

**TEAL PROJECT
EAL TEXT FRAMEWORK**

| TEXT MACRO-FUNCTION | DEFINITION | POSSIBLE TEXT FORMS FOR ASSESSING READING AND WRITING | |
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| | | <i>Academic texts</i> | <i>Everyday/multimodal texts</i> |
| INFORMATIVE TEXTS | Texts whose primary purpose is to provide information. They include texts which are culturally important in society and are valued for their informative content, as a store of knowledge and for their value as part of everyday life. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • descriptions • procedures • explanations • reports • recounts of events • news articles • notes • summaries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lists • signs, labels • personal recounts • messages, SMS texts • invitations • letters, postcards • twitter, email • wiki • news items • feature interviews • biographies • proverbs • instructions, directions • rules, laws |
| IMAGINATIVE TEXTS | Texts whose primary purpose is to entertain through their use of literary, expressive or imaginative elements. They are recognized for their form, style and artistic or aesthetic value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • narratives, stories, novels • traditional tales, myths, legends, fables • picture books • youth/child fiction • poems • dialogues, play scripts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • captions, cartoons • graphic novels • digital stories • diaries • Facebook • magazine articles • song lyrics • jokes, riddles |
| PERSUASIVE TEXTS | Texts whose primary purpose is to put forward a point of view and persuade a reader, viewer or listener. They form a significant part of modern communication in both print and digital environments. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arguments, expositions • reviews • discussions • essays • speeches | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal opinion • blogs • advertisements • sales brochures • posters • jingles, slogans |

TEXT MACROFUNCTION ('Type of text' – ACARA English Australian Curriculum):

Text classification according to the particular, primary purpose they are designed to achieve