

Unsettled History

Learn about unsettled history, the continuous connection to Country felt by First Nations people of the north and prominent advocates for community and Country.

Links to Australian Curriculum v.9
Year 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How First Nations Australians are the world's oldest continuing cultures, displaying evidence of both continuity and change over deep time. AC9HH7K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the physical environment and geographical features influenced the development of the ancient society. AC9HH7K09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cultural connectedness of people to places and how this influences their identity, sense of belonging and perceptions of a place, in particular the cultural connectedness of First Nations Australians to Country/Place. AC9HG7K07
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Australia's secular democracy and pluralist, multi-faith society draws upon diverse cultural origins, including Christian and Western heritage, distinct First Nations Australian histories and cultures, and migrant communities. AC9HC7K04
Year 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The spiritual, aesthetic and cultural value of landscapes and landforms for people, including Country/Place of First Nations Australians. AC9HG8K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How culture and religion may influence individuals' and groups' perceptions and expressions of citizenship and their actions as citizens. AC9HC8K05
Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why individuals and groups, including community, religious and cultural groups, participate in and contribute to civic life in Australia and to global citizenship. AC9HC9K05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes and effects of European contact and extension of settlement, including their impact on the First Nations peoples of Australia. AC9HH9K03
Year 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes of First Nations Australians' campaigns for rights and freedoms before 1965, such as discriminatory legislation and policies, the 1938 Day of Mourning and the Stolen Generations. AC9HH10K09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contributions of significant individuals and groups in the campaign for the recognition of the rights of First Nations Australians and the extent to which they brought change to Australian society. AC9HH10K10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The significant events and methods in the movement for the civil rights of First Nations Australians and the extent to which they contributed to change. AC9HH10K11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The challenges to and ways of sustaining a resilient democracy and a cohesive society in Australia and/or in our region or globally. AC9HC10K05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The human-induced changes that challenge the sustainability of places and environments. AC9HG10K01