

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

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

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<b><i>How people exercise their responsibilities, participate in society and make informed decisions</i></b>	<p>The development of rights in Australia for women, children, Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander Peoples and other groups</p> <p>The participation of people in human rights and environmental campaigns in Australia</p> <p>The contributions and achievements of individuals and groups to Australia's development</p>	<p>Strategies used to enhance the liveability of places</p> <p>World views about sustainability and environments and how they are expressed</p> <p>The management and planning of Australia's urban future</p>	<p>The role of the electoral and representative systems of government</p> <p>The participation of groups in civic life, such as social, cultural, political and religious groups</p> <p>The importance of active and informed citizenship in decision-making and the use of democratic processes</p>	<p>The responsibilities of employers and employees in the workplace</p> <p>How individuals and businesses plan to achieve short- and long-term financial objectives</p> <p>The concept of opportunity cost as a means of making informed decisions about alternative uses of resources</p>