

Australia in the Modern World - Learning Overview for Term 1

Weeks	Topic	Content / Activity / Tasks
1-2	<p>The interwar Years</p> <p>Introduction to history and history concepts</p> <p>Significant events and features of the inter-war years</p> <p>The Treaty of Versailles</p> <p>The League of Nations</p> <p>Ideology – Communism and Fascism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key issues, topics and concepts we are going to study this semester? • What were the significant events and key features of the inter-war years? • What was the Treaty of Versailles and was it fair? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Images study • Overview of the 20th Century • The Treaty of Versailles slideshow and activities • Post-war Germany slideshow and activities • The League of Nations study <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative written task – Were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles fair?
3-5	<p>Causes of World War Two</p> <p>The rise of fascism, Nazism and Hitler</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the causes of World War Two and what course did it take? • Who was Hitler? • What events help explain the rise of Hitler? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fascism in Europe and Japan slideshow and activities • How did Hitler come to power slideshow and activities • Causes of World War Two slideshow and activities • Using evidence activities <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitler's Rise to Power timeline and reflection (Week 4)
6-8	<p>WW2 in Australia and around the world</p> <p>Wartime propaganda</p> <p>Pacific Campaign and Kokoda</p> <p>Prisoners of War</p> <p>Women in World War Two</p> <p>The Holocaust</p>	<p>How did the events of World War Two affect people around the world and in Australia</p> <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key events of WW2 and WW2 propaganda • Pacific Campaign and Kokoda – Australia goes to war source study • Prisoners of war slideshow and activities • Source and research activities – Women in war • Holocaust source study

9	Source Test and Film Study	Suggested Activities and Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film study – The Imitation Game, Schindler’s List Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World War Two source test (Week 9)
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