



# Craigslea State High School

## Year 8 Geography / Civics

### 2024 Semester 1 Student Planner – Landforms & Landscapes / Changing Nations

	Date Work Commences	Work Outline	Assessment Item	Date Due		
1	22/01/24	<b>Unit 1: Landforms and Landscapes</b> <b>Learning Experience 1:</b> Introduction to Geography and Geomorphology (1 week) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscapes and landforms – definition and formation</li> </ul>	26/01 Australia Day	Week 1		
2	29/01/24	<b>Learning Experience 2:</b> Geomorphic processes and people (4 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tectonic processes</li> </ul>	<b>Assessment 1 – MS Forms quiz</b>	Week 5		
3	05/02/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weathering, erosion and deposition</li> </ul>				
4	12/02/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uluru &amp; Kata Tjuta</li> </ul>				
5	19/02/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hawaii comparison/case study</li> </ul>				
6	26/02/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing distinctive landscapes</li> </ul>				
7	04/03/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural value</li> </ul>				
8	11/03/24	<b>Learning Experience 3:</b> Causes and Impacts (2 week) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazards causes and effects</li> <li>• Responding to hazards</li> <li>• Analyse data</li> <li>• Stimulus material analysis</li> </ul>	<b>Assessment 2 Distribution</b>	Week 8		
9	18/03/24	<b>Learning Experience 4:</b> Cartography (1 week) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOLTTS</li> <li>• Contour and basic map</li> <li>• Grid referencing</li> </ul>				
10	25/03/24	<b>Learning Experience 5:</b> Forest landscapes (2 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest landscapes management</li> <li>• Field sketching</li> <li>• Sustainability/Management/Changes</li> </ul>			<b>Field Trip</b> 28/3 – Group 1 30/3 – Group 2	
<b>Mid Semester Holiday: 29 March to 14 April 2024 inclusive</b> <b>School Resumes: Monday, 15 April 2024</b>						
11	15/04/24	<b>Unit 2: Changing Nations</b> <b>Learning Experience 1:</b> Urbanisation (2 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes of urbanisation</li> <li>• Consequences of urbanisation</li> </ul>	25/04 Anzac Day <b>Assessment Task 2: Field trip</b>	Week 12		
12	22/04/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia' urban future</li> <li>• Differences between Australia and Hawaii</li> <li>• Case Study: Brisbane</li> </ul>				
13	29/04/24	<b>Learning Experience 2:</b> Migration (3 week) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal migration in Australia / in China / to Australia</li> </ul>	06/05 Labour Day	Week 17		
14	6/05/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration data – ABS and graphing</li> </ul>				
15	13/05/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class data</li> <li>• Reasons for migration</li> </ul>				
16	20/05/24	<b>Learning Experience 3:</b> Management, Migration and Planning (2 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In class migration data/ABS</li> <li>• Planning an Urban Area/Management</li> </ul>	<b>Assessment 3: Research Project</b>	Week 17		
17	27/05/24					
					<b>Year 8 Civics &amp; Citizenship Unit</b>	
18	03/06/24	<b>Topic 1: Engaging with your local area (3 weeks)</b> Australian Government and the Law (4 lessons)				
19	10/06/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levels and Role of Government</li> </ul>				
20	17/06/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law formation</li> </ul>				
<b>Semester Holiday: 22 June to 7 July 2024 inclusive</b> <b>School Resumes: Monday, 8 July 2024 – no SFD</b>						