

History sample Stage 3 scope and sequence

The Australian Colonies (related HSIE strand: Cultures)										
Year A	Unit description Students learn about colonial Australia in the 1800s, the founding of British colonies and the development of a colony. They learn about what life was like for different groups in the colonial period, significant events and people, political and economic developments, social structures and settlement patterns, applying a variety of skills of historical inquiry and communication.									
Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Outcomes	HT3-1, HT3-2, HT3-5									
Key inquiry questions	What do we know about the lives of people in Australia's colonial past and how do we know it?					How did an Australian colony develop over time and why?				
Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Outcomes	HT3-1, HT3-2, HT3-5									
Key inquiry questions	How did colonial settlement change the environment?				What were the significant events and who were the significant people that shaped Australian colonies?					

Australia as a Nation (related HSIE strand: Social Structures and Systems)											
Year B	Unit description The development of Australia as a nation, particularly after 1901, is examined. Students explore the factors that led to Federation and experiences of democracy and citizenship over time, including the significance of Australia's British heritage, the Westminster system and other models that influenced the development of Australia's system of government and the struggles for rights and freedoms, including those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Students learn about the way of life of people who migrated to Australia and their contributions to Australia's economic and social development. Students apply a variety of skills of historical inquiry and communication.										
Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
Outcomes	HT3-3, HT3-4, HT3-5										
Key inquiry questions	Why and how did Australia become a nation?										
Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
Outcomes	HT3-3, HT3-4, HT3-5										
Key inquiry questions	How did Australian society change throughout the twentieth century?					Who were the people who came to Australia? Why did they come?			What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?		