

# Year 8 Humanities & Social Sciences 2018



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**Length:** 2 Semesters

**Description:**

In-line with the Australian Curriculum students will learn in 4 key areas:

### 1. History

History provides opportunities to investigate Australian and world history. Australian history is taught within a world history context. Students develop knowledge, understanding and skills through their study of societies, events, movements and developments. There are opportunities to study the role of individuals and groups and their significance. **UNITS INCLUDE:** *Medieval Europe, The Age of Exploration and Asia and the Pacific World.*

### 2. Geography

Geography provides opportunities for students to investigate, analyse and explain the characteristics of the places that make up our world. **UNITS INCLUDE:** *Landscapes and Landforms & Changing Nations.*

### 3. Business and Economics

Business and Economics provides students with an opportunity to explore the way individuals, families, the community, businesses and governments make decisions in relation to the allocation of resources and to consider the effects of these decisions both now and in the future.

### 4. Civics and Citizenship

The Civics and Citizenship curriculum will enable students to develop the knowledge, understanding, skills, values and dispositions to be active and informed citizens in local, national, regional and global contexts.

**Assessment Details:**

Students will be assessed against the **Australian Curriculum - Achievement Standards** using a wide range of methods including projects, assignments, researching and reporting, tests, homework and oral presentation.

For more information on Australian Curriculum please visit:

<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au>