

War At Our Door (Stage 5)

Curriculum Outcomes and Content Links

New NSW Curriculum (for implementation by 2027)

STAGE 5	
DEPTH STUDY (core) – Australia at war – WWII (1939 – c. 1945)	
OUTCOMES	CONTENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">analyses the key features and structures of past societies, historical periods and events HI5-SPE-01accounts for different contexts and perspectives of the past HI5-CPP-01explains how significant ideas and events have shaped the past HI5-IEP-01integrates evidence from sources to develop historical accounts, explanations and arguments about the past HI5-SOU-01assesses the value and limitations of sources as part of a historical inquiry HI5-INQ-01communicates historical arguments using historical terms and concepts for a range of purposes, audiences and contexts HI5-COM-01	<p>Background and origins of Australia at war – WWII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Short-term and long-term causes of WWIIReasons for Australia's involvement in WWII <p>Significant groups, individuals, ideas, beliefs, practices or events in Australia at war – WWII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Battle for Australia and the War in the Pacific (workshop touches on Bombing of Darwin and the submarine attack on Sydney Harbour)The effect of war on the home front including government controls, the changing role of women and the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to the war effortPlaces where Australians fought (workshop explores the Fall of Singapore)The experiences of prisoners of war (POWs) including those held in Japanese camps and internment of 'enemy aliens' in Australia