

Curriculum links

Year 6

Australia as a nation

The Year 6 curriculum moves from colonial Australia to the development of Australia as a nation, particularly after 1900.

The content provides opportunities to develop historical understanding through key concepts – including sources, continuity and change, cause and effect, perspectives, empathy and significance.

Key enquiry questions:

How did Australian society change throughout the twentieth century?

Investigate the stories of individuals or groups who advocated or fought for rights in twentieth-century Australia.

What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?

Consider notable individuals in Australian public life across a range of fields at one or more points of time in the past and today, using digital technologies to process and record this data.