



Year 8 Humanities and Social Sciences

Semester 1 Course Outline

This semester is divided into two major units. In the first term students study *Landforms and Landscapes*. This unit examines the processes that shape individual landforms, the values and meanings placed on landforms and landscapes by diverse cultures, hazards associated with landscapes, and management of landscapes.

In the second term students will investigate *Medieval Europe* (c.590 – c.1500). This unit focuses on investigating ways of life in Medieval Europe including social, cultural, economic and political features and the roles and relationships of different groups in society. Students will research and analyse the impact of significant individuals and cultural achievements whilst looking at continuity and change across the time period.

Learning Outcomes

Students are assessed against personalised learning outcomes. Parents are encouraged to contact the class teacher to discuss this further.

Assessment Tasks

Students will be assessed on their participation and completion of classwork and assessment tasks.

Task	Week Due*
Class tasks and activities (collected in a learning portfolio)	Ongoing

Teachers: Matt Marasco

Executive Teacher: Wayne Smith