

Year 7 Ancient History - Learning Overview for Term 1

Weeks	Topic	Content / Activity / Tasks
1-5	<p>Introduction to History</p> <p>Introduction to history and history concepts</p> <p>History Skills</p> <p>5Ws and H of History</p> <p>Evidence and sources</p> <p>Facts and opinions</p> <p>Dating, chronology and timelines</p> <p>History mysteries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is history? • How do we study history and what are some of the key concepts we cover in the study of history? • What is meant by inquiry-based learning and how do we ask good questions as historians? • What are the differences between facts and opinions? • How do we use evidence to support our interpretations of the past? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing history and historical concepts • 5Ws and 1 H of history presentation and worksheet • Skills of a historian presentation and worksheet • Looking at evidence <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative written task – Who made the mess (Week 1 / 2) • Bungendore Body assignment (Due Week 4)
6-7	<p>Aboriginal migration</p> <p>Out of Africa theory</p> <p>Evidence around Aboriginal arrival in Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where did the human species originate (and what evidence do we have of this)? • What is the Out of Africa theory and what does it tell us about human origins? • How and when did Aboriginal people arrive in Australia, and what evidence do we have to support the various theories? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking with Cavemen documentary • Aboriginal migration presentation and activities • Narrabeen Man
8-9	<p>History Mystery Task</p>	<p>How did a person from the ancient past die and what evidence can I show for this death?</p> <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History Mystery assignment (Due Week 8)