

Learning and Assessment Overview - 2024



MALANDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 8

Geography/History

	Unit	Start/Length	Topics/Concepts/Skills/Inquiry	Assessment	Checkpoints	Due Date
Term 1	Unit 1: Changing nations	9 weeks	Students will explore the shifts in population distribution and the impact of urbanisation on societies. They will examine effective urban planning and ways to cater for the growing population.	Project	Week 6 Written draft due Week 7 Written final due	Week 9 B-E: (MON) 18/3/24 A: (TUE) 19/3/24
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Term 2	Unit 2: landscapes and Landforms	8 weeks	Students will study the geomorphic processes that shape landforms and landscapes. They will also explore the various mitigation strategies to lessen the impacts of geomorphic hazards that come from these processes.	Exam	Week 6 Practice Exam	Week 7 D-E: (THU) 30/5/24 A-C: (FRI) 31/5/24
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Term 3	Unit 3: Medieval Europe	11 weeks	Students will investigate Europe during the Medieval period. Topics include significant events or developments; the role and achievements of individuals and/or groups; and the social, economic, religious and political beliefs of this period.	Investigation	Week 7 Draft due	Week 8 B-E: (MON) 26/8/24 A: (TUE) 27/8/24
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Term 4	Unit 4: The Spanish Conquest	10 weeks	Students focus on the Spanish conquest of the Americas to build an understanding of how the modern period was shaped by, and emerged from, the medieval period.	Exam	Week 7 Practice Exam	Week 8 D-E: (THU) 21/11/24 A-C: (FRI) 22/11/24
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