

Country and Connection

Gallery exploration of deep time, power and diversity across the Australian continent.

Links to Australian Curriculum v9

Year 7

How First Nations Australians are the world's oldest continuing cultures, displaying evidence of both continuity and change over deep time. **AC9HH7K03**

How the physical environment and geographical features influenced the development of the ancient society. **AC9HH7K09**

The cultural connectedness of people to places and how this influences their identity, sense of belonging and perceptions of a place, in particular the cultural connectedness of First Nations Australians to Country/Place. **AC9HG7K07**

How Australia's secular democracy and pluralist, multi-faith society draws upon diverse cultural origins, including Christian and Western heritage, distinct First Nations Australian histories and cultures, and migrant communities. **AC9HC7K04**

Year 8

The spiritual, aesthetic and cultural value of landscapes and landforms for people, including Country/Place of First Nations Australians. **AC9HG8K03**

How culture and religion may influence individuals' and groups' perceptions and expressions of citizenship and their actions as citizens. **AC9HC8K05**

Year 9

The causes and effects of European contact and extension of settlement, including their impact on the First Nations peoples of Australia. **AC9HH9K03**

How and why individuals and groups, including community, religious and cultural groups, participate in and contribute to civic life in Australia and to global citizenship. **AC9HC9K05**

Year 10

The human-induced changes that challenge the sustainability of places and environments. AC9HG10K01

First Nations Australians' approaches to custodial responsibility and environmental management in different regions of Australia. **AC9HG10K03**

Analyse information, data and ideas about political, legal or civic issues to identify and evaluate differences in perspectives and interpretations. **AC9HC10S03**