



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Semester I**

Year 8 English

# FAIRHOLME ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Course: YEAR 8 ENGLISH

Outline: Semester 1, 2017

Introduction:

## Can you picture it?

Throughout this semester we will be studying a range of text types relating to the theme of *Can you picture it?* The texts we will be engaging with are generally of a contemporary nature. We will be undertaking a critical study of picture books as well exploring our theme through a novel, *The Wizard of Earthsea*, and narrative.

## Assessment Summary:

### *Term One- Picture Books*

Week	Date	Assessment Task	Formative / Summative
7	6 March	Formal Letter – Written 250 words	Formative

### *Term Two- Narratives*

Week	Date	Assessment Task	Formative / Summative
8	29 May	Fantasy Narrative – Written 350-550 words	Formative

