

Civics and Citizenship Key Learning

Area of Study	Key Learning	Prime Minister
Year 7 Government and law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify how governments make decisions and explore ways in which these decisions impact on people. 	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reflect on ways in which changing values can influence the law. 	Bruce, Hawke All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise that Australia is a signatory to a range of international agreements that influence Australian law. 	Hawke, Hughes, Menzies, Keating
Year 7 Citizenship in a democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students examine the ways in which Australians are connected to other people around the world and explore the responsibilities of global citizenship. 	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider the economic, social and cultural connections of Australian people to other people in the Asia–Pacific region. 	Keating, Bruce, Menzies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> analyse how individuals, organisations and governments can be global citizens. 	Hughes, Hawke, Keating All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigate ways in which countries cooperate to protect the environment. 	Hawke
Year 7 Historical perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students explore the impact of people, events and movements of the past on Australian identities and democracy. 	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigate key events and ideas in the development of Australian self-government and democracy. 	All
Year 9 Government and law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students explore principles, features and practices that characterise democracy in Australia. 	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider the role of government in developing policy and formulating legislation. 	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> evaluate the power, responsibilities and influence exercised by political leaders and elected representatives. 	All

Year 9 Citizenship in a democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students understand the regional, global and environmental implications of being a citizen in a democracy. 	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore ways in which international events and developments can affect Australia's relationships within the Asia-Pacific and other regions. 	Menzies, Keating
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examine ways in which changing attitudes towards the environment influence politics, governments and non-government organisations. 	Hawke
Year 9 Historical perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students explore how and why civic and political rights, government policies and national identity have changed over time in Australia. 	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examine the development of multiculturalism in Australia and explore ways in which government policies, including immigration and Aboriginal policies, have changed over time. 	Bruce
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigate people, movements and events that have enhanced civil and political rights for specific groups of Australians. 	Bruce, Hawke, Hughes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify ways in which Australian governments have been influenced by and have responded to regional and global movements and events. 	Hughes, Keating, Hawke All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider the influence of key events and ideas in Australia's development as an independent, self-governing democracy from colonisation to the present. 	Hughes All