

HUMANITIES

Geography - Changing the World

10CTW

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

How and why is the world changing? How is the natural environment impacted by human activities? How do changes to population impact on places and society? In this geography based subject you will investigate these global issues.

This subject focuses on human-induced environmental changes such as declining biodiversity, land degradation, pollution and climate change. A second focus will be on investigating issues related to human wellbeing, development and population dynamics.

In this unit, students will study:

- Threats to natural environments
- Climate change; Causes, impacts and solutions
- Human population growth
- Global issues such as refugees, pandemics and inequalities in development

VCE SUBJECT LINKS

Geography

Australian & Global Politics

THIS SUBJECT ENHANCES LEARNING IN:

Developing skills in research, analysis, reasoning, critical thinking and writing.

ASSESSMENT:

- Extended investigation into global issues
- Research tasks
- Field work investigation
- Topic tests
- End of semester exam

History - War, Rights & Freedoms

10WRF

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

Take a step back in time to look at what has shaped Australia's culture and identity. In this subject you will study the history of the modern world and Australia from 1918 to the present. The twentieth century became a critical period in Australia's social, cultural, economic and political development. In this subject you will analyse the causes and effects of World War II and the way these shaped the Australian identity. 1945 onwards saw significant social change in society. We will examine the impacts of the civil rights movement both globally and locally with a focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's rights.

VCE SUBJECT LINKS

History

THIS SUBJECT ENHANCES LEARNING IN:

Many ways, developing skills in research, analysis, reasoning, critical thinking and writing, that are important for most subjects; as well as encouraging the awareness of social issues in both a historical and modern context.

ASSESSMENT:

- Source analysis
- Research tasks
- Case studies
- Test/essay
- Exam