

2015 HSIE Assessment Schedule Year Nine

Year Nine Assessment Semester One

History

Strands	Task and Description	Date Due	Value
Empathetic understanding	Site study booklet on War Memorial Schaeffer house Alumny Creek	Week 8 Term 1	30%
Alternative Research task for students who do not complete the site study	Structured discussion essay response on a variety of WW2 issues.	Week 10 Term 1	30%
Using Sources	In class viewing task on Popular Culture	Week4 Term2	20%
Communication	Classmark- a composite mark derived from bookwork, computer work, in class quizzes, class participation and homework	Ongoing	20%
Historical Understanding	End of semester examination	Exam week (week5)	30%
History Semester total			100%

Self Select: Additional tasks as determined by the individual teacher's differentiated programmes focusing on perspectives and interpretations. **One on World War I and another on Popular Culture.**

Year Nine Assessment Semester Two

Geography

Strands	Task and Description	Date Due	Value
Research	Research and write a scaffolded extended report response on a natural hazard in Australia	Week 9 Term 3	20%
Geographical tools	In class skills test: Physical characteristics of Australia, gradients and slopes, climatic graphs, synoptic charts	Week 5 Term 4	20%
Communication	Class mark- Includes: homework, bookwork, computer work, application and in class quizzes	ongoing	20%
Understanding	Final Examination	Exam week Term 4	40%

Self Select: Additional tasks as determined by the individual teacher's differentiated programmes. **Due dates vary, as determined by classroom teacher.**