Secondary years – Online resources

The following links to online resources may be of assistance to you to include in your child's program.

Online resources	Overview of resource
Teaching Reading and Viewing – Comprehension strategies and activities for Years 1-9 https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p_10/engl_teach_read_view_comprehension.pdf	• Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) • Effective strategies for both non-literary and literary texts.
QCAA Guide to Teaching Writing – Years 8-9 https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p_10/engl_teach_writing_yrs_8-9.pdf	• Advice on planning modelled writing lessons before, during and after writing. • Scaffolding for teaching students independent writing.
QCAA Maths Investigations https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/past-curriculum-documents/years-1-10-syllabuses/mathematics/support-materials	• Promotes thinking, reasoning and working mathematically.
Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/677/01/	• Explores the development of writing skills via different genres. • Provides information and exercises regarding plagiarism.
Web English Teacher http://www.webenglishteacher.com/	• Teacher strategies and student activities via different websites. • Excellent range of suggestions for alternatives to book reports.
Oxford Dictionaries - Practical writing http://oxforddictionaries.com/words/practical-writing	• Examples of practical writing texts including writing a CV/job application letters, invitations and letters of complaint. • Explore left hand menu headings for links to develop *Better writing, Grammar, Spelling,* and *Punctuation.*
Civics and Citizenship http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/default.asp	• Information about Australia's political history, legal system and key values of freedom, tolerance, respect and inclusion. • Links to *Discovering Democracy* units of work including resources.
econedlink - Council for Economic Education https://www.econedlink.org/	• Economic and personal finance lesson materials. • Separate teacher and student resources.
MoneySmart https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/teaching/how-teachers-can-use-moneysmart	• Information for primary, secondary, VET and tertiary students to develop financial literacy skills. • Quality resources for practical Maths learning.
Incredible Art Department http://incredibleart.org/lessons/high/highlessons.html	• Art lessons organised by grade level, medium, subject, artist, art period, and integration into other subjects.
Metro Magazine http://www.metromagazine.com.au/studyguides/study.asp	• Australian film and media website providing links to various study guides featuring Australian productions.
PE Central https://www.pecentral.org/	• Health and Physical Education (HPE) – lesson ideas, plans for physical education and health.
School Science Lessons http://www.uq.edu.au/_School_Science_Lessons/	• Linked to UNESCO for experiments and investigations on a broad range of science topics.
Science Toy Maker http://www.sciencetoymaker.org/	• Hands-on, do-it-yourself science projects. • Video and/or text directions with 2-hour 'Advanced' sections.
Google Earth Lessons http://gelessons.com/lessons/	• Lessons across the curriculum using Google Earth.
Amnesty International https://www.amnesty.org.uk/issues/Education	• Lesson plans and online resources related to human rights education, as well as refugee rights.
Study Smart http://studysmart.library.qut.edu.au/	• Unit of study on effective research and assignment writing. • Developed by QUT - information suitable for senior secondary students.
Learning Toolbox http://coe.jmu.edu/LearningToolbox/index.html	• Practical strategies for organisation, study skills, note taking, advanced thinking skills and test taking.
Neil's Toolbox http://www.neilstoolbox.com/bibliography-creator/index.htm	• Automatically-generated bibliography reference. • Reference Generator, Speedwriter, Plagiarism Checker, Lazy Researcher, Writing Clarity Checker, and Definition finder.
Graphic Organisers http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/ http://www.educationoasis.com/curriculum/graphic_organizers.htm	• Graphic organisers for planning to write for various purposes. • Print the organiser suited to the genre or text type. • Plan before you start to create full text.