

**Year Level:8**

**KLA: Humanities**

**Subject: History**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Learning Focus</b>	<b>Victorian Curriculum</b>
1	Introduction to History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appreciation for and understanding of why History is important in our contemporary world.</li></ul>	<p>Describe and explain the broad patterns of change over the period from the Ancient to the Modern World (<a href="#">VCHHC098</a>)</p> <p>Sequence significant events in chronological order to analyse the causes and effects and identify continuities and changes (<a href="#">VCHHC097</a>)</p> <p>Analyse and corroborate sources and ask questions about their accuracy, usefulness and reliability (<a href="#">VCHHC099</a>)</p>
2-4	The Medieval World	<p>Introducing the Medieval World key civilisations and developments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of major events and cultures between 650 and 1750 CE that played a part in the change from the ancient to the modern world.</li></ul>	<p>Describe and explain the broad patterns of change over the period from the Ancient to the Modern World (<a href="#">VCHHC098</a>)</p> <p>Sequence significant events in chronological order to analyse the causes and effects and identify continuities and changes (<a href="#">VCHHC097</a>)</p> <p>Analyse and corroborate sources and ask questions about their accuracy, usefulness and reliability (<a href="#">VCHHC099</a>)</p>
5-6	Medieval Europe (c.590 – c.1500)	<p>Investigating how societies were organised in medieval Europe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feudalism</li><li>• Social groups</li><li>• The significance of the Catholic Church</li><li>• Daily life</li></ul>	<p>Analyse the different perspectives of people in the past (<a href="#">VCHHC100</a>)</p> <p>The significant social, cultural, economic, environmental and political changes and continuities in the way of life and the roles and relationships of different groups in society (<a href="#">VCHHK116</a>)</p> <p>Significant causes and effects of developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the concentration and/or expansion of wealth and power (<a href="#">VCHHK117</a>)</p> <p>Perspectives of subject peoples and their interactions with power and/or authority of others (<a href="#">VCHHK118</a>)</p> <p>Significant causes and effects of developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the concentration and/or expansion of wealth and power (<a href="#">VCHHK117</a>)</p>
7-8	Medieval Europe (c.590 – c.1500)	<p>Why societies in medieval Europe changed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New empires, kingdoms and rulers</li><li>• The spread of Christianity</li></ul>	<p>Identify and explain patterns of continuity and change in society to the way of life (<a href="#">VCHHC102</a>)</p>

9	Medieval Europe (c.590 – c.1500)	<p>Developments that influenced life in medieval Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architecture, literature and music</li> <li>• Law and order</li> <li>• Military and defence systems</li> <li>• Towns, cities and commerce</li> </ul>	<p>Significant causes and effects of developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the concentration and/or expansion of wealth and power (<a href="#">VCHHK117</a>)</p>
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11-12	Medieval Europe (c.590 – c.1500)	<p>How the Black Death affected medieval Europe.</p>	<p>Analyse the causes and effects of significant events that caused change and/or a decline over the period (<a href="#">VCHHC103</a>)</p> <p>One significant challenge and one development faced by the society that caused progress or decline (<a href="#">VCHHK120</a>)</p>
13	Japan under the Shoguns (c.794 – 1867)	<p>Exploring the factors that led to the rise of the shoguns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• The clan system</li> </ul>	<p>Sequence significant events in chronological order to analyse the causes and effects and identify continuities and changes (<a href="#">VCHHC097</a>)</p> <p>The role and achievements of a significant individual and/or group (<a href="#">VCHHK119</a>)</p>
14-16	Japan under the Shoguns (c.794 – 1867)	<p>How society was organised during the rule of the shoguns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feudalism</li> <li>• Social groups</li> <li>• Religion</li> <li>• The life of a samurai and the bushido code</li> </ul>	<p>Significant causes and effects of developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the concentration and/or expansion of wealth and power (<a href="#">VCHHK117</a>)</p> <p>Perspectives of subject peoples and their interactions with power and/or authority of others (<a href="#">VCHHK118</a>)</p>
17-20	Medieval World: Shogun Japan	<p>How Japan changed under the rule of the shoguns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towns and castles</li> <li>• Cities, agriculture and environmental policies</li> <li>• Arts and culture</li> <li>• Foreign policy, isolation and the Meiji Restoration</li> </ul>	<p>Identify and explain patterns of continuity and change in society to the way of life (<a href="#">VCHHC102</a>)</p> <p>Significant causes and effects of developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the concentration and/or expansion of wealth and power (<a href="#">VCHHK117</a>)</p> <p>One significant challenge and one development faced by the society that caused progress or decline (<a href="#">VCHHK120</a>)</p>