## F-10 Humanities and Social Sciences: Key ideas – Subject/sub-strand illustrations

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| Who we are, who came before us, and traditions and values that have shaped societies | Family, local and Australian history; and celebrations and commemoration  
The longevity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ histories and cultures  
The legacy of Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ special connections to Country/Place  
The role of people’s environmental worldviews in shaping societies | The influence of culture on the organisation of places, and their representations  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ special connections to Country/Place  
The role of people’s environmental worldviews in shaping societies | The influence of social media in shaping identities and attitudes to diversity  
The shared values of Australian Citizenship  
The values that underpin Australia’s system of government (including British and American influences and a Christian heritage) | The contribution of work to people’s sense of identity  
The ‘market system’ as a defining feature of Australia’s economy  
Influences on consumer and financial choices |
| How societies and economies operate and how they are changing over time | The social structure of ancient societies and their legacy  
The impact of the significant periods on societies (Industrial Revolution, Renaissance, Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment, British imperialism, nationalism and globalisation)  
The development of democracy in Australia | The human alteration of environments  
The role of government and non-government organisations in improving human wellbeing and planning for sustainable futures  
Migration and the increasing concentration of people in urban areas | The operation of the three levels of government and Australia’s legal system in Australia  
The development of self-government in Australia  
How governments respond to social and economic change | The influence of government on the ways markets operate in Australia  
The shifting importance of different sectors in the Australian economy  
How societies use limited resources for changing needs and wants now and in the future |
| The ways people, places, ideas and events are perceived and connected | Different perspectives on the arrival of the First Fleet and the colonial presence  
The causes of and relationship between events such as World War I, World War II and the Cold War  
Global influences on Australian culture | People’s perceptions of places and how these influence their connections to different places  
How human and natural systems are connected and interdependent  
How places in Australia are connected to other places across the world | How groups within society perceive each other and relate to one another  
The influence of global connectedness and mobility on Australian identity  
Australians’ rights and responsibilities towards each other and Australia’s international obligations | The performance of the Australian economy and how this is perceived by different groups  
How participants in the global economy are interdependent  
Different ways that entrepreneurs and businesses succeed |
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<td>World views about sustainability and environments and how they are expressed</td>
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