

Year 9 Mandatory History

Making a Better World

Students study the Industrial Revolution and its technological innovations. They also explore its economic, political and social impact on society, and briefly explore the role of the Industrial Revolution in causing population movements. Emphasis is given to the experiences of men, women and children during this turning point in history, which are studied through a variety of primary and secondary sources.

Australians at War

Students study the experiences of Australians in the two World Wars. The causes of the wars, reasons for Australian involvement and the key theatres of war are examined. Students develop a deep understanding of the nature of warfare, and the experiences of various groups including prisoners of war, women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and Australian soldiers. Focus is given to the impact of the war on Australia, the development of the Anzac Legend and the commemoration of Australia's involvement in both wars.