

## History:

### Unit 1: Twentieth century history 1900–1945

The first half of the twentieth century was marked by significant change. In this unit students consider the way that societies responded to these changes and how they affected people's lives.

### Unit 2: Twentieth century history 1945–2000

This unit considers some of the major themes and principal events of post–World War II history, and the ways in which individuals and communities responded to the political, economic, social and technological developments in domestic, regional and international settings.

## Australian history:

### Unit 3: – Imagining Australia

This unit focuses on the European experience in Australia from the early years of the Port Phillip District (later Victoria) through the nineteenth century and up to the eve of World War I. Students are introduced to the visions and ideas which underpinned colonial society and will examine the ways in which they changed over the colonial period. The latter part of the unit focuses on the nature of Australian society around the turn of the twentieth century.

### Unit 4: Australian history

This unit continues the exploration of the ideas and visions underpinning Australian society by offering students the opportunity to examine a time when three visions were under threat. The emphasis is on the ways in which Australians responded to particular threats and the impact of their experiences on change and social cohesion. Students will also study changing Australian attitudes in relation to a number of issues that have been debated in the latter decades of the twentieth century.

