10 Girls ESL Semester 2, 2013

Teenagers and Technology

Unit	Topic	Text	Resources	Key Points	Concepts
5 (6 weeks)	Digital Literacy	Various digital and print texts	Blogs Heinemann Texts – grammar skills	-written literacy -building vocab -grammar/spelling -writing for a range of genres/audiences	-cyber safety -digital citizenship -online identity -self-moderation
6 (4 weeks)	Research Project	No text	-websites -books -newspapers -interviews -videos	-put into practice skills learnt during previous unit -practice formal writing and analysis skills -comprehension of information	-web searching -reliable sources
7 (7 weeks)	Evaluative Writing	Short stories Film – The Secret Garden Magazines	Film reviews Restaurant/food reviews Book reviews	-analytical writing -considered elements of a review	-reflections/analyses -impacts of 'ratings'
8 (2 weeks)	Research Skills for SACE	Research Project Essentials skills book	-RP SACE documents -RP handouts	-referencing -annotating	-building skills needed for Research Project

Assessment Task 1 – Digital Literacy
In-class assessment; blog tasks, grammar and vocabulary exercises

Assessment Task 2 – Research Project
Students will choose a topic that interests them and complete various online research tasks to complete their project

Assessment Task 3 – Evaluative Writing
Students will create a mini-portfolio of reviews – one film review, one food/restaurant review and one book review

Ongoing Assessment - weekly blog tasks and in-class activities