

Advice to schools for endorsement event 2

Literature

Literature — IA3 Extended response — Imaginative written response (25%)

To ensure schools design a valid and accessible assessment instrument that aligns with the syllabus specifications (5.4.1), we have outlined a few useful tips for schools to consider before submitting the IA3 for endorsement. As you develop the IA3 you should:

- specify a relevant context for your school and the cohort of students that clearly and succinctly outlines what they are studying and text selection for Unit 4 Independent explorations
- consider an audience relevant to the chosen genre such as an online publication, literary competition, short film festival, school magazine, or the students can identify the relevant audience for their imaginative text that best suits their purpose
- consider that the IA3 can be open-ended for students to explore a range of imaginative written genres. However, it needs to be stated in the scaffolding that all genres have been taught such as short stories, narrative, a memoir, play script, interior monologue, a chapter for a novel, a drama script or a screen play for a short film
- remember that this a creating response that must allow for students to create their own perspectives and representations of concepts, identities, times and places in an imaginative text and make use of the ways cultural assumptions, attitudes, values and beliefs and invite audiences to take up positions
- provide opportunity for evidence of students using and manipulating aesthetic features and stylistic devices in an imaginative text to prompt emotional and critical audience responses. This should be outlined in the task description and scaffolding to cue students
- remember there is no prescribed text attached to the assessment instruments. However, a school may outline the resources used for teaching and learning of the unit or a springboard for a specific style of writing or genre
- identify the authentication strategies around managing the response length to ensure it aligns with the conditions of the instrument
- provide checkpoints that reflect the duration of the assessment conditions which is six weeks notification and preparation.