

# Year 9 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: Biomes	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>What is Geography?</b>			
What is Geography?						
Key geographic skills						
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b>		Characteristics of biomes	
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b>		Location of biomes Analysing climate graphs Types of agriculture	
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b>		Global land use and land degradation Soil salinity	
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b>		Soil salinity and paragraph writing	<b>Diagnostic Task 1</b> Climate graphs and soil salinity Due 5pm Friday 23 February
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar	<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b>	Choropleth mapping and multiline graphs Agriculture in South America	<b>Diagnostic Task 2</b> Choropleth construction and analysis Due 5pm Friday 1 March		
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar	<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b>	Exam Revision	<b>Summative Assessment 1 (SA1)</b> Short Response Exam 70 mins + 10 mins perusal Due 5pm Friday 8 March		
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar	Unit 2: Geographies of interconnections	<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b>			
			Topic 1 Multi-National Companies Introduction to global interconnections What is an MNC? Global Mining			
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar		<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b>		How does mining contribute to climate change Intro to BHP Complete SA2 Part A	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Part A Stimulus analysis test Due 5pm Friday 22 March
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar		Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12			
			Friday 29 March — Good Friday			
			<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b>			
					Q matrix Survey Design	

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## Term 2

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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: Geographies of interconnections	<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Topic 1 Multi-National Companies Work on SA2	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Part B Research paragraph DRAFT Due 5pm Friday 19 April
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day <b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Topic 2 Intro to Tourism	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Part B Research paragraph Due 5pm Friday 26 April
3	29 Apr – 3 May		<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Topic 2 Tourism Tourism impacts – case study Bali	
4	6 May – 10 May		Monday 6 May — Labour Day <b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Work on SA3	
5	13 May – 17 May		<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Work on SA3	<b>Summative Assessment 3 (SA3)</b> Decision making task Due 5pm Friday 17 May
6	20 May – 24 May	Unit 3: Food Security	<b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Food security Climate change and food security	
7	27 May – 31 May		<b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Water and food security	
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun		<b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Murray Darling Basin	
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun		<b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Murray Darling poster	<b>Diagnostic Task 3</b> MDRB Poster Due 5pm Friday 14 June
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun		Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 <b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Future of food	

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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: Biomes	<b>What is Geography?</b> What is Geography? Key geographic skills	
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b> Characteristics of biomes	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b> Location of biomes Analysing climate graphs Types of agriculture	
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b> Global land use and land degradation Soil salinity	
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b> Soil salinity and paragraph writing	<b>Diagnostic Task 1</b> Climate graphs and soil salinity Due Date 5pm Friday 9 August
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		<b>Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday</b> <b>Unit 1 Biomes</b> Choropleth mapping and multiline graphs Agriculture in South America	<b>Diagnostic Task 2</b> Choropleth construction and analysis Due 5pm Friday 16 August
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		<b>Unit 1 Biomes</b> Exam Revision	<b>Summative Assessment 1 (SA1)</b> Short Response Exam 70 mins + 10 mins perusal Due 5pm Friday 23 August
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug	Unit 2: Geographies of interconnections	<b>Friday 30 August — Student free day</b> <b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Topic 1 Multi-National Companies Introduction to global interconnections What is an MNC? Global mining	
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept		<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> How does mining contribute to climate change? Intro to BHP Complete SA2 Part A	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Part A Stimulus analysis test Due 5pm Friday 6 September
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		<b>Wednesday 11 September — Connect excursion: Years 7–9</b> <b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Q matrix Survey Design	

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 2: Global Interconnections	<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Note taking and paragraph writing	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Part B Research paragraph DRAFT Due 5pm Friday 4 October
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday <b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Topic 2 Intro to tourism	<b>Summative Assessment 2 (SA2)</b> Part B Research paragraph Due 5pm Friday 11 October
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		Monday 14 October – Wednesday 16 October — School camp: Years 9–10 <b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Tourism impacts – case study Bali	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Work on SA3	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		<b>Unit 2 Geographies of interconnections</b> Work on SA3	<b>Summative Assessment 3 (SA3)</b> Decision making task Due 5pm Friday 1 November
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov	Unit 3: Food Security	<b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Food security	
7	11 Nov – 15 Nov		<b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Climate change and food security Water and food security	
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov		Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 <b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Murray Darling Basin	
9	25 Nov – 29 Nov		<b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Murray Darling Poster	<b>Diagnostic Task 3</b> MDRB Poster Due 5pm Friday 29 November
10	2 Dec – 6 Dec		<b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Future of food	
11	9 Dec – 13 Dec		Wednesday 11 December — Connect day: Years 7–9 <b>Unit 3 Food Security</b> Future of food	