

British Migrants Instant Australians *Instant Australians and the making of a nation*

Australian Curriculum links

Year 6 Australia in the past and present and its connections with a diverse world

Looking at the social, economic and political development of Australia as a nation, particularly after 1900, and Australia's role within a diverse and interconnected world today, students explore the events and developments that shaped Australia as a democratic nation and stable economy, and the experiences of the diverse groups who have contributed to and are/were affected by these events and developments, past and present. (ACHASS112-23)

Students use relevant sources to investigate Australia as a nation using the relevant key inquiry questions of this year level, in the context of migration: How did Australian society change throughout the twentieth century? Who were the people who came to Australia? Why did they come? What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?

The content provides opportunities for students to develop humanities and social sciences understanding through key concepts including significance; continuity and change; cause and effect; place and space; interconnections; roles, rights and responsibilities; and perspectives and action.

Key Inquiry Questions

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Year 10 the Modern world and Australia specifically Migration experiences 1945- present

The impact of changing government policies on Australia's migration patterns, including abolition of the White Australia Policy, 'Populate or Perish' (ACDSEH145)

The twentieth century became a critical period in Australia's social, cultural, economic and political development. The transformation of the modern world during a time of political turmoil, global conflict and international cooperation provides a necessary context for understanding Australia's development, its place within the Asia-Pacific region and its global standing.

The content provides opportunities to develop historical understanding through key concepts, including evidence, continuity and change, cause and effect, perspectives, empathy, significance and contestability.

Key inquiry questions

- How did the nature of global conflict change during the twentieth century?
- What were the consequences of World War II? How did these consequences shape the modern world?
- How was Australian society affected by other significant global events and changes in this period?

General capabilities

ICT capability

Critical and creative thinking

Personal and social capability

Ethical understanding

Intercultural understanding