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Term 3			
Week	Unit	Learning Focus	Substrand
1	Economics: Economic Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the three economic decision making questions and how this can affect which economic system a country has. Distinguish between a capitalist and a socialist country as well as a planned and market economy. Compare Australia's economic system to a system in Asia. 	Identify why and how markets may be influenced by government (VCEBR012)
2	Economics: Scarcity and opportunity cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the concept of markets and explain the economic problem of unlimited wants and limited resources. Analyse the opportunity cost of using a set of resources to produce one product over another. Create a cost benefit analysis to analyse the best course of action for a given scenario. 	Generate a range of viable options, taking into account multiple perspectives, use simple cost-benefit analysis to recommend and justify a course of action, and predict the intended and unintended consequences of economic and business decisions (VCEBE028)
3	Economics: Supply and demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the price mechanism system and the role of supply and demand. Create a supply and demand graph on a particular topic and explain the importance of equilibrium. 	Examine the ways consumers and producers respond to and influence each other in the market, particularly through price mechanism (VCEBR011)
4 and 5	Economics: Unemployment, interest rates and income distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the concept of GDP and describe how this affects the economic cycle. Compare Australia's GDP and the rate of economic performance with that of another country. Describe the effects that a boom period and a recession can have on a countries living standards. Explain the economic issue of inflation and propose some of its possible causes and effects. Explain the economic issue of unemployment and propose suggestions for the government to manage this rate. 	<p>Identify and explain the indicators of economic performance and examine how Australia's economy is performing (VCEBR021)</p> <p>Explain the links between economic performance and living standards, including the variations that exist within and between economies, and give reasons for the possible causes of variations (VCEBR022)</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the ways wealth is distributed in Australia and explore the factors that affect this distribution. 	
6 and 7	Economics: Trade in a globalised world ASX Sharemarket Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the advantages and disadvantages that globalisation has had on the Australian economy. Explore Australia's import and export market and investigate the relationship Australia has with its trading partners. Understand the function of the sharemarket and be able to buy and trade shares to understand the process and risks associated with making financial gains. 	<p>Investigate Australia as a trading nation and its place within Asia and the global economy (VCEBR020)</p> <p>Explain why and describe how people manage financial risks and rewards in the current Australian and global financial landscape (VCEBC023)</p>
8	Legal Studies: Australia's Parliamentary System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the difference between legal and non-legal rules. Explain the impact of federation on the creation of the Australia Parliament. Explain how parliament has its law-making powers and describe the safeguards of the Constitution to ensure a system of checks and balances. Describe the structure of Australia's parliamentary system. 	<p>Discuss the role of political parties and independent representatives in Australia's system of government, including the formation of governments, and explain the process through which government policy is shaped and developed (VCCCG028)</p> <p>Describe key features of government under the Australian Constitution, including the separation of powers, the Executive, the role of the Houses of Parliament, and the division of powers (VCCCG018)</p>
9	Legal Studies: Law Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define the concept of democracy Explain how politicians are elected and the process for casting a vote in an election. Describe the role of the Australia public in changing the laws, including elections, referendums and media pressure through demonstrations and petitions. 	<p>Explain how citizens can participate in Australia's democracy, including the use of the electoral system, contact with their elected representatives, use of lobby groups, interest groups and direct action (VCCCG020)</p> <p>Describe the process of constitutional change through a referendum (VCCCG021)</p>
10	Legal Studies: Role of the Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the role of courts in the law-making process. Describe the court hierarchy and propose reasons for its existence. 	<p>Describe the key features of Australia's court system, including jurisdictions and how courts apply and interpret the law, resolve disputes and make law</p>

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			through judgments, and describe the role of the High Court in interpreting the Constitution (VCCCL033)
Term 4			
1-3	Legal Studies: Criminal Law and right to a jury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the role of the judge in court proceedings and the sentencing options available. Understand the rights of individuals before the courts such as the right to appeal and right to a fair trial. Describe the presumption of innocence and compare Australia's stance to that of another nation. Analyse the strengths and weaknesses for judiciary system and suggest alternatives. Explain how crimes can have an impact of the values and standards of society and the expectations of society when offenders are found guilty by the court. Compare Australia's justice system to those of other nations and analyse the limitations and benefits of each system. Investigate a change in the law that was a result of public pressure in response to a crime. 	<p>Discuss the key principles of Australia's justice system, including equality before the law, independent judiciary, and right of appeal (VCCCL034)</p> <p>Discuss challenges to and ways of sustaining a resilient democracy and cohesive society (VCCCL036)</p> <p>Compare how laws are made in Australia, including through parliaments (statutory law) and courts (common law), and explain different types of laws, including executive law (delegated law), criminal law, civil law and the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customary law (VCCCL023)</p> <p>Explain 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 (VCCCL022)</p>
4 and 5	Business Studies: Entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the concept of innovation and discuss the impact of entrepreneurs on Australia's economic well-being. Explain the common objectives of businesses and the planning involved in creating a successful business. Investigate an Australian Entrepreneur who has created a business that has expanded globally. Identify the challenges associated with conducting business in a globalised world. 	<p>Explore the nature of innovation and discuss how businesses seek to create and maintain a competitive advantage in the market, including the global market (VCEBB024)</p> <p>Identify the ways enterprising behaviours and capabilities can be developed to improve the work and business environments (VCEBN027)</p>

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6 and 7	Business Studies: Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the marketing strategies business implement to create a competitive advantage and gain additional market share. • Explain the impact advertising can have on consumer spending. • Create an advertisement using the strategies explored to encourage consumer spending. 	
8 and 9	Accounting: Income Tax and Superannuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the importance of superannuation and the rules associated. Identify the benefits a healthy super account can have on the retirement of Australians. • Understand the Australian progressive tax system and explain how tax is used by the government. • Identify the deductions they could claim when completing a tax return and propose tax deductions for various occupations. 	Explain why and describe how people manage financial risks and rewards in the current Australian and global financial landscape (VCEBC023)