



Steiner Education Australia

AUSTRALIAN STEINER CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK 2011

GEOGRAPHY

LIST OF TOPICS K-10

Each Learning Area is organised into Topics. These are content areas which can be taught as one or more integrated thematic morning blocks (Main Lessons) over 3-4 weeks, with connected review and practice lessons developing the content throughout the year.

While it is necessary for the Content Descriptions to be covered, teachers are able to use their professional judgment concerning the needs of their class: content can be recombined or reallocated into Main Lessons and practice lessons over the year.

Changes made in this version of the Document

Sept 2014	Topic 1.4	Title changed to "Stories From The Dreaming"
Sept 2014	Topic 4.4	Title changed to "Spirituality of The Dreaming"
Sept 2014	Topic 7.2	Title changed to "Indigenous Societies and Civilisations"
Sept 2014	Topic 8.2	Title changed to "Geographical Regions: Cultural Contrasts"
15 Dec 2014	Highlighting removed following ACARA Recognition 14 November 2104	

GEOGRAPHY TOPICS LIST – PRIMARY: K- Class3

Revisions this document 11 November 2013: addition of related topics 1.8, 3.1

YEAR LEVEL	CORE GEOGRAPHY TOPICS		RELATED TOPICS Significant Geography included	
Kindergarten / Foundation	K4	The Living World of Garden, Bush Farm	K1	Story-time, Puppet Story
	K5	The Elements of the World	K2	Morning Circle
	K6	Rhythms of Sun, Moon, Earth & Cosmos		
	K7	Creative Structures		
CLASS 1	1.6	Local Surrounds 1: The World of Nature 1	1.4	Stories from the Dreaming
	1.7	Local Surrounds 2: The World of Nature 2	1.5	Ancient World Tales
			1.8	Maths: Number
CLASS 2	2.5	Local Surrounds 3: The World Around Us 1	2.4	World Legends
	2.6	Local Surrounds 4: The World Around Us 2		
CLASS 3	3.5	Farming & Gardening	3.1	Literature of Creation and Tradition
	3.6	Building		
CLASS 4	4.4	Spirituality of the Dreaming Local area: mapping	4.2	Art, Science & History of Writing Pen /Ink
	4.5	The Local Region	4.7	The Human Being and the Animal Kingdom
	4.6			
CLASS 5	5.4	Indigenous Life/ History / Geography of the Region State	5.1 A-C	Ancient Cultures: Ancient India, Persia Babylon, Egypt
	5.5	Botany	5.2	Ancient Cultures: Greece
CLASS 6	6.5A	Geology	6.1	Ancient Cultures: The History of Rome
	6.5B	Gardening / Horticulture	6.4	Australian History
	6.6	Astronomy		
	6.12	Australia and the World Beyond		
Overarching Themes				
A. Stage 1 - Festivals, Celebrations and Rhythms of Time Classes K-3 Stage 2 – Festivals, celebrations and Rhythms of time class 4-6				
B. Outdoor Play, Bushwalk and Practical Garden and Home Activities				
C. Handcrafts of the Traditional World				
D. Morning Circle/Rhythmic Work				

GEOGRAPHY TOPICS LIST - HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 7-10

CORE TOPICS

YEAR LEVEL	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	HUMAN/SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY
CLASS 7	7.1 Voyages Of Discovery: Encountering The Landscape of the Newly Discovered World	7.2 Indigenous Societies and Civilisations
CLASS 8	8.1 The Earth: Origins, Processes and Landforms [Has some common content with Science 8.1]	8.2 Geographical Regions: Cultural Contrasts
CLASS 9	9.1 The Forces That Shape the Earth [Has some common content with Science 9.6]	9.2 Ecosystems And Human Culture
CLASS 10	10.1 The Earth In Motion [Has some common content with Science 10.6]	10.2 The Human Community

RELATED TOPICS

YEAR LEVEL	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
CLASS 7	7.3 Gardening / Horticulture [Integrated Topic - Science 7.6]
CLASS 8	8.3 Gardening / Horticulture [Integrated Topic - Science 8.5]
CLASS 9	9.3 Gardening / Horticulture [Integrated Topic - Science 9.7]
CLASS 10	10.3 Gardening / Horticulture [Integrated Topic - Science 10.7]