

Devoted Service (Stage 5)

Curriculum Outcomes and Content Links

Current NSW Curriculum (until end of 2026)

STAGE 5	
Core Study – Depth Study 3: Australians at War: World Wars I and II (1914–1918, 1939–1945)	
OUTCOMES	CONTENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">explains and assesses the historical forces and factors that shaped the modern world and Australia HT5 1sequences and explains the significant patterns of continuity and change in the development of the modern world and Australia HT5 2explains and analyses the causes and effects of events and developments in the modern world and Australia HT5 4identifies and evaluates the usefulness of sources in the historical inquiry process HT5 5explains different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the modern world and Australia HT5 7applies a range of relevant historical terms and concepts when communicating an understanding of the past HT5 9selects and uses appropriate oral, written, visual and digital forms to communicate effectively about the past for different audiences HT5 10	<p>An overview of the causes of the wars, why men enlisted and where Australians fought (ACDSEH021, ACDSEH095, ACDSEH024)</p> <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">outline the main causes of both warslocate and sequence the places where Australians fought in both warsexplain why Australians enlisted to fight in both wars The scope and nature of warfare (ACDSEH095, ACDSEH107) <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">describe the nature of warfare during the Gallipoli campaignexplain the outcome of the Gallipoli campaign <p>Significant events and the experiences of Australians at war (ACDSEH108)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">using sources, students investigate the following features of each war:<ul style="list-style-type: none">the role of women (workshop explores the role of nurses and matrons)a specific campaign (workshop explores Gallipoli)a specific event/incident (workshop explores the Gallipoli Landing, and the sinking of the HMHS Gloucester Castle) <p>Significance of the wars to Australia (ACDSEH110)</p> <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">explain the impact of the wars on returned soldiers/civilians <p>Commemorations and the nature of the ANZAC legend (ACDSEH097)</p> <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">explain how and why Australians have commemorated the warsexplain different perspectives on the Anzac legend