

Andrell Education Raising Standards in Education

Cold Write Assessment Schedule 2025

Cold Write Assessments	Week of Cold Write	Cold Write Stimulus	Assessments Due
Baseline - Yr1- 6	Week beginning 28 th of Jan/3rd Feb	Recount: All About My Family - (p.32)	Tuesday 18 th of February
Baseline - Yr7-10	Week beginning 28 th of Jan/3rd Feb	Recount: Holiday Recount - (p.67-69)	Tuesday 18 th of February
Remember your baseline piece needs to be collected as soon as possible to be able to determine the summer dip and start 1-1 student conferences. (Compare Baseline 2025 with Nov 2024 piece.)			
Foundation - (must be marked during testing)	Week beginning 28 th of Jan/3rd Feb	Recount: (Own Stimulus Required) Literacy Book recount or All About My Family - (p.32-33 - Big Talk to Big Write)	Tuesday 18 th of February
1st Cold Write - Yr1- 6	Week beginning 3 rd of March	Narrative: Aliens Have Landed - (p.35)	Tuesday 25 th of March
1st Cold Write - Yr7-10	Week beginning 3 rd of March	Narrative: The Mysterious Door - (p.72)	Tuesday 25 th of March
1st Cold Write - Foundation	Week beginning 3 rd of March	Narrative: Little Me - (dramatic play stimulus p.50)	Tuesday 25 th of March
2 nd Cold Write - Yr1- 6	Week beginning 5 th of May	Exposition: What Are The Best rewards For Good Behaviour At School? - (p.48)	Tuesday 3 rd of June
2 nd Cold Write - Yr7-10	Week beginning 5 th of May	Exposition: Mobile Phones Should Be Allowed At School - (p.73)	Tuesday 3 rd of June
2 nd Cold Write - Foundation	Week beginning 5 th of May	Exposition: My Mum/Grandma Should be Mother/ Grandmother of the Year or My Special Person Should Win An Award or I Nominate My Dad/Grandad - (p.44-46)	Tuesday 3 rd of June
3 rd Cold Write - Yr1- 6	Week Beginning 4 th of August	Narrative: The Gift - (p.52)	Tuesday 26 th of August
3 rd Cold Write - Yr7-10	Week Beginning 4 th of August	Narrative: Tune In Next Week - (p.75)	Tuesday 26 th of August
3 rd Cold Write - Foundation	Week Beginning 4 th of August	Narrative: Little Me - (dramatic play stimulus p.50)	Tuesday 26 th of August
4 th Cold Write - F -Yr6	Week Beginning 27 th of October	Recount: Lending A Helping Hand - (p.61)	Tuesday 18th of November
4th Cold Write - Yr7-10	Week Beginning 27 th of October	Recount: A Moment That Changed Your Life- (p.79)	Tuesday 18 th of November

NB: Ensure all staff are aware of the assessment schedule and stimulus so that they are not given out as writing topics throughout the year. It is also important to casually check with your cohort that the stimulus is appropriate well before assessment.

Dates are based on Victorian term dates and may needs to be adjusted for your school.

You can find all of the above stimuli, Moderating Sheets, Criterion Scale, and Overview Sheets in the Cold Write Assessment Pack. Available from the Resources section of our website—www.andrelleducation.com.au

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