

# AC v8.4 EP Curriculum Map

## Y7-10 Civics & Citizenship



### Year 7

#### Government and democracy

Content Descriptor	EP Lessons in Government and democracy
<p><b>ACHCK048</b> - The key features of government under the Australian Constitution with a focus on: the separation of powers, the roles of the Executive, the Houses of Parliament, and the division of powers</p> <p><b>ACHCK049</b> - The process for constitutional change through a referendum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Introduction to Democracy in Australia</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Australian Constitution</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Separation of Powers</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Division of Powers</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Legislature</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Executive</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Judiciary</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ministers and the Opposition</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Constitutional Referendums</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The 1967 Referendum</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Advantages and Disadvantages of Referendums</a></li></ul>

#### Laws and citizens

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<p><b>ACHCK050</b> - How Australia's legal system aims to provide justice, including through the rule of law, presumption of innocence, burden of proof, right to a fair trial and right to legal representation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Foundation of the Judicial System</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Rule of Law</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Elements of a Fair Trial</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Access to Justice and Legal Representation</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary: Laws and Citizens</a></li></ul>

## Citizenship, diversity and identity

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<p><b>ACHCK051</b> - How Australia is a secular nation and a multi-faith society with a Christian heritage</p> <p><b>ACHCK052</b> - How values, including freedom, respect, inclusion, civility, responsibility, compassion, equality and a 'fair go', can promote cohesion within Australian society</p> <p><b>ACHCK053</b> - How groups, such as religious and cultural groups, express their particular identities; and how this influences their perceptions of others and vice versa</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Australia as a Secular and Multi-Faith Society</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Religions and Spiritualities</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Australian Values and Human Rights</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Stereotypes and Cultural Identities</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Identities</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Interactions Between Australia and Asia</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Expressing Culture, Identity and Religion in Australia</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary I: Citizenship, Diversity and Identity</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary II: Citizenship, Diversity and Identity</a></li></ul>

# Year 8

## Government and democracy

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<p><b>ACHCK061</b> - The freedoms that enable active participation in Australia's democracy within the bounds of law, including freedom of speech, association, assembly, religion and movement</p> <p><b>ACHCK062</b> - How citizens can participate in Australia's democracy, including use of the electoral system, contact with their elected representatives, use of lobby groups, and direct action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Democracy in Australia</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Democratic Freedoms</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Dissent in a Democracy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Conflicts of Rights and Freedoms</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Lobby and Pressure Groups</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Elected Representatives</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Taking Direct Action</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Opinion Polls</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Case Studies in Australian Democracy (Marriage Amendment Bill 2017)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Case Studies in Australian Democracy (Offshore Detention)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Professional Participation in Democracy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Enrolment and the Australian Electoral Commission</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Basic Spelling: Government and Democracy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Advanced Spelling: Government and Democracy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary: Government and Democracy I</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary: Government and Democracy II</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Topic Test: Government and Democracy</a></li></ul>

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<p><b>ACHCK063</b> - How laws are made in Australia through parliaments (statutory law) and through the courts (common law)</p> <p><b>ACHCK064</b> - The types of law in Australia, including criminal law and civil law, and the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customary law</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous Customary Law: Australia's First Law</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Common &amp; Statutory Law</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Executive Law</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Criminal &amp; Civil Law</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Case Study: The Native Title Act 1993</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary: Laws and Citizens</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Spelling: Laws and Citizens</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Topic Test: Laws and Citizens</a></li></ul>

# Year 9

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<p><b>ACHCK075</b> - The role of political parties and independent representatives in Australia's system of government, including the formation of governments</p> <p><b>ACHCK076</b> - How citizens' political choices are shaped, including the influence of the media</p> <p><b>ACHCK103</b> - The process through which government policy is shaped and developed, including the role of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Prior Knowledge: Structure of the Australian Government</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Federal Elections</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Houses of Parliament</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Contemporary Political Party System</a></li><li>• <a href="#">How Governments are Formed</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Developing Government Policy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Political Choice and the Traditional Mass Media</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Social Media and Political Choice</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary: Government and Democracy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Spelling List: Government and Democracy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Topic Test: Government and Democracy</a></li></ul>

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<p><b>ACHCK077</b> - The key features of Australia's court system and how courts apply and interpret the law, resolve disputes and make law through judgements</p> <p><b>ACHCK078</b> - The key principles of Australia's justice system, including equality before the law, independent judiciary, and right of appeal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Prior Knowledge: Foundations of the Judicial System</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Court Hierarchy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Precedents and Developing Laws</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Jurisdictions and the Roles of Courts</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Research Task: The Role of a Specific Court</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Principles of Australia's Justice System</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Factors Undermining Australia's Justice System</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary: Laws and Citizens</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Spelling List: Laws and Citizens</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Topic Test: Laws and Citizens</a></li></ul>

# Year 10

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Content Descriptor	EP Lessons in Government and democracy
<p><b>ACHCK090</b> - The key features and values of Australia's system of government compared with at least ONE other system of government in the Asia region</p> <p><b>ACHCK091</b> - The Australian Government's role and responsibilities at a global level, for example provision of foreign aid, peacekeeping, participation in international organisations and the United Nations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Key features of Australia's System of Government</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Key Features of India's System of Government</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Comparing Australia's and India's Systems of Government</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Australia's International Responsibilities: The United Nations</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Australia's International Responsibilities: Peacekeeping</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Australia's International Responsibilities: Foreign Aid</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Spelling List: Government and Democracy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary: Government and Democracy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Topic Test: Government and Democracy</a></li></ul>

## Laws and citizens

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<p><b>ACHCK092</b> - The role of the High Court, including in interpreting the Constitution</p> <p><b>ACHCK093</b> - How Australia's international legal obligations shape Australian law and government policies, including in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The High Court and the Constitution</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Case Study: Mabo v Queensland</a></li><li>• <a href="#">International Agreements Ensuring Rights and Freedoms</a></li><li>• <a href="#">International Obligations and Indigenous Policy Development</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Australia's International Legal Obligations and Government Policy</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Spelling List: Laws and Citizens</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Glossary: Laws and Citizens</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Topic Test: Laws and Citizens</a></li></ul>