

# Year 8 Geography

## Work rate calendar (WRC) 2024

## Term 1

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Assessment				
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	22 Jan – 26 Jan	Unit 1: Landforms and Landscapes	Monday 22 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12	
			Wednesday 24 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12	
			Friday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday	
<b>Landforms and Landscapes</b>				
Introduction				
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb		<b>Landforms and Landscapes</b>	
			Introduction to landforms and landscapes Weathering, erosion, and deposition (grid reference)	
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb		<b>Landforms and Landscapes</b>	
			Australian Landscapes Indigenous perspective – Place Uluru & Kata Tjuta	
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb		<b>Landforms and Landscapes</b>	
		Recognising Landscapes on Contour Maps Drawing Cross-sections		
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb	<b>Landforms and Landscapes</b>		
		Tectonic processes Living with volcanic hazards		
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar	<b>Landforms and Landscapes</b>		
		Impacts of earthquakes Human response to earthquakes – Christchurch case study		
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar	<b>Landforms and Landscapes</b>		
		Revision SA1 - Exam	<b>Summative Assessment 1 (SA1)</b> Examination – Short response exam Due Friday 8 March	
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar	Unit 2: Changing Nations	<b>Changing Nations</b>	
			What is urbanisation? Causes of urbanisation	
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar		Monday 18 March – Wednesday 20 March — School camp: Years 7–8	
			<b>Changing Nations</b>	
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar		Consequences of urbanisation Comparing settlement patterns – USA and Australia	
			Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12	
Friday 29 March — Good Friday	<b>Changing Nations</b>			
	Australia's internal migration Australia's urban future			

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### Assessment

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 2: Changing Nations	<b>Changing Nations</b> Introduction to SA2 Collecting and representing primary and secondary data	
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day <b>Changing Nations</b> Collecting and representing primary and secondary data	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Investigation - Research assignment Progress Check Due Friday 26 April
3	29 Apr – 3 May		<b>Changing Nations</b> Analysing and interpreting data	
4	6 May – 10 May		Monday 6 May — Labour Day <b>Changing Nations</b> Planning, writing, referencing	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Investigation – Research assignment Draft Due Friday 10 May
5	13 May – 17 May		<b>Changing Nations</b> Finalise assessment	
6	20 May – 24 May		<b>Changing Nations</b> Planning Australia's Urban future Managing our urban future – case studies	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Investigation - Research assignment Final Due Friday 24 May
7	27 May – 31 May		<b>Changing Nations</b> Managing our urban future – case studies Lesson 3 – SA3 source analysis	
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun		<b>Changing Nations</b> Lesson 1 – SA3 source analysis Lesson 2 – Matrix Lesson 3 – SA3 Exam	<b>Summative Assessment 3 (SA3)</b> Examination – Response to stimulus exam Due Friday 7 June
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun		<b>Changing Nations</b> Geographical Skills	
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun		Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 <b>Changing Nations</b> Geographical Skills	

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### Term 3

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Assessment				
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 1: Medieval Europe	<b>Medieval Europe</b> Introduction to History End of the Ancient period	
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		<b>Medieval Europe</b> Medieval Life – Feudalism	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		<b>Medieval Europe</b> Crime and punishment – Changes to the medieval justice system	
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		<b>Medieval Europe</b> The Medieval Church – Significance of the Catholic Church	
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug		<b>Medieval Europe</b> The Crusades – Causes of the Crusades	
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		<b>Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday</b> <b>Medieval Europe</b> The Crusades – The Third Crusaders	
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		<b>Medieval Europe</b> The Crusades – Significant Individuals	
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug		<b>Friday 30 August — Student free day</b> <b>Medieval Europe</b> Revision SA1 Exam	<b>Summative Assessment 1 (SA1)</b> Examination – Short response exam Due Thursday 29 August
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept	Unit 2	<b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Introduction to Unit 2 – Way of life in Shogunate Japan	
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		<b>Wednesday 11 September — Connect excursion: Years 7–9</b> <b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Tokugawa Shogunate	

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 2: Japan under the Shoguns	<b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Environmental Concerns Decline of Shogunate Japan	
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday <b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Online Exam Introduction to Meiji Japan	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Examination – Online exam Due Friday 11 October
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		<b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Introduction to SA3/Background research Developing inquiry questions and hypothesis	<b>Summative Assessment 3 (SA3)</b> Investigation – Research assignment Progress Check 1 Due Friday 18 October
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		<b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Locate, analyse, and interpret sources	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		<b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Locate, analyse, and interpret sources	<b>Summative Assessment 3 (SA3)</b> Investigation – Research assignment Progress Check 2 Due Friday 1 November
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		<b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Planning and drafting	<b>Summative Assessment 3 (SA3)</b> Investigation – Research assignment Draft Due Friday 8 November
7	11 Nov – 15 Nov		<b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Finalising Assessment	
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov		Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 <b>Japan under the Shoguns</b> Finalising Assessment	<b>Summative Assessment 3 (SA3)</b> Investigation – Research assignment Final Due Friday 22 November
9	25 Nov – 29 Nov	Unit 3: The Spanish Conquest	<b>The Spanish Conquest of the Americas</b> The Americas pre-Columbus and reasons for the Age of Exploration	
10	2 Dec – 6 Dec		<b>The Spanish Conquest of the Americas</b> Interactions between Europeans and Americans Impact of colonisation on the Aztecs	
11	9 Dec – 13 Dec		Wednesday 11 December — Connect day: Years 7–9 <b>The Spanish Conquest of the Americas</b> Short- and long-term impacts of the Spanish Conquest on the Aztecs, the Americas, and the wider world.	

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