

## Popular Culture Learning Overview 2021

Approx	Topic	Content ideas	Assessment
Week 1	Introduction Defining culture and popular culture	Intro to course Brainstorm: what is culture. Use Australian culture as an example Notes: definitions of culture and pop culture Identify popular culture from fads (use examples)	
Week 2	Post war Australia Using popular culture as a source	Brainstorm sources that could be used as info for post WW2 Australia Textbook reading: History Alive 10 Examples of music/tv/film/radio and discussion of what they tell us about the nature and values of the time. Written tasks: what was life like for different people, what were the values of the time.	Performance Task: Using pop culture as a source.
Weeks 3-4	1950s Intro of rock n roll Emergence of teen market Intro of TV	Clickview: 50s overview Examples of early 50s rock, discussion on difference from post war music and appeal to new audiences Case study: Elvis and controversy Rock music controversy and emergence of teen market Discussion on how it affected dance and fashion Examples of early Australian rock music Intro of TV and how it affected popular culture Watch examples and discuss how they represent the time and what we can learn about the 50s.	TV show case study can be used as performance task
Week 5-7	Evolution of Music (60s-80s)	Clickview: 60s overview Casestudy: Beatles Comparing styles: Jazz v Rock (optional: this is a good emergency relief lesson if ever needed) Research task: music genres (could be a performance task) Influence of music television and music videos	<b>Performance Task: Beatles Synthesis Journal</b>  <b>Performance Task: Music Genre Task</b>
Week 8	Evolution of TV (70s and 80s)	Clickview: 70s overview Emergence of Australian programming in Australia Interview re: soapies and discussion of importance as first Australian content Casestudy: watch ep from 70s or 80s and discuss its value as a source.	<b>Performance task: Protest songs</b>

		Compare with soapies in the present. Spotlight on other TV styles (eg reality)	
Week 9	1980s	Clickview: 80s overview.  Movie Case study: Movie eg breakfast club or ferris bueller	
Weeks 10-11	Technology and social media	Examples of innovative tech in popular culture Reactions of people to old/new technology Using social media to create popular culture eg youtube sensations	<b>Performance task: developments in technology</b>
Week 12-13	Oral Prep		
Week 14-15	Oral presentation		<b>Oral</b>
Week 16	Sport and Popular Culture	Our Sporting Nation Documentary and worksheet Sport Slides and the relationship between sport and advertising Task	
Week 17-18	Product Placement and Popular Culture	Product placement slides. Product placement tasks. Transformers Product placement movie.	
Week 19	Students' Choice	Possibilities Fashion Pop Art Comics	