20 Lives Through 20 Objects (Stage 5)

Curriculum Outcomes and Content Links

New NSW Curriculum (for implementation by 2027)

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DEPTH STUDY (core) - Australia: Making a Nation - from Federation to WWI (1889 - c. 1919)

OUTCOMES

CONTENT

- analyses the key features and structures of past societies, historical periods and events HI5-SPE-01
- accounts for different contexts and perspectives of the past HI5-CPP-01
- explains how significant ideas and events have shaped the past HI5-IEP-01
- integrates evidence from sources to develop historical accounts, explanations and arguments about the past HI5-SOU-01
- assesses the value and limitations of sources as part of a historical inquiry HI5-INQ-01
- communicates historical arguments using historical terms and concepts for a range of purposes, audiences and contexts HI5-COM-01

Working with historical concepts and skills

- Engage in historical inquiry, integrating information from a range of sources as evidence where appropriate
- Create written texts to analyse historical concepts related to Federation and the First World War (WWI)

Significant groups, individuals, ideas, beliefs, practices and events in Australia: making a nation – from Federation to WWI

- The Australian response to WWI, including the Gallipoli Campaign, as a catalyst for the development of a national identity
- Battles in which Australians fought in WWI (workshop includes Gallipoli Landing (1915), Battle of Lone Pine (1915), Battle of Fromelles (1916), Battle of Messines (1917), Battle of Passchendaele (1917), Battle of Amiens (1918)

Background and origins of Australia: making a nation – from Federation to WWI

- Reasons for Australia's involvement in WWI
- Passing of the War Precautions Act 1914

Impact and legacies of Australia: making a nation – from Federation to WWI

- The impact of Federation and WWI on different groups in Australia, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, migrants and women (workshop contains stories that illustrate the impact of the War on women and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peopls)
- Nature, commemoration and perspectives of the Anzac legend

STAGE 6

The First World War

OUTCOMES

- explains continuity and change in the modern world MH-11-01
- proposes ideas about the varying causes and effects of events and developments
 MH-11-02
- explains the role and significance of forces, ideas, events, individuals and groups in shaping the past MH-11-03
- accounts for the different perspectives of individuals and groups in their historical context MH-11-04
- explains differing interpretations and representations of the past MH-11-06
- communicates historical understanding, applying historical knowledge, terms and concepts MH-11-07

CONTENT

The nature and course of WWI

- The short-term causes and the nature of the outbreak of war in 1914
- The changing nature of warfare on at least TWO military fronts, including scientific and industrial developments in weaponry, medicine and communications
- The varying experiences of soldiers in key battles
- The nature and impact of 'total war' on different social groups, including the changing role of women

AUSTRALIA 1918–1949

The changing face of Australia after the First World War

 The social impact of WWI in Australia, including soldier settlement and the changing role of women

The investigation of historic sites and sources; The construction of modern histories; The Representation and commemoration of the past

- recognises and responds to concepts of time and chronology MH-LS-02
- uses sources to form conclusions about the past MH-LS-08
- identifies different interpretations of the past MH-LS-09
- compares representations of the past MH-LS-10
- communicates information about the past using historical terms and concepts MH-LS-11
- identifies the significance or reliability of historical information MH-LS-13
- identifies connections between the past and the present MH-LS-14

Sites and sources

- The nature and location of historical sites
- The condition of historical sites
- The importance of historical sites (heritage, acknowledgment of the past, cultural significance, understanding the past.
- Different sources can provide different interpretations of the past (e.g. memorials, museums)

Limitations and reliability of sources

- Different types of sources
- Places where historians can find sources to investigate the past
- Use sources to develop an understanding of people, places and events of the past

Construction and reconstruction

 Ways in which history is preserved or conserved, including personal or community history (using the example of the Anzac Memorial)

Sources and the past

- Items of importance to personal or community history
- Different types of sources
- Different representations of the past