

Varsity College Year 9 Humanities and Social Science 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	O-Week Activities	
2	3-7 February	What were the key causes of the Industrial Revolution?	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	 How did new inventions and entrepreneurship impact society? What impact did these new technologies have on transport and the landscape? 	
4	17-21 February	What impact did urbanisation have on living conditions?	
5	24-28 February	What were the working conditions like within the factory systems and mines?	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	Why did socialist ideology emerge, and how did it impact the working class?	
7	10-14 March	What were the short and long-term impacts of the Industrial Revolution?	
8	17-21 March	Exam Revision and PreparationShort Response to Stimulus Exam	Exam L3
9	24-28 March	Culminating activities	
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country: Thursday	Culminating activities	
		School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19	

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	What were the M.A.I.N causes of World War I?	
2	28 April-2 May	How was Australia involved in World War I?	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	What were the objectives and nature of the Gallipoli campaign? To what extent was it successful?	
4	12-16 May	 What were the objectives and nature of fighting on the Western Front? To what extent was it successful? 	
5	19-23 May	 What were the objectives and nature of the Battle of Beersheba? To what extent was it successful? Distribute / Unpack Assessment (L3) 	
6	26-30 May	Key Inquiry Question and sub-questionsResearching for sources	
7	2-6 June GC25: Wednesday	Finalising source selection Source analysis tables	
8	9-13 June GC25: Wednesday	Editing source analysis tables Writing a critical summary of evidence	
9	16-20 June	Source Investigation Due: Proofreading and editing Creating reference list	Assignment L3
10	23-27 June	Culminating Activities	