ENGLISH GENIUS HOUR

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WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?
OUR PROBLEM

Assessment driven students

A lack of metacognition

Limited of reflection on learning
English Genius Hour:

• One year-long, requiring students to develop a project linked directly to the aims of the Australian Curriculum

• One lesson per ten day cycle throughout the year

• Project not assessed.

• Students assessed on a proposal (creating task) in Semester 1 and a reflective oral presentation in Semester 2
THE PROJECTS

Fashion blogs
Short films
Cookbooks
Novellas
Poetry Collections
Blackout poetry
Board games
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OUTCOMES AND FEEDBACK

**Project**: strong support for the concept amongst students

**Timing**: many students struggled with time management. Could we have the project in one or two solid blocks of class time, rather than throughout the year?

**Assessment**: strong feelings on both sides