

# Journalism

## Unit 1: Introduction to Journalism

In this unit, students will develop their understanding of journalism as a discipline, including the ethics of journalism and its function in a democratic society. Students will engage closely with various examples of print journalism to develop an understanding of the textual forms and features of feature articles. They will also practise their research skills. Students will demonstrate their understanding by investigating an issue of personal interest and composing a professionally presented feature article on the topic.



## Unit 2: Travel and Food Writing

In this unit, students will engage closely with various examples of travel and food writing pieces to develop an understanding of the purpose, role and textual features of these types of journalism. They will also continue to practise their research skills. Students will demonstrate their understanding by composing a professionally presented food or travel writing piece.

## Unit 3: Documentaries

In this unit, students will engage closely with a documentary to develop an understanding of the purpose, role and textual features of this type of journalism. They will also continue to practise their research skills. Students will demonstrate their understanding by working in a group to produce an original documentary.



## Unit 4: Conspiracy Theories

In this unit, students will engage with a variety of nonfiction texts to develop an understanding of how composers create convincing arguments and establish their authority to reveal the truth. Students will demonstrate their understanding by composing analytical and persuasive arguments.