

Learning and Assessment Overview



MALANDA
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 12 2024

Yr. 12 Geography

	Unit	Start/Length	Topics/Concepts/Skills/Inquiry	Assessment	Checkpoints	Due Date
Term 1	Unit 1; Topic 1: Land cover transformations and global climate change	10 Weeks	In Unit 3, students develop an understanding of changes to the biophysical environment over time, with a particular focus on climate change. In Topic 1 students explain the geographical processes that have resulted in land cover transformation and a changing global climate and how these processes shape the identity of places.	Summative internal assessment 1 (IA1): Examination — Combination Response	Practice Exam Term 1 Week 3 Wednesday Pt A Friday Pt B	IA 1 Exam Term 1 23-2-24 Week 5 90 Minutes
	Unit 1; Topic 2: Responding to local land cover transformations	10 weeks	In Topic 2: Students explain the geographical process that result in land cover change at a local level and how these processes shape identity of places the implications for people and places. Students investigate a specific local land management challenge by conducting fieldwork, using the geographic inquiry model.	Summative internal assessment 2 (IA2): Investigation — Field Report: 1500–2000 words	- Field study: T1 Wk. 8 - Issue assignment: Term 2 Week 1 - Data Transformation Term 2 Week 2 Fri - Sections 3 and 4 Term 2 Week 3 Fri Submit for feedback Term 2 week 4 Fri	Complete and edited report Term 2 Week 5 Friday 17-05-2024
Term 2	Topic 1: Population challenges in Australia	10 weeks	In Unit 4, students develop an understanding of population change, movement and distribution over space and time, and the challenges posed by demographic change. In Topic 1: Students explain the geographical processes that result in population change over time and space, focusing on demographic indicators such as life expectancy, birth, death and fertility rates, and migration patterns. Students will investigate a particular demographic challenge for a place in Australia through geographic inquiry, using primary data.	Summative internal assessment 3 (IA3): Investigation — Data Report: 1500 - 2000 words	- Issue assignment: Monday Term 2 Week 9 - Data Transformation Wednesday Term 2 Week 10 - Section 3 and 4 Monday Term 3 Week 2 - Section 4 and 1 Term 3 Week 3	Complete and edited report Term 3 Week 3 Tuesday 26-07-2024
	Topic 2: Global population change	3 weeks	In Topic 2: Students explain the geographical processes that result in patterns and trends in global populations. They recognise the spatial patterns of population distributions and the implications for people and places.	Summative External Assessment 1 (EA1): Examination — Combination Response	Exam Block Starting Week 4 Term 4	Exam Block TBA
Term 3						
Term 4						