



Craigslea State High School

Year 8 Geography



2023 Semester 1 Student Planner – Landforms & Landscapes / Changing Nations

	Date Work Commences	Work Outline	Assessment Item	Date Due		
1	23/01/23	Unit 1: Landforms and Landscapes Learning Experience 1: Introduction to Geography and Geomorphology (2 weeks)	<i>26/01 Australia Day Diagnostic Test (F)</i>	Week 1		
2	30/01/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth systems • Plate tectonics • Cartographic conventions (BOLTSS) 				
3	06/02/23	Learning Experience 2: Geomorphic processes and people (3 weeks)				
4	13/02/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tectonic processes • Impacts of earthquakes 				
5	20/02/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weathering, erosion and deposition • Uluru & Kata Tjuta • Contour maps and cross-sections 				
6	27/02/23	Learning Experience 3: Change (1 week)				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical: The Grand Canyon • Human: Forest landscapes 				
7	06/03/23	Revision + Assessment (1 week)			Assessment Task 1: Supervised Short Response Exam (S)	Week 7
8	13/03/23	Learning Experience 4: Landscape degradation (3 weeks)			Gold Coast Field Trip <i>19/4 – Group 1</i> <i>21/4 – Group 2</i>	
9	20/03/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetlands landscapes • Coastal processes 				
10	27/03/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach degradation & management strategies • Responding to coastal processes 				
Mid Semester Holiday: 1 April to 16 April 2023 inclusive School Resumes: Monday, 17 April 2023						
11	17/04/23	Learning Experience 4: Landscape degradation (cont.)	<i>25/04 Anzac Day</i> <i>1/05 Labour Day</i> Assessment Task 2: Stimulus Response Exam (S)	Week 13		
12	24/04/23	Learning Experience 5: Responding to coastal processes (2 weeks)				
13	01/05/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stimulus material analysis Revision + Assessment				
14	8/05/23	Unit 2: Changing Nations Learning Experience 1: Urbanisation (2 weeks)				
15	15/05/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of urbanisation • Consequences of urbanisation • Australia' urban future • Differences between Australia and USA • Case Study: Brisbane 				
16	22/05/23	Learning Experience 2: Migration (1 week)				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal migration in Australia / in China / to Australia • Migration data – ABS and graphing • Class data 				
17	29/05/23	Learning Experience 3: Management, Migration and Planning (2 weeks)				
18	05/06/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment: Part A (2 lessons) • Assessment: Part B (2 lessons) 			Assessment 3: Research Report	Week 18
19	12/06/23	Year 8 Civics & Citizenship Unit Topic 1: Engaging with your local area (2 weeks)				
20	19/06/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Government and the Law 				
Semester Holiday: 24 June to 9 July 2023 inclusive School Resumes: Monday, 10 July 2023 – no SFD						