

PLANNING & PROGRAMMING PROFORMA USING SACSA FRAMEWORK

LEARNING AREA: SOSE **YEAR LEVEL:** 9 **UNIT TITLE:** Civics and Citizenship **DURATION:** Approx. 10 weeks
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UNIT OVERVIEW											
<p>The main purpose of this unit will be to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for them to be effective and responsible citizens. Concepts such as the nature of sovereignty and political power will be covered, with a particular focus on both the theoretical and practical issues concerning politics and citizenship within Australia. Major political ideologies will be covered and contrasted in detail, together with the principles of Australia's democracy, the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens, and the concept of liberty. Additionally, students will also develop an understanding of Australia's 3 levels of government, the nation's political system and the ideologies of its major parties. To add a further practical element to this unit, students will be guided through the nature of Australia's voting system and representative democracy in both theory and action.</p>											
STRANDS	ESSENTIAL LEARNINGS	SKILLS/METHODOLOGIES									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time, continuity and change • Social systems 	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Futures ✓</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Identity ✓</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interdependence ✓</td> <td>Thinking ✓</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communication ✓</td> <td>Literacy ✓</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Futures ✓	Identity ✓		Interdependence ✓	Thinking ✓		Communication ✓	Literacy ✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will develop an understanding of various forms of governance • Students will develop an awareness of citizenship, with a particular focus on rights and responsibilities • Students will learn the value of democracy and its importance in Australia's political society, and in their own lives • Students will develop an understanding of liberty and its importance in Australian society, and in their own lives • An understanding will be developed of Australia's major political parties: their origins, purposes, policies, objectives and ideologies • Students will develop a knowledge and appreciation of Australia's democracy • Students will develop a knowledge and understanding (both theoretical and practical) of Australia's voting system, its political system, democracy in action (e.g. class voting) and local politics/political processes • Teacher will guide students through these concepts/issues by using didactic instruction and textbook resources • Learning techniques such as class brainstorming, mind maps, discovery learning (independent research), class discussions/debates and group work will also be used.
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