Year 8 Language and Literacy  

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Course Description
During Semester One, the students will study the topics of daily routine, shopping and food. Students will focus on improving their literacy through intercultural studies. Students will also learn some basic words and phrases from a range of countries around the world.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will make meaning of the text
2. View and read a variety of texts and respond as appropriately
3. Confidently present an oral presentation on class topics
4. Listen and respond appropriately to social and cultural situations
5. Write well-structured sentences and paragraphs
6. Gain appreciation and understanding of a range of cultures around the world

Work Practice Outcomes
Participates and contributes to class discussions
Brings required materials to class
Uses class time productively
Completes all set tasks

Materials Required
Notebook, pens, pencils, coloured pencils, ruler and glue.

Typical Homework
Students are expected to revise classwork at home on a regular basis. Students should use Literacy Planet, a computer literacy program at home to reinforce literacy concepts used in the classroom.

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