**Topic eight task – EDN2104**

Brainstorm for Australian language program currently being used in Australian primary schools:

* EAL/D – English as an Additional Language or Dialect.
* IECs – Intensive English Centers
* ELLA – Early Learning Language Australia
* The writing workshop
* Reading Australia
* ESL – English as a second language.
* Language learning space
* Burt reading test
* Soundwaves
* Schonell spelling age test
* Schonell reading test
* Shared reading
* Individual reading
* Reading to learn
* Phonics Australia
* Reading doctor
* Guided reading
* Running record
* Burt word recognition
* The south Australian spelling test
* Reading eggs
* The THRASS institute
* The balanced literacy diet
* Scootle website
* Australian national curriculum
* Western Australian curriculum - <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au>
* <https://www.khanacademy.org>
* honey ant reading program
* ESA - <http://www.esa.edu.au>
* NAPLAN
* AATE - <https://www.aate.org.au>
* PETTA - <http://www.petaa.edu.au/imis_Prod/w>
* Australian curriculum lessons - <http://www.australiancurriculumlessons.com.au/category/english-lessons/>
* ESL Programs - <http://www.aussieeducator.org.au/resources/teaching/eslresources.html>
* BUSY TEACHER - <http://busyteacher.org>
* First steps resources - <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/stepsresources/detcms/portal/>
* AITSL standards - <http://www.aitsl.edu.au/australian-professional-standards-for-teachers/>

My school and Mentor teacher recommended resource used at their school:

* Language program phonics and literacy – Diana Rigg
* Reading eggs
* P/M bench marks
* Australian national curriculum
* Grammar book – grammar conventions
* PAT standardized testing
* Speaking and listening test is classroom specific.