# History 7–10 (2024): Syllabus video

## Transcript

The History 7–10 Syllabus provides students with the opportunity to examine how people, events and forces from the past have shaped the world. Students learn to think historically by applying concepts of continuity and change, cause and effect, perspective, significance and contestability as they interpret historical sources.

The syllabus has been developed using evidence-based research.

Clear, concise language identifies the essential content for all learners.

Students develop key historical knowledge related to specific historical periods and extend their understanding through historical depth studies, case studies and site studies.

Students study the shared history that has shaped Australia, including the historical experiences of different cultural groups in our global society.

Aboriginal Cultures and Histories outcomes and content support students to deepen their knowledge about the oldest continuous Cultures in the world.

Students explicitly learn about civics and citizenship, which form the basis of Australia’s free, democratic and egalitarian society.

New South Wales classrooms are diverse.

Each student brings abilities, talents, backgrounds and experiences that should be valued and nurtured.

NESA’s Statement of Equity Principles makes sure that syllabuses are designed to be inclusive of every student in NSW, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, students with disability, students learning English as an additional language or dialect, and gifted and talented students.

7–10 Life Skills outcomes and content provide a pathway for students with intellectual disability.

Life Skills content provides students with an opportunity to make connections to their diverse lived experiences, engaging them with the history that has formed their world.

The syllabus is provided on a purpose-built website with quick, easy navigation and access to outcomes and content.

Syllabus elements are easily viewed, downloaded and printed.

The curriculum provides teachers with more time to focus on teaching, so that students develop a deeper understanding of core concepts.

It supports students to develop strong foundations for learning, life and work in a complex and fast-changing world.

You can view the syllabus and information regarding implementation at [curriculum.nsw.edu.au](http://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/)

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