

Year 9 History Course Overview

TOPIC	CONTENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia to 1914 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How people lived in Australia around the turn of the century. Working conditions in Australia around the turn of the century. The reasons for Federation. The Australian constitution. Voting rights of different groups in Australia at Federation. The origins and implementation of the Immigration Restriction Act 1901. Social legislation 1901-1914 - Harvester judgement, basic wage. Invalid and old age pension, maternity allowance scheme.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia and World War I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia as a member of the British Empire and Australia's regional context. Australia's involvement in WWI. The Gallipoli campaign. The creation of the ANZAC legend. The conscription issue. The experience of indigenous people and women during WWI. Australia's commemoration of WWI.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian between the wars - 1930's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The responses of governments to the Great Depression. The varying experiences of the stolen children. The contribution and significance of Sir Donald Bradman. The significance of the death of Pharlap. The significance of the dismissal of Jack Land in Australia's political development.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia and World War II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia's involvement in WWII. The experiences of Australians serving in WWII, Kokoda campaign, POW and nurses. The impact of the war on Australian civilians, bombing of Darwin, Japanese submarine attack on Sydney and internment of 'enemy aliens'. Wartime government controls - conscription, manpower controls, rationing and censorship. The changing roles of Australian women in WWII. Australia's changing relations with Britain and the USA during WWII.