills at the beginning of Term 1 and check your progress during the year. To help strengthen your reading comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary we will be using a class workbook to support your literacy progress.

**Reading:** To encourage your reading, you will need a real paper book in class for the regular Year 10 Class Book Club Programme. As part of this, you will visit the Gibson Centre library fortnightly. You will be expected to read as part of your Home Learning. We would like you to read a wide range of genres.

**Literacy corequisite standards:** corequisite literacy standards will directly assess foundational literacy and will be a mandatory part of your NCEA qualification. To achieve the NCEA corequisite standards, you will need to gain 10 literacy credits- five for reading and five for writing. The standards will ensure that everyone who has gained an NCEA qualification has a good level of foundational literacy. These assessments will happen around Term 3.

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<b>Term One</b>	Short Stories and paragraphing Archetypes in Literature Close Viewing of film
<b>Term Two</b>	Response to Text Essay in different contexts with introduction/ conclusion
<b>Term Three</b>	Non-fiction CAA Preparation
<b>Term Four</b>	Speaking (Debating)

**ICAS:** You will have the opportunity to take part in the ICAS exams in reading, writing and/or spelling.

The following items will be Gold Sheeted to your account: online PAT testing and a Reading Plus subscription for those on the programme.

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