

2018 VC S2 Year 8 Humanities/Geography Overview

Term Week	CONTENT	Learning Focus:	Substrands
Term 3 1	Introduction to Geography	Introduction to the 7 Geographical Concepts - SPICESS : Recognising and applying the 7 geographical concepts to contemporary geographical issues	Identify, analyse and explain spatial distributions and patterns and identify and explain their implications (VCGGC100) Identify, analyse and explain interconnections within places and between places and identify and explain changes resulting from these interconnections (VCGGC101)
2	The Key Geographical Concepts	Introduction to the 7 Geographical Concepts - SPICESS :	
3-4	Changing Nations	Explore the growth of the world's population Understand why people move to urban areas.	The causes and consequences of urbanisation, drawing on a study from Indonesia (VCGGK122)
4	Changing Nations	Investigate whether Australia is an urbanised country	Collect and record relevant geographical data and information from useful primary and secondary sources, using ethical protocols (VCGGC102)
5	Changing Nations	Explore how urban areas affect people's lives.	
6	Changing Nations	Explore the global issue of urbanism and the development of mega cities, including the consequences of urban growth	Analyse maps and other geographical data and information using digital and spatial technologies as appropriate, to develop identifications, descriptions, explanations and conclusions that use geographical terminology (VCGGC104)
7	Changing Nations	Compare the reasons for internal migration in Australia and the USA	The causes and consequences of urban concentration and urban settlement patterns between Australia and the United States of America and reasons for these similarities and differences (VCGGK123)
8-10	Changing Nations	Explore the principles of Sustainable Design Apply the principles of sustainability to design a housing development for Melbourne	The challenges of managing and planning Australia's urban future (VCGGK126) Collect and record relevant geographical data and information from useful primary and secondary sources, using ethical protocols (VCGGC102) Analyse maps and other geographical data and information using digital and spatial technologies as appropriate, to develop identifications, descriptions, explanations and conclusions that use geographical terminology (VCGGC104)
Term 4 1	Changing Nations	Present and reflect on sustainable housing projects	The challenges of managing and planning Australia's urban future (VCGGK126)

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2	Landforms and Landscapes	Identify and describe different global landscapes	Different types of landscapes and their distinctive landform features (VCGGK116) Identify, analyse and explain spatial distributions and patterns and identify and explain their implications (VCGGC100)
3	Landforms and Landscapes	Consider the geomorphic processes that shape desert landscapes	Geomorphic processes that produce landforms, including a case study of at least one landform (VCGGK117) Collect and record relevant geographical data and information from useful primary and secondary sources, using ethical protocols (VCGGC102)
4	Landforms and Landscapes	Explore the human causes and effects of desert landscape degradation	Human causes of landscape degradation, the effects on landscape quality and the implications for places (VCGGK119) Analyse maps and other geographical data and information using digital and spatial technologies as appropriate, to develop identifications, descriptions, explanations and conclusions that use geographical terminology (VCGGC104)
5	Landforms and Landscapes	Research management strategies to curb and reverse desertification	Causes of a geomorphological hazard and its impacts on places and human responses to it to minimise harmful effects on places in the future (VCGGK121) Analyse maps and other geographical data and information using digital and spatial technologies as appropriate, to develop identifications, descriptions, explanations and conclusions that use geographical terminology (VCGGC104)
6	Landforms and Landscapes	Investigate the natural causes and spatial distribution of a geomorphological hazard	Causes of a geomorphological hazard and its impacts on places and human responses to it to minimise harmful effects on places in the future (VCGGK121)
7	Landforms and Landscapes	Discuss the extent to which human alteration of environments has	Human causes of landscape degradation, the effects on

		contributed to the occurrence of the geomorphological hazard	landscape quality and the implications for places (VCGGK119) Collect and record relevant geographical data and information from useful primary and secondary sources, using ethical protocols (VCGGC102)
8	Landforms and Landscapes	Describe how the effects caused by geomorphological hazards are influenced by social, cultural and economic factors	Spiritual, cultural and aesthetic value of landscapes and landforms for people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, that influence the significance of places, and ways of protecting significant landscapes (VCGGK120) Analyse maps and other geographical data and information using digital and spatial technologies as appropriate, to develop identifications, descriptions, explanations and conclusions that use geographical terminology (VCGGC104)
9-10	Landforms and Landscapes	Research how the application of principles of prevention, mitigation and preparedness minimises the harmful effects of geomorphological hazards	Causes of a geomorphological hazard and its impacts on places and human responses to it to minimise harmful effects on places in the future (VCGGK121) Select and represent data and information in different forms, including by constructing appropriate maps at different scales that conform to cartographic conventions, using digital and spatial technologies as appropriate (VCGGC103)