

## Varsity College Year 10 History 2025

### Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	O-Week Activities / Introduction to WWII	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causes of World War II (Treaty of Versailles, Appeasement)</li> </ul>	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What was the German concept of 'Lebensraum'?</li> <li>Why did Australia declare war on Germany?</li> </ul>	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did Japanese imperialism lead to the outbreak of war in the Pacific?</li> <li>Why was the Fall of Singapore significant for Australia's foreign policy?</li> <li>What was the experience of Australian POW's in the Pacific Theatre of War?</li> </ul>	
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why did the US use atomic weapons to end World War II?</li> </ul>	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	<b>Distribute Assessment (L1)</b>	
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Key Inquiry Question and conduct research</li> <li>Research, develop essay plan and hypothesis</li> </ul>	
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting</li> </ul>	<b>Essay Draft L1</b>
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editing and applying teacher feedback</li> </ul>	<b>Essay Final L3</b>
10	31 March - 4 April	<b>Culminating Activities</b>	
<b>School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19</b>			

### Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are human rights?</li> </ul>	
2	28 April-2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What rights and freedoms have been restricted, struggled for and won throughout history?</li> </ul>	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What methods and strategies were utilised by Gandhi to achieve independence for India?</li> </ul>	<b>Formative Task:</b> Annotating and Selecting Evidence
4	12-16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What methods and strategies were utilised by Nelson Mandela to overthrow Apartheid in South Africa and how did his methods evolve over time? Why did the apartheid system eventually fall in South Africa?</li> </ul>	<b>Formative Task:</b> Creating an Essay Plan
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What methods and strategies were utilised by the suffragettes to win the franchise in Great Britain and how did his methods evolve over time?</li> </ul>	<b>Formative Task:</b> Writing a Body Paragraph
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What methods and strategies were utilised by Martin Luther King to achieve civil rights for black Americans and how did his methods differ from those of Malcolm X?</li> </ul>	
7	2-6 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How significant was the 1964 Civil Right Act in achieving rights for black Americans?</li> </ul>	
8	9-13 June GC25: Wednesday	<b>Exam Revision and Preparation</b>	<b>*Receive Seen Sources (L1)*</b>
9	16-20 June	<b>Examination (Historical essay using sources)</b>	<b>Examination L1 &amp; L2</b>
10	23-27 June	<b>Culminating Activities</b>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13</b>			