

# Year 9 Geography

## Semester 2 Course Outline

This semester in Year 9 Geography, students will study two units: *Biomes and Food Security* and *Geographies of Interconnections*. Through the study of a range of different biomes, students will investigate the role biomes play in food and resource production while considering the impact of challenges these biomes face using studies drawn from Australia and across the world. Students will also study the interconnections between people and places and consider the impact different products and technology have in connecting people around the world.

Through the exploration of these key topics, students will develop their geographical knowledge and skills by conducting research, using digital technologies and analysing data. The development of this knowledge and skills will provide students an opportunity to improve their grasp of concepts, including cause and effect, evidence, perspectives, and the implications and management of change. These concepts will be investigated within a geographical context to facilitate an understanding of current environmental, social and economic challenges and to provide a focus for geographical inquiries.

### Learning Outcomes

Students will be assessed on the following Learning Outcomes:

- 9.748 - Explains how geographical processes change the characteristics of places
- 9.749 - Analyses interconnections between people, places and environments and explains how these interconnections influence people, and change places and environments
- 9.751 - Analyses alternative strategies to a geographical challenge using environmental, social and economic criteria
- 9.752 - Uses initial research to identify geographically significant questions to frame an inquiry
- 9.753 - Evaluates a range of primary and secondary sources to select and collect relevant and reliable geographical information and data
- 9.754 - Records and represents multi-variable data in a range of appropriate digital and non-digital forms, including a range of maps that comply with cartographic conventions
- 9.755 - Uses a range of methods and digital technologies to interpret and analyse maps, data and other information to propose explanations for patterns, trends, relationships and anomalies across time and space, and to predict outcomes
- 9.757 - Presents findings, arguments and explanations using relevant geographical terminology and digital representations in a range of appropriate communication forms
- 9.758 - Proposes action in response to a geographical challenge, taking account of environmental, economic and social factors, and predicts the outcomes and consequences of that proposal

### Assessment Tasks

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

Task	Week Due*
Classwork	Ongoing
Google Project on Biomes and Food Security	Term 3, Week 7
Research Task on Geographies of Interconnections	Term 4, Week 7

\*Due dates are an estimate only

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