

Varsity College
Year 7 Humanities and Social Science (History) – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Activities 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to History — dating conventions, timelines, and using historical sources as evidence <i>Skills: sequencing and dating</i> 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt – development of civilisation and the Nile River <i>K&U: reasons for continuity</i> 	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt – social structure and roles in society <i>K&U: role of groups and significance of individuals</i> 	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt – significant people <i>Skills: point of view</i> 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt – daily life and beliefs <i>K&U: events & developments from the perspective of people who lived at the time</i> 	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt – burial practices <i>K&U: reasons for change</i> 	
8	11-15 March NAPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision 	
9	18-22 March NAPLAN GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision 	
10	25-29 March Y7 Team Day - Wed, Thurs Good Friday PH	<p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination – Short Responses to Historical Sources 	Exam Lesson 1
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to ancient civilisation of choice — physical features, development of civilisation <i>K&U: effects of change, past events and developments that have been interpreted in different ways</i> 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient civilisation of choice — daily life and social structure <i>K&U: effects of change, past events and developments that have been interpreted in different ways</i> 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient civilisation of choice — values, beliefs and practices <i>K&U: effects of change, past events and developments that have been interpreted in different ways</i> 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Source Investigation — exemplar study to support assessment <i>Skills: development of inquiry questions, identifying sources, examining point of view</i> 	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Source Investigation — exemplar study to support assessment <i>Skills: development of texts and acknowledging sources of information</i> 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Distribution and Commencement: • Source Investigation — questioning, researching 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source Investigation — selecting sources & analysing 	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source Investigation — communicating and referencing 	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Part A Due: • Preparation for Night at the Museum culminating event 	Assignment Part A Lesson 1
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Part B Due: • Night at the Museum Display • Culminating event (Monday – 2:45pm-3:45pm, TBC) • Ancient civilisation of choice — culminating activities 	Assignment Part B Lesson 1
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			