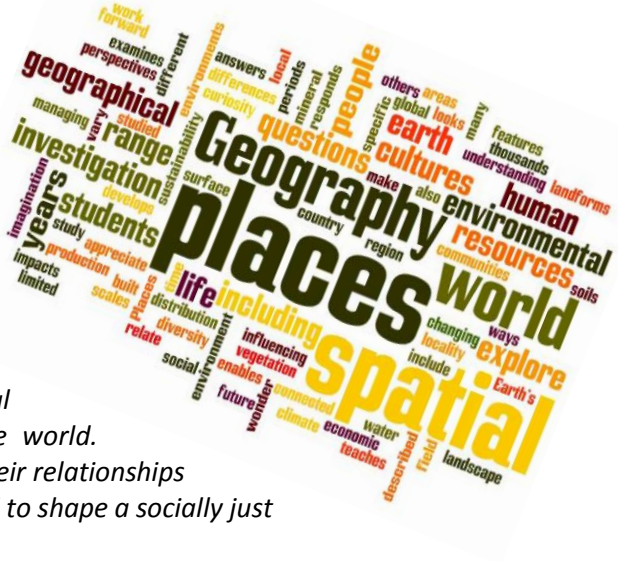
GEOGRAPHY

ELECTIVE SUBJECT: Across two semesters



WHY STUDY GEOGRAPHY?

Geography is a structured way of exploring, analysing and understanding the characteristics of the places that make up our world, using the concepts of place, space, environment, interconnection, sustainability, scale and change. It addresses scales from the personal to the global and time periods from a few years to thousands of years.

Geography integrates knowledge from the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities to build a holistic understanding of the world. Students learn to question why the world is the way it is, reflect on their relationships with and responsibilities for that world, and propose actions designed to shape a socially just and sustainable future.

COURSE AIMS:

The Foundation — Year 10 Australian Curriculum: Geography aims to ensure that students develop: · a sense of **wonder**, **curiosity** and **respect** about **places**, **people**, **cultures** and **environments** throughout the world · a deep geographical knowledge of their own locality, Australia, the Asia region and the world · the ability to think geographically, using geographical concepts · the capacity to be competent, critical and creative users of geographical inquiry methods and skills · as informed, responsible and active citizens who can contribute to the development of an environmentally and economically sustainable, and socially just world.

Year 9 Units

Subject requirements: - Attendance on field trips is compulsory for all Geography units.

Semester 1 GE627 Biomes and Food Security

This unit introduces biomes, their characteristics, how they are altered by people and the environmental effects of these changes. Students will explore the factors that influence crop yields and the challenges to food production in Australia and the world.

Features of the unit:- excursion, guest speaker, skills eg_ photo gallery

Semester 2 GE628 Global Connections

In this unit students will explore the different ways that people perceive and are connected to different places through transport, technology and trade. They will investigate the effects of production and consumption of goods on places and environments as well as the effect of people's cultural or leisure choices.

Assessment

Students will be assessed using a variety of methods including examinations, written assignment work, oral presentations, computer-generated submissions and field reports (excursion to Freckle Farm)

Freckle Farm