



Steiner Education Australia

AUSTRALIAN STEINER CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK 2011

HISTORY

LIST OF TOPICS YEARS 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.

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Changes made in this version of the Document

Sept 2014 Changes made to terminology relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as per ACARA guidelines
Topic 1.4 Title changed to Stories from The Dreaming
Topic 4.4 Title changed to Spirituality of The Dreaming

HISTORY TOPICS PRIMARY CLASSES K-6

Kindergarten	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
K.1 Story Time	1.4 Stories of The Dreaming	2.1 Celtic Legends	3.1 Literature of Creation and	4.1 Ancient Cultures : Myths of Northern Europe	5.1 Ancient Cultures A India, B Persia, Babylon, C Egypt	6.1 Ancient Cultures Rome and Birth of Christianity and Islam
k.2 Morning Circle	1.5 Ancient World Tales	2.3 Saintly Lives	3.2 Literature of Authority and Rulership	4.2 The Art, Science and History of Writing	5.2 Ancient Cultures Greece	
K.6 Rhythms of Sun, Moon, Earth and Cosmos		2.4 World Legends	3.5 Farming	4.4 Spirituality of The Dreaming	5.4 Indigenous Life/History and Geography of the Region and State	6.4 History of Australia
			3.6 Building	4.6 Geography of the Local Environment/ Indigenous Life		

Themes and other activities with History content

Overarching Theme: Celebrations, Festivals and Rhythms of Time
Overarching Theme: Handcrafts
Languages other than English

HISTORY TOPICS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 7-10

7	7.1 The Middle Ages	7.2 The Renaissance
8	8.1 The Age of Revolutions	8.2 The Industrial Revolution
9	9.1 The Making of the Modern World	9.2 Australian History to the Modern Era
10	10.1 Early Human Societies	10.2 Ancient Cultures