

English

158 videos

		Year	Rating	Duration
	<p>'Big Gay Rainbow' – NZ Parliament Series: The Power of Speech</p> <p>An entertaining speech is typically brief, memorable, positive, straightforward and upbeat. Occasionally, humorous and engaging speeches are given in serious circumstances. In 2013 New Zealand MP Maur...</p>	2015	E	00:16:21
	<p>A Midsummer Night's Dream Series: Bitesize Shakespeare</p> <p>There are many themes in A Midsummer Night's Dream. Explore the main themes of appearance and reality, and order and disorder - looking at how they affect characters and influence the story.</p>	2014	E	00:02:17
	<p>A Short History of the English Language Series: Evolution of the English Language</p> <p>English, an incredibly rich and complex language, also has the largest vocabulary. This program provides an overview of four key periods in the chronological history of the English language and how ev...</p>	2014	E	00:12:03
	<p>Advanced Debating Skills Series: Debating and Public Speaking Series</p> <p>This programme discusses the fundamental issues in preparing and delivering a good debate: including: preparation, rebuttal, definitional terms and adjudication.</p>	1995	E	00:27:11
	<p>Advertising in the Digital Age</p> <p>Do you know when and where are you being targeted for marketing? It may be more often and in more places than you think. Features interviews with cutting-edge advertising and media professionals who g...</p>	2012	E	00:20:45
	<p>Alice in Wonderland</p> <p>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland explained like never before. In seven short minutes students will learn about Lewis Carroll, the real Alice and important background information about the book and the...</p>	2016	E	00:07:24
	<p>Alice through the Looking Glass</p> <p>Let Miss Reegi help your students (literally) 'walk through' Lewis Carroll's layered and fantastic classic 'Alice through the Looking Glass'. Visual and engaging, this video is a perfect fit for the...</p>	2016	E	00:04:55
	<p>Analysing and Appreciating Poetry Series: Literature for Students</p> <p>Poetry has long been a means to express observations, opinions, emotions and ideas. In Analysing and Appreciating Poetry, explore some of the formats and devices of poetry, and uncover an appreciation...</p>	2007	E	00:22:27
	<p>Analysing Fiction Series: Literature for Students</p> <p>Thinking deeply about a book, pondering its meaning and trying to understand how the author went about writing it is what analysing fiction is all about! Join our hosts as they investigate the many di...</p>	2007	E	00:24:38
	<p>Analysing Non-Fiction Series: Literature for Students</p> <p>In literature, when your purpose is to really dig into a subject and get to the facts of the matter, non-fiction is where it's at! Join our hosts in an exploration of all things non-fiction, from prim...</p>	2007	E	00:21:20

	<p>Animal Farm</p> <p>Led by an engaging presenter with a touch of dark humour, this programme explores the context, characters, themes and writing style of Orwell's popular classic. Animal Farm: Context and BackgroundPart...</p>	2014	E	00:26:15
	<p>Annoyances and Complaints</p> <p>Series: ESL Guides</p> <p>This programme aims to initiate conversations about complaints using appropriate lexis, sentence structure and grammar points. Particular emphasis is placed on the complaints that students might have...</p>	2006	E	00:24:55
	<p>Apostrophes and Quotation Marks</p> <p>Series: Punctuation Explained</p> <p>Some of the most misused and misunderstood pieces of punctuation are also the smallest. This programme provides a practical review of two important punctuation marks - apostrophes and speech marks. We...</p>	2010	E	00:17:45
	<p>Appearance versus Reality</p> <p>Series: Great Expectations</p> <p>All is not as it seems in young Philip Pirrip's world. Trace the densely woven theme of appearance versus reality through Great Expectations and gain a greater appreciation of Dickens' thematic and st...</p>	2016	E	00:09:36
	<p>Applying Spelling Rules</p> <p>Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver</p> <p>Engrossed in solving a crossword puzzle, Bertram fails to notice when the evil Sir Professor Teacher kidnaps his loyal customer Polly. Forced to participate in a Deadly Spelling Bee to save her, Bertr...</p>	2014	E	00:12:05
	<p>Audience Engagement</p> <p>Series: The Great Orator</p> <p>Ruling the planet isn't quite the piece of cake Eve expected. The crew is battling cabin fever and Eve needs to prepare a ceremonial message for Universe Day with no time to spare. Will a crash course...</p>	2015	E	00:09:06
	<p>Basic Spelling Rules</p> <p>Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver</p> <p>Sir Professor Teacher has taken the Internet hostage and Bertram has to complete a series of complex spelling challenges to stop him from shutting it down. Along the way Bertram relies on helpful spel...</p>	2014	E	00:10:14
	<p>Bias in the Media</p> <p>Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver</p> <p>Do you find yourself getting all hot under the collar because of media bias? Well, Bertram Poppingstock knows exactly how you feel. Watch as he wages a one man war against biased reporting in print an...</p>	2016	E	00:16:08
	<p>Blogging: Serious Media, Or Just A Rant?</p> <p>This program will inform students about the emergence of blogs, look at their associated negatives and positives, and debate whether they really are an opportunity for the alternative voice or just un...</p>	2006	E	00:25:52
	<p>Borrowed Words: How Languages Influence Each Other</p> <p>Series: Evolution of the English Language</p> <p>As much as eighty percent of the English vocabulary has been borrowed from other languages. Words enter the language when English speakers interact with people - through exploration, trade, empire bui...</p>	2014	E	00:12:01
	<p>Bungalung</p> <p>Around a campfire, on a moonlit night, two Anmatjere Elders, Patsy and Jane Briscoe, sing and re-tell an epic Dreaming story told to them by their father and grandfather. It is a story of two young me...</p>	2007	PG	00:22:17



Capitals, Commas, Full Stops, Question and Exclamation Marks

Series: Punctuation Explained

2010 E 00:18:03

Many people have problems using punctuation marks correctly. Recent technological developments such as email, text messages and online instant messaging have required many English expressions to be si...



Character Analysis

Series: The Writers' Workshop

2016 E 00:15:36

When we study texts, character analysis is a key component. Characterisation - the way in which characters are described in a text - creates an image of the character for the reader. Join Australian a...



Chasing Vermeer

Give your students important insights into Blue Balliett's exciting art-theft mystery 'Chasing Vermeer' and its context, with this fun and engaging video.

2016 E 00:02:46



Colons, Semicolons, Brackets, Dots and Dashes

Series: Punctuation Explained

2010 E 00:20:06

Punctuation is something many people have trouble getting their heads around. This programme provides a comprehensive guide to proper punctuation. We examine some common punctuation errors and pitfall...



Comedic Techniques

Series: A Midsummer Night's Dream

2017 E 00:06:02

Shakespeare's classic, immortal comedy has all the ingredients – love stories, tricks and pranks, disguise and mistaken identity, muddle and misunderstanding. This programme deconstructs 'A Midsummer...



Context and Background

Series: Great Expectations

2016 E 00:08:01

This programme delves into the who, what, when, where and why of Great Expectations. Locate Charles Dickens' masterpiece in its historical context and learn about the real-life events that prompted hi...



Context and Background

Series: An Inspector Calls

2017 E 00:07:47

Set in 1912, the play unfolds during turbulent times in Britain as workers formed unions, and demanded better wages and conditions. This clip explores class divisions at the time, as well as the conte...



Context and Background

Series: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

2018 E 00:09:11

Influenced and educated by her parents, Frankenstein's author, Mary Shelley, grew up in a world of radical artists and writers. Her immortal novel explores various themes of early 19th century Romanti...



Context and Background

Series: A Midsummer Night's Dream

2017 E 00:06:16

Understanding the context and background of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' is critical to appreciating the techniques Shakespeare employed when creating this comedic literary classic. This programme deco...



Context and Background

Series: Lord of the Flies

2017 E 00:07:31

What do World War II, the Holocaust and the development of nuclear weapons have to do with a story about boys stranded on a deserted island? This programme shows how mid-20th century social conditions...



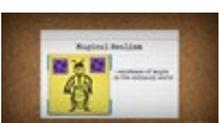
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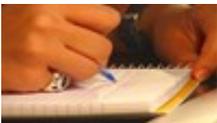
Series: The Writers' Workshop

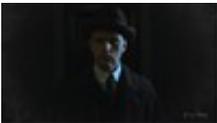
2016 E 00:15:44

The creative writing process can seem strange and mysterious. In this programme, Australian authors Amra Pajalic, Angela Savage, Gabrielle Wang and Tony Wilson provide an insider's look at writing a n...

	Crookhat and the Kulunada	2010	E	00:22:50
	In the arid desert country of the central Northern Territory there is a surprising strip of green where an underground spring feeds a waterhole. This country is full of surprises – not least the huge...			
	Debates Series: The Great Orator	2015	E	00:09:42
	With an election looming, it's time for Eve, President of the Entire Earth, to find out if she got this job simply because of her height, or whether she's got the right stuff. What does a debate invol...			
	Debating Skills	1990	E	00:52:47
	Starring two young and impressive debaters 'strutting their stuff' in front of an audience, this classic programme is not only a step by step guide on the structure of an organised debate but also fea...			
	Dedications Series: Know Your Poetry	2016	E	00:09:54
	Poems can be almost as tasty as cheese. Almost. Discover why in this entertaining and fact-filled introduction to understanding the purpose, tone and structure of poetic dedications. With an emphasis...			
	Dickens' Writing Style Series: Great Expectations	2016	E	00:06:52
	This programme offers insights into the stylistic devices employed by Dickens to great effect in the novel Great Expectations. Learn more about the characteristics and writing style that have contribu...			
	Dramatic Monologues Series: Know Your Poetry	2016	E	00:08:57
	What do stand-up comedians and Victorian poets have in common? More than you might think! Discover the ancient roots of the poetic form of dramatic monologue and all its very special qualities. Then,...			
	Dramatic Style Series: An Inspector Calls	2017	E	00:08:13
	In this clip, we examine the devices and dramatic styles Priestley employs to influence the audience's response to the play's characters and events – including genre, structure, suspense, speech, melo...			
	Effective Essay Writing for Junior Secondary Students	2002	E	00:20:08
	The program examines the preparation, planning, writing and review stages of essay writing.			
	Effective Essay Writing for Senior Students	2002	E	00:17:58
	The program takes students through the process of essay-writing from preparation and planning, through structure, fluency and style, to a decisive conclusion.			
	Elements of Fiction Series: Literature for Students	2007	E	00:22:10
	Whether it is a fantasy, mystery, a short story or a novel, there are a few key elements that are found across all works of fiction: setting, character, plot and theme. Consider the possibilities and...			
	Elements of Narratives	2011	E	00:18:54
	This dynamic programme takes an in-depth look at the structure and components of narrative writing. Whether it be a novel, short story, film or video game, narratives can take many forms but will alwa...			

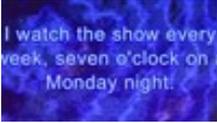
	Essay Writing Techniques in English Studies Writing an essay is a skill that can be learned. This film identifies and breaks down the different factors that are important in constructing a well written essay. This program is split into in four...	1990	E	00:26:33
	Exploring Genres This programme is an imaginative and entertaining resource to help students understand genre and its different components. When Scoop, an out-dated whodunit character from the 1940s loses his genre, h...	1999	E	00:18:31
	Fairy Tale Narrative and Structure: Hansel and Gretel This programme includes the tale of Hansel and Gretel, followed by a ten minute presentation that uses examples from the story to analyse the narrative structure in terms of: * Orientation * Complicatio...	2001	E	00:29:40
	Fairy Tale Text and Motif: Hansel and Gretel A beautifully shot film that tells the story of Hansel and Gretel. Shot in the forest with breathtaking scenery and elaborate sets, like the witch's cottage made of candy, this film captures the imagi...	2001	E	00:29:53
	Film as Text This programme explores the cinematique techniques used by filmmakers to express the narrative conventions essential to telling a story. Using the award winning short film 'Caravan' as a reference, th...	2004	E	00:25:30
	Frankenstein Let Miss Regia give your students background and insight to Mary Shelley and her classic novel 'Frankenstein'. The video also takes a look at some of the classic and most famous adaptations of the nov...	2018	E	00:07:03
	Frankenstein and the Monster Series: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein When Victor Frankenstein created his monster he never named it, yet its complex personality and struggle for identity and acceptance provides a profound insight to the human condition. This clip exami...	2018	E	00:09:34
	Genre Series: The Writers' Workshop Genre is a great way of communicating what type of story a novel, film or text is. Understanding different genres – the structure and style, tone and mood, and how a particular text conforms to or cha...	2016	E	00:15:42
	Genres of Fiction Series: Literature for Students Contemporary realistic fiction, historical fiction, science fiction, fantasy, mystery, horror - which is your favourite? Join our hosts as they investigate some of fiction's most popular genres while...	2007	E	00:23:44
	Genres: An Introduction Genres are the starting point to analysing texts, whether they be literature, film or music. It is through genres we gain a context for the meaning of texts. This video introduces the viewer to the ba...	2001	E	00:17:45
	Golding's Writing Style Series: Lord of the Flies This programme provides detailed analyses and examples of Golding's methods, and the key elements of his writing style. It explains the concepts of fable and allegory, and explores Golding's complex u...	2017	E	00:08:06
	Great Public Speaking: An Audience in the Palm of Your Hand This program provides a sound basis for being an excellent public speaker.	2004	E	00:30:44

	<p>Hamlet: Film and Stage Scenes</p> <p>Shakespeare's Hamlet can be directed and interpreted in many different ways. This film concentrates on the different approaches in different Media. Focusing on two key scenes of Shakespeare's Hamlet,...</p>	2001	E	00:20:16
	<p>Hamlet: Stage Scenes</p> <p>This programme shows two different versions of key scenes from Hamlet being performed by Damien Ryan and Bernadette Millar as directed by respected theatre director, Shakespeare Scholar David Ritchie....</p>	2001	PG	00:18:27
	<p>Handwriting Tips</p> <p>This engaging clip provides clear and precise instructions to students who wish to develop fluency and neatness in their handwriting. A difficult skill to master, handwriting requires practice of simp...</p>	2015	E	00:05:43
	<p>Hobbies and Interests</p> <p>Series: ESL Guides</p> <p>This programme aims to initiate conversations about hobbies using appropriate lexis, sentence structure and grammar points. Particular emphasis is placed on hobbies that Chinese young adults might fin...</p>	2006	E	00:24:55
	<p>Hot off the Press: Inside a Daily Newspaper</p> <p>This programme will provide students with an understanding of the running of a newspaper, industry terminology and the different sections that make up a newspaper.</p>	2005	E	00:25:12
	<p>How to Make Digital Stories</p> <p>A digital story is a form of media that allows students to share their creative writing in a way that can be expressed through audio files, digital photos and imagery. It can be shared via email or do...</p>	2008	E	00:24:21
	<p>Identity and Change</p> <p>Series: ESL Guides</p> <p>In this 3rd part of the series about Identity, students are introduced to open and closed questions. The programme also reviews the structure of a paragraph.</p>	2006	E	00:26:08
	<p>Identity and Feelings</p> <p>Series: ESL Guides</p> <p>This programme encourages students to discuss the meaning of identity through exploring different feelings. Students will see how feelings can be expressed through words and body language.</p>	2006	E	00:29:12
	<p>Identity and Values</p> <p>Series: ESL Guides</p> <p>This programme encourages students to further explore their identity through examining their values. Language skills are strengthened with a study of verbs and students are guided through the writing...</p>	2006	E	00:27:29
	<p>Images and Meaning: Analysing Visual Text in Newspapers</p> <p>Using 'The Age' as a case study of how to analyse the non-print text of newspaper images, this programme examines the production of photography, cartoons and graphic design, the process of choice and...</p>	1997	E	00:25:00
	<p>Improving Your Reading Vocabulary</p> <p>Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver</p> <p>When Bertram's nemesis Sir Professor Teacher plants a bomb in the school's boiler system, it's up to Bertram and his favourite customer Polly to use their knowledge of vocabulary and reading strategie...</p>	2014	E	00:12:21

	<p>Improving Your Writing Vocabulary Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver</p> <p>Bertram is invited to his former school to make a speech about improving vocabulary when writing. But when his most loyal customer Polly and his robot sidekick Vocab-Bot find him in a trance induced b...</p>	2014	E	00:10:28
	<p>Information Report Writing Skills Series: Exploring Text Types</p> <p>Our impulsive, feisty 13 year old, Pip, has convinced the fast food loving principal that the canteen food could do with a face lift. Pip must now write an information report on nutrition, together wi...</p>	2009	E	00:12:22
	<p>Inspector Goole Series: An Inspector Calls</p> <p>Inspector Goole, an impressively authoritative and purposeful figure, is the focus of this clip. We also examine the way Priestley reveals the key character, who takes on a role more akin to that of a...</p>	2017	E	00:08:15
	<p>Investigating an Issue</p> <p>How does the media use written, spoken and visual information to persuade the reader? Areas discussed included language styles, editorials and letters to the editor.</p>	1999	E	00:20:32
	<p>Izzy Learns about Clauses Series: Elmore's Grammar Workshop</p> <p>When Izzy struggles to organise all of her great ideas for her school's 'grammar battle' about whether cats or dogs are better, Elmore enthusiastically offers helpful tips on how to construct effectiv...</p>	2015	E	00:11:37
	<p>Izzy Learns Abstraction and Technical Language Series: Elmore's Grammar Workshop</p> <p>Izzy and Elmore are both preparing speeches they have to give at upcoming conventions. It's a perfect opportunity for Elmore to help Izzy improve her presentation by employing techniques for academic...</p>	2015	E	00:09:00
	<p>Izzy Learns Modality and Nominalisation Series: Elmore's Grammar Workshop</p> <p>Elmore is trying to construct the perfect movie trailer and Izzy wants to win an upcoming school debate. The secret to success might just lie in their abilities to use high modality language and nomin...</p>	2015	E	00:11:19
	<p>James Moloney: Writing from Experience</p> <p>James Moloney, award winning author of children's' and young adult fiction talks about the craft of writing, particularly what led him to write the 'Dougy' trilogy. He shows us how the power of person...</p>	1999	E	00:28:25
	<p>Jane Eyre</p> <p>Miss Reegi takes students on a journey to learn more about the author, story and characters of Charlotte Bronte's beloved classic 'Jane Eyre'. Students will gain important insight into the novel and t...</p>	2016	E	00:04:47
	<p>Joe, Estella and Magwitch Series: Great Expectations</p> <p>The characters of 'Great Expectations' are just as vivid now as when they were created in the 1800s. As Pip journeys from childhood to adulthood, his encounters with an eclectic cast of characters hel...</p>	2016	E	00:11:27
	<p>King Lear: The Family in Shakespeare</p> <p>This programme takes a look at Lear from a modern feminist point of view, opening up discussion in class about gender roles in Shakespeare's text. Investigating the famous tragedy through different pe...</p>	2002	E	00:20:00

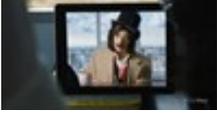
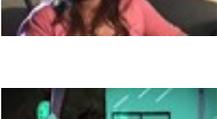
	<p>Language and Identity - You Are What You Speak Series: Evolution of the English Language</p> <p>Language is a crucial part of human identity. It influences the way we think, talk and write about ourselves and others. In this program, the relationship between language and identity is explored as...</p>	2014	E	00:14:37
	<p>Language and Technology Series: Evolution of the English Language</p> <p>Language evolves to reflect a changing world, and technology has had an incredible impact on the way we live and communicate. This engaging and informative program compares the way a person might have...</p>	2014	E	00:10:28
	<p>Literary Devices in Ads</p> <p>In this programme, students will find accessible explanations and examples of persuasive literary techniques used in advertising. The common rhetorical devices stipulated in the Australian Curriculum...</p>	2015	E	00:13:45
	<p>Little Women</p> <p>Enrich learning and teaching with our entertaining and informative video full of insights and background on Louisa May Alcott's classic work 'Little Women'. The video includes a look at some of the m...</p>	2018	E	00:06:22
	<p>Looking for Alibrandi Series: Exploring the Text</p> <p>Experts discuss the text and provide students with the information necessary to write analytical/expository essays.</p>	2006	E	00:29:18
	<p>Macbeth Series: Bitesize Shakespeare</p> <p>Macbeth is a spooky horror story set in Scotland. There are gory bits. There are witches and spooky visions. Macbeth and his wife commit so many horrible crimes that towards the end even Lady Macbeth...</p>	2014	E	00:05:11
	<p>Macbeth Series: Before the Play Series</p> <p>Young Monash University academics Kim Edwards and Erica Hateley, provide a detailed analysis of this text. The video includes: discussion about the main characters, setting, themes and plot, the struc...</p>	2004	E	00:30:04
	<p>Macbeth: Dramatic Techniques Series: This Is Shakespeare!</p> <p>Never before has Shakespeare's 'Scottish play' been performed quite like this. Trevor Kervis, director unextraordinaire, strikes again in this farcical look at the dramatic techniques in Macbeth that...</p>	2015	E	00:12:58
	<p>Macbeth: Minor Characters Series: This Is Shakespeare!</p> <p>The horror effects that Shakespeare intended to communicate through his play, Macbeth, pale into insignificance when we witness the truly awful acting of Trevor Kervis' amateur theatre production. In...</p>	2015	E	00:15:10
	<p>Macbeth: The Tragic Pair Series: Tragic Lovers and Tragic Pair</p> <p>A literary and dramatic analysis of the key elements in Shakespeare's most famous tragedy. This programme is an enormously valuable historical, literary and dramatic analysis of the essence of Macbeth...</p>	2007	E	00:48:03
	<p>Media: Propaganda and Advertising</p> <p>A simple and useful introduction to the power of the media, propaganda and advertising. Presented by Richard Morecroft and using selected excerpts from war propaganda and advertising, this video dis...</p>	1984	PG	00:20:26

	<p>Merchant of Venice: Characters Series: This Is Shakespeare!</p> <p>Dubious casting? Methinks not... Portia the witty chameleon, her suitor Bassanio who's indebted to his besty Antonio, the merchant and debtor of Shylock who is...well...played by the director who's out to u...</p>	2018	E	00:16:56
	<p>Merchant of Venice: Dramatic Techniques Series: This Is Shakespeare!</p> <p>Thanks to a winning scratch card, Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice will open tomorrow night. The director (aka Shylock) bounces back, Portia's learnt her lines, Antonio's new shirt is a hit, although...</p>	2018	E	00:16:41
	<p>Merchant of Venice: Themes Series: This Is Shakespeare!</p> <p>Money, relationships, love, choices, race and isolation... The tangled webs woven in Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice pale into insignificance compared with the director's relationship with his brot...</p>	2018	E	00:17:39
	<p>Moving Pictures as Text: An Intro the Language of Film and TV</p> <p>The programme introduces the notion of visual literacy and the vocabulary and grammar of film and television, by utilising clips from film and television.</p>	1997	E	00:29:26
	<p>Much Ado About Nothing Series: Bitesize Shakespeare</p> <p>Much Ado About Nothing is a comedy set in Italy. It's about men and women, love, pretence and disguises. It's about how hatred can turn so easily into love, and love so easily into hatred. There's a v...</p>	2014	E	00:05:15
	<p>Narrative Writing - Part 1: Strategies for Telling Series: Narrative Structures</p> <p>This programme explores the necessary ingredients in writing better pieces of narrative fiction. What are the better strategies for telling your story in a more interesting way? A must for students of...</p>	2002	E	00:24:24
	<p>Narratives Series: Know Your Poetry</p> <p>Bet you thought you'd never find these words in the same sentence: sharks, tuxedoes and poetry. In this rapid-fire look at narrative poetry, you will. Thankfully, it's also highly educational! Learn a...</p>	2016	E	00:10:01
	<p>Of Mice and Men</p> <p>This series of four clips explores the context, characters, themes and writing style of Steinbeck's popular classic. Presenter led and supported by dramatised sequences and direct quotations from the...</p>	2016	E	00:24:13
	<p>Othello: New Perspectives Series: Understanding Shakespeare Series</p> <p>This programme offers a close study of the relationships of Othello, Iago and Desdemona, and attempts to define the nature of Othello's tragedy. The main characters' private lives are seen against the...</p>	2005	E	00:29:21
	<p>Paul Keating at Redfern Series: The Power of Speech</p> <p>A persuasive speech aims to convince audiences of the speaker's position. Ethos, Pathos and Logos - or appealing to an audience's values, emotions and logic - are commonly used. In 1993 Prime Minister...</p>	2015	E	00:12:21
	<p>Persuasive Language</p> <p>An informative and entertaining dramatisation in which a young person, Kylie, learns some of the techniques of persuasive language at Roland's School of Persuasion. Roland introduces the different tec...</p>	1999	E	00:20:02

	Picking Poetry Apart: Theme, Context and Form	2002	E	00:24:13
	Designed for senior students, this programme focuses on three main areas of poetic analysis theme, context and form, giving simple definitions and examples and illustrating them with a wide variety of...			
	Poetry: It's Crunch Time	2002	E	00:25:04
	This program aims to establish that poetry is all around us, from the earliest rhymes we learn to the jingles we can all recite. The various components of poetry are identified including rhythm, rhyme...			
	Predictions Series: ESL Guides	2006	E	00:26:30
	This program aims to initiate a debate in the ESL classroom about predictions. Students will look at how to use topic sentences and supporting sentences in an essay, as well as how to use prediction i...			
	Presentation Basics Series: The Great Orator	2015	E	00:11:28
	Eve has barely warmed up her Presidential office chair and a crisis is already looming. Watch the lunacy unfold as Eve scrambles to deliver her first big oral presentation with help from her future se...			
	Punctuation	1998	E	00:24:47
	The programme informs and entertains as it shows the awful messes that people get into because of poor use of punctuation.			
	Punctuation: Advanced Uses Series: Writing Skills Series	2003	E	00:27:35
	This programme covers the following areas: special uses of the comma; colon; semi-colon; dash; parenthesis; brackets; multiple punctuation; and hyphen.			
	Punctuation: Capitalisation Series: Writing Skills Series	2003	E	00:28:03
	The incorrect use of capital letters can be confusing. Moreover, it can, in certain situations, result in perhaps the most insulting kind of punctuation error known to literate society. This programme...			
	Punctuation: Italics Series: Writing Skills Series	2003	E	00:11:02
	The correct use of italics can be very important. For example, if you were writing about Othello, you would have to be careful to italicise the name of the play whenever you meant the play and not the...			
	Punctuation: Numbers Series: Writing Skills Series	2003	E	00:15:02
	One of the trickiest aspects of good punctuation is knowing when to write "2nd" and when to write "second"- or when to write "60" and when to write "sixty". This video will help students make better c...			
	Ralph and Jack Series: Lord of the Flies	2017	E	00:08:25
	These characters like and admire each other at first, but by the end of the novel Jack is hunting Ralph to the death. This programme explores the nature and significance of these two main characters,...			
	Reporting The News: The Journalistic Process	2004	E	00:45:19
	This programme explores the journalistic process, defining the distinction between news and opinion and describes the ways an issue may be covered by the media.			

	Richard III Series: Bitesize Shakespeare	2014	E	00:05:49
	Richard III is a play about evil, violence and murder. It charts the rise of Richard, Duke of Gloucester, a cold-blooded and dastardly villain who slaughters his family and even marries his victim's w...			
	Romeo and Juliet Series: Before the Play Series	2005	PG	00:51:39
	Young Monash University academics Kim Edwards and Erica Hateley, provide a detailed analysis of this text. Discussion covers: characters, setting, themes, plot, structure and imagery. Key scenes from...			
	Romeo and Juliet Series: Bitesize Shakespeare	2014	E	00:04:53
	If you've heard of Romeo and Juliet, you'll probably know that it is a play about love. It's not all soppy nonsense though – there's a good dose of duels, secret plots and tragic deaths too. The teena...			
	Romeo and Juliet: Minor Characters Series: This Is Shakespeare!	2015	E	00:19:16
	Picture the scene - a dodgy amateur impresario intends to stage a production of Romeo and Juliet and enlists the help of a motley cast whose performances would have the Bard turning over in his grave....			
	Romeo and Juliet: The Tragic Lovers Series: Tragic Lovers and Tragic Pair	2004	E	01:01:35
	Romeo & Juliet - The Tragic Lovers, offers insight, commentary and staged performances of Shakespeare's famous tragedy of star-crossed lovers. As a companion to the literary interpretation, actual dra...			
	Romeo and Juliet: Themes Series: This Is Shakespeare!	2015	E	00:14:14
	Novice director Trevor Kervis is at the helm of an amateur production of Romeo and Juliet. And it isn't long before his inexperience as a director is revealed and the rehearsals begin to fall apart. T...			
	Satire: Laughter With Knives	1999	E	00:21:36
	This highly entertaining dramatised video takes a satirical look at satire. The bureaucratic "Satire Licencing Clerk" takes us through an understanding of what satire is, using the analogy of "laughte...			
	Scripting for Film: A Case Study Approach	2000	E	00:20:56
	A well written script is the foundation for a well constructed film. In this video we travel to South Africa with writer/director Jennifer Ussi where her internationally award winning short film "The...			
	Sea Shepherd 35th Anniversary Series: The Power of Speech	2015	E	00:38:07
	Informative speeches communicate useful information about objects, processes, events and concepts. Memorable informative speeches engage the audience by keeping the information interesting and enterta...			
	Sentences and Paragraphs Series: The Basic English Series	1997	E	00:25:23
	With the help of a comedian/mime artist, celebrated children's writer Margaret Clark examines this most fundamental of topics.			
	Shakespeare and the Spanish Connection Series: The Shakespeare Series	2004	E	00:28:03
	Join the theatre department of the University of California at Berkeley on an in-depth journey to the heart of William Shakespeare's plays. Simple but brilliant re-enactments of plays from both cultur...			

	<p>Shakespeare's Footprints Series: The Life and Times of Shakespeare</p> <p>The world over, teachers hear the lament 'why do we have to study Shakespeare?' from their students. Here are the answers to that ubiquitous question! This densely packed and student-friendly programm...</p>	2017	E	00:07:48
	<p>Shakespeare's Works and Workplaces Series: The Life and Times of Shakespeare</p> <p>Educators looking to introduce students to features of Shakespeare's plays and the places where they were presented: this is your stop. This concise presentation offers students of all abilities a pat...</p>	2017	E	00:13:00
	<p>Shakespeare's World Series: The Life and Times of Shakespeare</p> <p>Positioning Shakespeare historically and geographically is a must if we are to appreciate his works. This study opens in the wider context of Elizabethan and Jacobean England and narrows to Shakespear...</p>	2017	E	00:12:42
	<p>Shakespeare: Breathing Life into Text</p> <p>This film looks at how different interpretations of Shakespeare's texts bring different meanings to scenes. Theatre director David Ritchie discusses his method for bringing Shakespeare to life on the...</p>	2001	E	00:16:51
	<p>Shakespeare: Major Themes in Othello - Four Key Sections</p> <p>Othello is not only one of Shakespeare's greatest works, it is also a text laden with meaning and themes. This video looks at the various themes of love and jealousy, proof and judgement, as well as t...</p>	2003	E	00:19:44
	<p>Shakespeare: Othello Performances</p> <p>In this programme, the viewer will find fine performances of pivotal scenes from Shakespeare's famous play "Othello". The performances are direct yet nuanced and the speeches are delivered in such a w...</p>	2003	E	00:23:35
	<p>Shakespeare: Othello Portrayal of Evil</p> <p>This film is a great starting point for students studying the theme of "evil" in Othello. Inter-cut with exciting footage from a screen dramatisation of Othello, this film features various authorities...</p>	2003	PG	00:24:11
	<p>Shakespearean Comedy Series: Understanding Shakespeare Series</p> <p>This programme investigates the nature of comedy by examining Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing and The Tempest. The presenters discuss the humour, wit and social satire in these plays, and also st...</p>	2000	E	00:33:08
	<p>Shakespearean Tragedy Series: Understanding Shakespeare Series</p> <p>What is tragedy? This programme offers some answers by focussing on two of Shakespeare's best-known plays, Hamlet and Macbeth. It examines the degree to which the hero is responsible for his own fate,...</p>	2000	E	00:31:25
	<p>Short Form Poetry Series: Know Your Poetry</p> <p>There are almost as many poetic short forms as there are bunnies, but that won't stop our presenters from trying to name all of them! This fun introduction to short forms offers both an overview and a...</p>	2016	E	00:09:09
	<p>Social Responsibility Series: An Inspector Calls</p> <p>This clip explores how Priestley conveys his beliefs about community and social responsibility in the play. Driven simply to look after their own interests, each member of the upper-crust Birling fami...</p>	2017	E	00:08:18

	<p>Sonnets Series: Know Your Poetry</p> <p>No, they're not baby swans. Find out exactly what sonnets are and what they're for. Even better, dissect two famous ones ('Shall I compare thee to a summer's day'; 'How Do I Love Thee') with the help...</p>	2016	E	00:09:09
	<p>Spelling for Effect Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver</p> <p>Bertram's video blog about spelling for humour and characterisation doesn't seem very popular – until one of his fans invites him to do a stand-up comedy routine! But when Bertram goes missing, his fr...</p>	2014	E	00:11:32
	<p>Stereotypes in the Media Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver</p> <p>Tired of lame media clichés? Well, so are we, along with our auspicious pal, Bertram Poppingstock. Come along with us on our mission to weed out and stifle stereotypes in the media. We trace the origi...</p>	2016	E	00:15:03
	<p>Structural Elements of Media Texts Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver</p> <p>Bertram Poppingstock is as determined as ever to save the world from his latest archrival – an evil media mogul manipulating the news to serve her own diabolical agenda. Want to become a savvy consu...</p>	2016	E	00:15:10
	<p>The Art of Persuasive Writing Series: Exploring Text Types</p> <p>Pip is an impulsive, feisty 13 year old who lives in a family of opinionated and eccentric people. While Pip's no stranger to an argument, she needs to learn how to harness her own passion and convict...</p>	2009	E	00:13:02
	<p>The Basics: Public Speaking and Listening</p> <p>This programme outlines the basics towards developing excellent speaking and listening skills.</p>	2004	E	00:18:05
	<p>The Changing Face of Media in Australia</p> <p>This program informs students about the ubiquitous nature of the media and its influence in Australian society. Students will gain an understanding of how the media really works, media ownership, the...</p>	2006	E	00:25:52
	<p>The Characters of Helena, Puck, and Bottom Series: A Midsummer Night's Dream</p> <p>Shakespeare develops a broad range of memorable and contrasting characters from ancient Athens in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream': royalty, nobility, lowly craftsmen – and fairies. This programme deconstr...</p>	2017	E	00:08:38
	<p>The Construction of Meaning in Film</p> <p>Film language relies on sound and vision to tell its story. With exclusive access to behind the scenes of the short film, "The Unique Oneness of Christian Savage", this program looks at how meaning is...</p>	2000	E	00:21:34
	<p>The Language of Film and TV</p> <p>Using a playful narrative structure, this programme outlines the most common stylistic techniques of film language used to communicate with the viewer.</p>	2004	E	00:25:52
	<p>The Merchant of Venice Series: Bitesize Shakespeare</p> <p>The Merchant of Venice is a clever and controversial comedy. Bassanio, a poor nobleman in Venice, needs money to woo the beautiful heiress Portia. He asks his friend Antonio for a loan, but Antonio ha...</p>	2014	E	00:05:53

	<p>The Pursuit of Knowledge Series: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein</p> <p>Mary Shelley's novel Frankenstein delves into a range of themes, which were particularly popular among 19th century Romantics, and which have been perennial favourites of numerous writers since. This...</p>	2018	E	00:08:41
	<p>The Raven</p> <p>Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Raven', explained like never before. In five short minutes students will learn about Poe, the poem's literary nuances, important background information about 'The Raven' and the...</p>	2015	E	00:04:30
	<p>The Shakespeare Conspiracy Series: The Shakespeare Series</p> <p>This video provides a stimulating and controversial point of view that is bound to provoke classroom discussion and independent study of the "authorship" issue. Drawing on original 16th century docume...</p>	1999	PG	00:47:33
	<p>The Tempest Series: Bitesize Shakespeare</p> <p>The Tempest is a play about magic, betrayal, love and forgiveness. It is set on an island somewhere near Italy where Prospero, the one-time Duke of Milan, and his beautiful daughter, Miranda, live wit...</p>	2014	E	00:05:58
	<p>Theme Series: The Writers' Workshop</p> <p>This programme looks at theme from the authors' perspective as Australian authors Amra Pajalic, Angela Savage, Gabrielle Wang and Tony Wilson share how they work with theme during the writing process....</p>	2016	E	00:15:45
	<p>Theme of Dreams Series: A Midsummer Night's Dream</p> <p>'A Midsummer Night's Dream' explores dreams and imagination – the blurred lines between dreams and waking, what is real and what is not, what is reasonable...and what is not. This clip deconstructs 'A M...</p>	2017	E	00:07:11
	<p>Theme: Evil Series: Lord of the Flies</p> <p>This programme analyses how Golding uses the novel to explore the nature of evil. Making detailed reference to the text, it examines the escalation of evil, how characters embrace or reject evil to di...</p>	2017	E	00:07:23
	<p>Tiddalik the Frog: An Aboriginal Puppet Tale</p> <p>Aboriginal playwright and actor, Bob Maza, presents the story of Tiddalik the Frog using stick puppets. Designed to stimulate children's pre-reading ability and creativity, this imaginative presentati...</p>	1985	E	00:10:58
	<p>To Kill a Mockingbird Series: Exploring the Text</p> <p>In this programme, experts discuss the way the novel 'To Kill a Mockingbird' works and examining how it has achieved its status.</p>	2005	E	00:32:07
	<p>Twelfth Night Series: Bitesize Shakespeare</p> <p>Twelfth Night is a fast-paced romantic comedy with several interwoven plots of romance, mistaken identities and practical jokes. Separated from her twin brother Sebastian in a shipwreck, Viola disguis...</p>	2014	E	00:05:53
	<p>Unstructured Poetry Series: Know Your Poetry</p> <p>Unstructured poetic forms are a lot like cat videos: they're unpredictable, people tend to love or hate them - and they're full of clauses. This clip discusses the 19th century explosion of free verse...</p>	2016	E	00:10:02



Visual Features of Media Texts
Series: Bertram Poppingstock: Problem Solver

2016 E 00:13:43

Ever wondered how to create a killer publication layout? Come and explore the visual and interactive elements of media texts with the irrepressible Bertram Poppingstock. In this episode, he launches i...



Writing for Different Genres

2015 E 00:14:50

This programme identifies the characteristics of various storytelling genres, from thrillers to fantasy and science fiction. Students will encounter precise instruction on the features common to speci...



Writing Narratives

2011 E 00:17:56

This accessible program explores common areas that pose challenges for inexperienced writers and provides numerous tips to help them create a well-written and engaging story. From tips on how to hook...



Writing Style
Series: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

2018 E 00:07:33

In Frankenstein, Mary Shelley employs writing styles reflective of early 19th century literature. This clip explores a range of those styles, including using a series of letters to develop a narrative...