

Year 10

Knowledge and Understanding

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
the inter-war years between World War I and World War II, including the Treaty of Versailles, the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWI Peace Treaties • The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression • The League of Nations
continuing efforts post-World War II to achieve lasting peace and security in the world, including Australia's involvement in UN peacekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations
the major movements for rights and freedom in the world and the achievement of independence by former colonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Voices—Women's Suffrage and African Independence
the nature of the Cold War and Australia's involvement in Cold War and post-Cold War conflicts (Korea, Vietnam, The Gulf Wars, Afghanistan), including the rising influence of Asian nations since the end of the Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cold War • The Rise of Asia • The Rise of India and China • The Vietnam War • Australia at Arms
developments in technology, public health, longevity and standard of living during the twentieth century, and concern for the environment and sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in the 20th Century • Concern for the Environment and Sustainability
Overview of the causes and course of World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Long Road to World War II • The Rise of Nazi Germany • Antisemitism and Intolerance in Nazi Germany
Examination of significant events of World War II, including the Holocaust and use of the atomic bomb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Theatre of War - Part I • European Theatre of War - Part II • The Holocaust • Asia-Pacific Theatre of War • The Atomic Bomb & The Japanese Surrender
Experiences of Australians during World War II (such as Prisoners of War (POWs), the Battle of Britain, Kokoda, the Fall of Singapore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia's Involvement in World War II • The Kokoda Trail Campaign
The impact of World War II, with a particular emphasis on the Australian home front, including the changing roles of women and use of wartime government controls (conscription, manpower controls, rationing and censorship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of World War II on Australia
The significance of World War II to Australia's international relationships in the twentieth century, with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia after the War

particular reference to the United Nations, Britain, the USA and Asia	
The origins and significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including Australia's involvement in the development of the declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Background to the struggle of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples for rights and freedoms before 1965, including the 1938 Day of Mourning and the Stolen Generations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Rights in Australia: A History (1788–1965) • The Stolen Generations
The US civil rights movement and its influence on Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Civil Rights Movement in the United States
The significance of the following for the civil rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples: 1962 right to vote federally; 1967 Referendum; Reconciliation; Mabo decision; Bringing Them Home Report (the Stolen Generations), the Apology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods to Achieve Change (Charles Perkins and Vincent Lingiari) • Closing the Gap?
Methods used by civil rights activists to achieve change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, and the role of ONE individual or group in the struggle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods to Achieve Change (Charles Perkins and Vincent Lingiari)
The continuing nature of efforts to secure civil rights and freedoms in Australia and throughout the world, such as the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Indigenous Rights • The Struggle Continues

Topics planned for further development:

- Popular culture (1945 – present)
- Migration experiences (1945 – present)
- The environment movement (1960s – present)