



English Stage 5

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Laptop wraps for English Stage 5

This collection of 15 new laptop friendly resources from the Centre for Learning Innovation is designed to support the Digital Education Revolution NSW implementation. The mix of online and offline tasks is intended to promote student understanding and capability in composing reviews, discussions and feature articles, using apostrophes and punctuation correctly, responding to poetry and short stories, understanding visual representation and more. Search on TaLe by Laptop wrap Stage 5 English.

New Laptop wraps from the Centre for Learning Innovation (CLI) provide online and offline tasks to support student investigation, collaboration and creation of content.



Engaging with poetry — odes

Annotate an ode and respond to odes by recording a reading and preparing a multimedia presentation.

TaLe search by title or number [8822](#)



Twenty-minute hero

Post a diary entry to a blog, compose and record a play-reading and compose a digital story.

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Creating avatars

Explore visual representation and create an avatar. Compose a discussion about the benefits and hidden dangers of using avatars for learning.

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Writing a feature article

Find out how to write a feature article. Analyse the language and features of a feature article, choose graphics to illustrate the meaning in a visual way.

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Advertising

Design an advertising campaign for a new product. Learn about the persuasive power of advertising.

TaLe search: by title or number [8841](#)



Apostrophes

Learn how to use apostrophes correctly. Redesign signs that display misused apostrophes and create a PowerPoint to teach younger students how to use apostrophes.

TaLe search: by title or number [8840](#)



Writing a review - book and film

Compose a review and film a panel discussion of a book or film review.

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Writing a multimedia review

Compose a review and film a panel discussion of a CD, website or computer game review.

TaLe search: by title or number [8828](#)

Sites2See for English Stage 5

Sites2See draw on the expertise at the Centre for Learning Innovation (CLI) to give additional support in using selected resources or websites. The one-page guides provide links to quality online resources, with syllabus links and advice as to how the resources might be used. Search on TaLe by Sites2See Stage 5 and English.



Documentaries

Links to key resources, including study guides, teacher notes and video online, for the study of documentaries and documentary film making.

TaLe search by title or number: [8300](#)



What's your story?

A resource that focuses on the website Making Multicultural Australia, with example activities for students to consider their own cultural background in the 21st century, to then write their story.

TaLe search by title or number: [7395](#)



Copyright for students

Links and information on copyright and Creative Commons with a range of guides to help find Creative Commons images, video and music online.

TaLe search by title or number: [8587](#)

Tools4U

Tools4U are software support tools, with tips for teachers, getting started tutorials and classroom tasks for a range of Microsoft, Adobe and other software being rolled out across DET NSW in 2009 as part of the national Digital Education Revolution initiative.



Need help using the new DET software suite? The Tools4U resources will provide you with tips, tricks and tutorials to get you started.



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Tools4U–Adobe Acrobat Pro

TaLe search by title or number: [9222](#)

Tools4U–Adobe Captivate

TaLe search by title or number: [9223](#)

Tools4U– Adobe Dreamweaver

TaLe search by title or number: [10378](#)

Tools4U– Adobe Fireworks

TaLe search by title or number: [10377](#)

Tools4U–Adobe Photoshop Elements

TaLe search by title or number: [9228](#)

Tools4U– Adobe Premier Elements

TaLe search by title or number: [9227](#)

Tools4U–Microsoft Word 2007

TaLe search by title or number: [10089](#)

Tools4U–Windows 7

TaLe search by title or number: [10304](#)

Tools4U–Microsoft OneNote

TaLe search by title or number: [9225](#)

Tools4U–GeoGebra

TaLe search by title or number: [9221](#)

Tools4U–Audacity

TaLe search by title or number: [9226](#)

Tools4U–Adobe Presenter

TaLe search by title or number: [9224](#)

UCreate

UCreate guides help teachers and students to creatively use and integrate a range of software for collaboration, networking and sharing of curriculum based content for learning.



UCreate an audio podcast

TaLe search by title or number: [10395](#)

UCreate a web page

TaLe search by title or number: [10331](#)

UCreate diagrams

TaLe search by title or number: [10329](#)

UCreate a digital portfolio

TaLe search by title or number: [10328](#)

UCreate a video podcast

TaLe search by title or number: [10327](#)

The Teaching and Learning exchange (TaLe)

Search on TaLe for access to 600 English Stage 5 resources including 159 resources from The Le@rning Federation and 33 laptop friendly English Stage 5 resources from CLI. You can also save your searches to develop resource lists to share with students.



TaLe has changed the design of its pages, search and the information to better support the Digital Education Revolution NSW (DER-NSW), with:

- a collation of online support for new tools and software under the Tools+ banner
- search improvements to help users find 'laptop friendly' resources
- interface redesign to accommodate the screen size of netbooks.

Tools+

Tools+ on TaLe provides access to tools and resources that support software applications provided under programs such as Connected Classrooms Program, Technology 4 Learning and DER-NSW. Use Tools+ to find approved and up-to-date information and resources to help with interactive classrooms, software tools and social media.

Search improvements and design changes

TaLe search results pages now enable teachers with netbooks to view more search records, and changes have been made to the TaLe header and other design elements to improve usability on netbooks. To make things even easier for teachers, a visual shortcut to the DER-NSW support pages has been added to the right hand column of the Secondary teachers home page.

TaLe DER-NSW

TaLe, Secondary now has a link to a dedicated DER-NSW site. Here you will find a 'one-stop shop' where you can browse through all of the DER-NSW resources available through TaLe – www.tale.edu.au/tale/live/DER.

CLAS for schools

CLAS for schools is a self-evaluation tool that helps teachers appraise their skills and knowledge in using ICT for teaching and learning.



CLAS gives teachers links to practical advice, tips, set-up guides, software and online tools, and includes links to advice on curriculum benefits, plus a range of collaborative resources and learning programs using video conferencing and webcasts.

For more details, visit: www.cli.nsw.edu.au/cli/e-learning/clas.shtm

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