## HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

### AUST. CURRICULUM : GENERAL CAPABILITIES
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Information & Communication Technology Competence
- Critical & Creative Thinking
- Ethical Behaviour
- Personal & Social Competence
- Intercultural Understanding

### AUST. CURRICULUM : CROSS-CURRICULAR PRIORITIES
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Histories & Cultures
- Sustainability
- Asia & Australia’s Engagement with Asia

## YEAR 7 SEMESTER TWO

### GEOGRAPHY CONCEPTS
- Place
- Space
- Environment
- Interconnection
- Sustainability
- Scale
- Change

### CONCEPTS
- Resources
- Business
- Finance
- Work
- Consumption
- Enterprise

### GEOGRAPHY
- ‘Water In the World’ & ‘Place and Liveability’

### ECONOMICS & BUSINESS:
- ‘Participating in the Economy’

Water in the world focuses on water as an example of a renewable environmental resource. Examines the many uses of water, its value, its different forms as a resource, the way it moves through the environment and its scarcity. It understands the concept of environment, that it is the product of a variety of processes, that it supports human and other life and that people value the environment in different ways. Place and liveability focuses on the concept of place through an investigation of liveability. Examines factors that influence liveability and it’s perception, the idea that places provide us with those things needed to support and enhance our lives, and that spaces are planned and managed by people. It develops students’ ability to evaluate the liveability of their own place and to investigate whether it can be improved through planning.

### WK | CONTENT / LEARNING ACTIVITIES | ASSESSMENTS
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1 | CLASSIFYING RESOURCES
- Overview – classifying general resources
- Water as a Resource
- Accessing Water resources

MOVEMENT OF WATER CONNECTS PLACES
- Where water comes from.
- Water Cycle
- Water Footprint
- Water Connects Places

AUSTRALIA’S WATER RESOURCES
- revisit Water Cycle – Types of precipitation
- map rainfall distribution in Australia
- Interpretation / comparison of climatic graphs

COMPARISON WITH OTHER REGIONS IN THE WORLD
- Variations in Australia’s Water Supply
- Water in the world

VALUE OF WATER TO PEOPLE
- Importance of Water
- Growing the World Grain
- Water Scarcity in Africa

SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF WATER in an Asian culture
- Challenges of Managing Water in an Asian Culture
- Water & Indigenous Australians

CAUSES OF WATER SCARCITY
- Managing Water Scarcity In West Asia
- Trans-boundary Conflict and trade in Virtual Water

STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME WATER SCARCITY
- Reducing Scarcity
- Water Supply Strategies
- Managing Water At Home and in Australia’s Biggest Cities
- New ways of Thinking about Water

SKILL EXERCISE
Interpretation/Comparison of Rainfall maps and graphs
## CAUSES, IMPACTS AND RESPONSES TO A WATER HAZARD
- Hydrologic & Atmospheric Hazards
- Costs of Hazards
- Responses to Hazards

## CONCEPT OF LIVEABILITY
- Why We Live Where We Do
- Reflecting on Liveability
- Liveable Cities – Where Living is Easiest and Low-ranking Liveable Cities

## PERCEPTIONS OF LIVEABILITY
- Heritage - Part of Liveability
- Culture of Places ; Where Early Indigenous Australians Lived
- Liveability in Remote Indigenous Communities

## INFLUENCE OF ACCESSIBILITY TO SERVICES AND FACILITIES ON LIVEABILITY
- Liveability Mobile and Connected
- Urban, Rural & Remote Places
- Living in Coastal places
- Living in Rural Areas
- Living in Large Cities
- Living in Remote Places

## SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS
- Connecting Through Communities
- Liveability in Communities
- Safety - Crime Linked to Liveability
- Building Safe Communities

## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND LIVEABILITY
- Environmental Quality
- Energy Connected to liveability
- Changing Liveability – Blight to Renewal
- Liveable Shelter

## STRATEGIES USED TO ENHANCE THE LIVEABILITY OF PLACES.
- Enhancing Liveability & Sustainability
- Strategies for Improving Liveability

## CONTENT ‘Participating in the Economy’

### The market system in the Australian economy
- The market system in Australia
- The relationship between consumers and producers
- Consumer influence on global markets
- The Economic Problem

### The ways that businesses plan for the future in order to meet their goals and objectives
- What is an Entrepreneur?
- Making a successful business by setting short and long term financial goals (business plan)
- Financial records that inform business decision-making

### The way that individuals plan for the future in order to meet personal goals and objectives
- Why it is important to set short and long term financial goals (budgeting)
- Budgeting: Sacrificing short term expenditure for long term benefits
- Types of financial security
- Financial security (cash, credit, banking)

### The ways in which work can contribute to individual and societal wellbeing.
- Types of work
- Ways work can affect an individual’s self-esteem, living standards and happiness
- Ways work affects the economy (avoiding poverty, generating output/income, productivity)
- Alternative ways individuals can generate income

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**Semester 2- ASSESSMENT OUTLINE : GEOGRAPHY & ECONOMICS**

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