

Year 9 History

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025

Term 1

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Assessment

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	27 Jan – 31 Jan	Unit 1: Making and transforming the Australian nation	Monday 27 January — Australia Day Holiday Making and transforming the Australian nation What is History?	
2	3 Feb – 7 Feb		Making and transforming the Australian nation What shaped the Modern World? What will we learn in Unit 1? What were the causes and effects of the movements of people in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries?	
3	10 Feb – 14 Feb		Making and transforming the Australian nation What motivated first contact between the British and the First Nations Australians and what was the nature of this contact? What happened on Australia's colonial frontier?	
4	17 Feb – 21 Feb		Making and transforming the Australian nation How did colonisation change the continent of Australia? Diagnostic Task 1	Diagnostic Task 1
5	24 Feb – 28 Feb		Making and transforming the Australian nation What were the experiences of South Sea Islanders and the Chinese in Australia in the 18 th and 19 th century?	
6	3 Mar – 7 Mar		Making and transforming the Australian nation How equal was colonial Australian society? Why did the colonies become a federation?	
7	10 Mar – 14 Mar		Making and transforming the Australian nation How did Federation affect Australia's link to Britain? What made Australia's Commonwealth?	
8	17 Mar – 21 Mar		Making and transforming the Australian nation Revision	Summative Assessment 1 (SA1) Examination - short response to stimulus Due Friday 21 March
9	24 Mar – 28 Mar	Unit 2: World War 1	World War 1 What caused World War 1? Where was the war fought?	
10	31 Mar – 4 Apr		Thursday 3 April — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12 World War 1 Why did Australian enlist and where did they fight?	

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	21 Apr – 25 Apr	Unit 2: World War 1	Monday 21 April — Easter Monday	
			Friday 25 April — Anzac Day	
World War 1				
Why did Australians fight at Gallipoli?				
Why have aspects of the Gallipoli campaign been contested?				
2	28 Apr – 2 May		World War 1	
How was fighting conducted in World War 1?				
What were the hardships of trench warfare?				
3	5 May – 9 May		Monday 5 May — Labour Day	Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)
World War 1	Investigation – independent source investigation			
Introducing Summative Assessment 2	Progress Check 1			
Summative Assessment 2 Part A				
4	12 May – 16 May	World War 1		
Summative Assessment 2 Part B				
5	19 May – 23 May	World War 1	Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)	
Summative Assessment 2 Part B	Investigation – independent source investigation			
	Progress Check 2			
6	26 May – 30 May	World War 1	Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)	
Summative Assessment 2 Part C	Investigation – independent source investigation			
	Progress Check 3 DRAFT			
	Due Friday 30 May			
7	2 Jun – 6 Jun	World War 1		
How did the War impact the Australian home front?				
How did the conscription issue divide Australians?				
8	9 Jun – 13 Jun	World War 1	Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)	
Summative Assessment 2 Part D	Investigation – independent source investigation			
	FINAL			
	Due Friday 13 June			
9	16 Jun – 20 Jun	World War 1		
What was the war's aftermath and how has it been commemorated?				
10	23 Jun – 27 Jun	Friday 27 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12		
World War 1				
How did the War affect Australia's international relations?				

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1	14 Jul – 18 Jul	Unit 1: Making and transforming the Australian nation	Making and transforming the Australian nation What is History? What shaped the Modern World?	
2	21 Jul – 25 Jul		Making and transforming the Australian nation What will we learn in Unit 1? What were the causes and effects of the movements of people in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries?	
3	28 Jul – 1 Aug		Making and transforming the Australian nation What motivated first contact between the British and the First Nations Australians and what was the nature of this contact? What happened on Australia's colonial frontier?	
4	4 Aug – 8 Aug		Making and transforming the Australian nation How did colonisation change the continent of Australia? Diagnostic Task 1	Diagnostic Task 1
5	11 Aug – 15 Aug		Wednesday 13 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Making and transforming the Australian nation What were the experiences of South Sea Islanders and the Chinese in Australia in the 18 th and 19 th century?	
6	18 Aug – 22 Aug		Making and transforming the Australian nation How equal was colonial Australian society? Why did the colonies become a federation?	
7	25 Aug – 29 Aug		Making and transforming the Australian nation How did Federation affect Australia's link to Britain? What made Australia's Commonwealth?	
8	1 Sept – 5 Sept		Friday 5 September — Student free day Making and transforming the Australian nation Revision	Summative Assessment 1 (SA1) Examination - short response to stimulus Due Thursday 4 September
9	8 Sept – 12 Sept	Unit 2: World War 1	World War 1 What caused World War 1? Where was the war fought?	
10	15 Sept – 19 Sept		Wednesday 17 September — Connect day: Years 9–10 World War 1 Why did Australian enlist and where did they fight?	

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1	6 Oct – 10 Oct	Unit 2: World War 1	Monday 6 October — King's Birthday Holiday World War 1 Why did Australians fight at Gallipoli? Why have aspects of the Gallipoli campaign been contested?	
2	13 Oct – 17 Oct		World War 1 How was fighting conducted in World War 1? What were the hardships of trench warfare?	
3	20 Oct – 24 Oct		World War 1 Introducing Summative Assessment 2 Summative Assessment 2 Part A	Summative Assessment 2 (SA2) Investigation – independent source investigation Progress Check 1
4	27 Oct – 31 Oct		World War 1 Summative Assessment 2 Part B	
5	3 Nov – 7 Nov		World War 1 Summative Assessment 2 Part B	Summative Assessment 2 (SA2) Investigation – independent source investigation Progress Check 2
6	10 Nov – 14 Nov		World War 1 Summative Assessment 2 Part C	Summative Assessment 2 (SA2) Investigation – independent source investigation Progress Check 3 DRAFT Due Friday 14 November
7	17 Nov – 21 Nov		Friday 21 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 World War 1 How did the War impact the Australian home front? How did the conscription issue divide Australians?	
8	24 Nov – 28 Nov		World War 1 Summative Assessment 2 Part D	Summative Assessment 2 (SA2) Investigation – independent source investigation FINAL Due Friday 28 November
9	1 Dec – 5 Dec		Friday 5 December — STEM Connect day: Years 5–9 World War 1 What was the war's aftermath and how has it been commemorated?	
10	8 Dec – 12 Dec		World War 1 How did the War affect Australia's international relations?	