

Year 9 - Geography 2024

TERM 3

TIMING 11 Weeks	<p>Investigating Australia’s Physical Environment Students investigate the unique characteristics of Australia’s physical environments and the responses of people to the challenges they present.</p>	
	UNIT OVERVIEW	ASSESSMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia’s geographical dimensions Latitude and longitude (of Australia) Size and shape of Australia Origins of the Australian continent – geographical perspective Physical characteristics that make Australia unique Natural hazard in Australia <p>Case Study on a Natural Disaster, this will be chosen from cyclones, earthquakes, tsunami, bushfire, and flood and will be influenced by current events.</p>	<p>Task Number: 1</p> <p>Nature of Task: Research Task on Physical Characteristics</p> <p>Percentage: 50%</p>

TERM 4

TIMING 10 Weeks	<p>Changing Australian Communities Students investigate the concept of a ‘community’ and the ways in which communities in Australia are responding to change.</p>	
	UNIT OVERVIEW	ASSESSMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human characteristics that make Australia unique – age, distribution, ethnic composition, gender, growth rates, size. Types of communities (including indigenous communities). Factors causing change in Australian communities including an overview of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing nature and patterns of work Cultural integration Demographic change Globalisation of economic activity Lifestyle expectations New technologies Recognition of native title Resource depletion. <p>Case Study: One Australian community, Urban, Rural and Remote examples are used.</p>	<p>Task Number: 2</p> <p>Nature of Task: Final Examination</p> <p>Percentage: 50%</p> <p>Week 6, Term 2</p>