

# SOCIAL & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Applied Subject

Prep Units	Units 1 and 2	Units 3 and 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights and Citizenship</li><li>• Teenagers and the Law</li><li>• Community and Environment</li><li>• Australian Government</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australia as a global citizen</li><li>• Recreation and Leisure</li><li>• Food and Nutrition</li><li>• Contemporary society</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legally it could be Contemporary Lifestyle</li><li>• Digital technology and wellbeing</li></ul>

## Rationale

Social & Community Studies focuses on personal development and social skills which lead to self-reliance, self-management and concern for others. It fosters appreciation of, and respect for, cultural diversity and encourages responsible attitudes and behaviours required for effective participation in the community and for thinking critically, creatively and constructively about their future.

Students develop personal, interpersonal, and citizenship skills, encompassing social skills, communication skills, respect for and interaction with others, building rapport, problem solving and decision making, self esteem, self-confidence and resilience, workplace skills, learning and study skills.

Investigation	Extended Response	Project
A response that includes locating and using information beyond students' own knowledge and the data they have been given.	A technique that assesses the interpretation, analysis/examination and/or evaluation of ideas and information in provided stimulus materials.	An analysis and creation of ideas



## Careers

A course of study in Social and Community Studies can establish a basis for further education and employment, as it helps students develop the skills and attributes necessary in all workplaces.