

Modern History



Why study History?



- 01 Analyse key events to understand why our world is the way it is today
- 02 Investigate issues relating to people past and present, as well as how this has shaped our world
- 03 Develop analytical, research, and writing skills

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21st Century skills covered in Modern History:

- Critical thinking
- Creative thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Research skills
- Digital Technology skills
- Essay & report writing

10 MODERN HISTORY History Program



- Turning Points of the 20th Century
- Multicultural Australia
- African-American Civil Rights Movement
- Colonial Australia



Turning Points of the 20th Century



An investigation of the rise of fascism in Europe during the inter-war period as well as the European experience of WWII. Study of the policies implemented and the impact this had on various minority groups such as The Holocaust. Inquiry into the creation of the United Nations and their doctrine.

Migration Experiences



Australia is one of the most culturally diverse nations in the world, and this unit examines the growth of our modern country in the years since World War II.

Rights & Freedoms



An examination of the evolution of the Civil Rights Movement in the USA. This study follows the experiences of African-Americans from the Brown vs Board of Education decision through to the passing of the Civil Rights Act in 1964.

Colonial Australia



The European Settlement of Australia including interactions and conflicts with First Nations peoples are explored via a range of case studies.

Topics covered in Year 11 & 12 Modern History



- Rights and Freedoms Movement of First Nations Australians
- French Revolution
- Russian Revolution
- Women's Movement
- Cold War
- Germany 1914 - 1945
- Israel 1948 - 1993
- Vietnam War

Student Recommendations

"You should pick Modern History as it allows you to thoroughly understand what happened in the past (both positive and negative), while highlighting how far we have to go. It isn't as hard or boring as some people make it out to be, **the subject's mad.**" - Melachi

"Modern History is my favourite subject." - Madison



Career Options



Future career pathways:

- Law
- Journalism
- Teaching
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Media Studies
- Business
- Economics
- Politics
- Justice
- Management

If you have any questions



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