

Varsity College Year 10 Modern History – Semester 2, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July Athletics Carnival Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was Aboriginal Australia like prior to the arrival of the British? 	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the attitude of the British towards Indigenous Australians? What does the idea of 'custodians of the land' mean? How did the British claim 'possession' of the land? 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study: Pemulwuy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the nature and extent of the Frontier Wars across Australia? What impact did Frontier violence have on Indigenous populations? 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study: Frontier Violence in Tasmania – the Black Wars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the nature and extent of the Frontier Wars in Tasmania? Can violence on the Australian frontier be classed as warfare? Other case studies could include – The History Wars, Native Mounted Police 	
5	5-9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Investigation: Devise key questions and sub-questions, develop rationale, gather historical evidence 	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Investigation: Source analysis tables and development of reference list 	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Investigation: Source analysis tables and development of reference list 	Draft Source Analysis (L1)
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Investigation: Critical Summary of Evidence 	Draft Critical Summary (L3)
9	2-6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Investigation: Apply teacher feedback, edit final copy 	FIA2: Source Investigation Lesson 3
10	9-13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory of terrorism, key terms, philosophies of terrorism 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background study of Irish nationalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sinn Fein, Easter Uprising, IRA and 'Black & Tans', Anglo-Irish Treaty 	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study: Brighton Bombing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of the bombing; key people and events Attitude and viewpoints towards the bombing 	
4	21 - 25 October		
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		
6	4-8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aftermath of the Brighton Bombing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condemnation of the bombing Arrest of Patrick McGee Anti-terrorism, increased security measures Long-term impact - the extent to which it delayed the Northern Ireland peace process 	
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Revision 	
8	18-22 November	EXAM BLOCK	FIA4: Short Response to Historical Sources
School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27			