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UNIT 1: ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS AND CULTURES — ELECTIVE — LATE BRONZE AGE GREECE AND TROY C. 1500-1050 BCE

Term	Week	Syllabus content	Suggested teaching points	WALT & WILF	Assessment & Resources
1	1	UNIT 1 – ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS AND CULTURES ELECTIVE: Late Bronze Age Greece and Troy c.1500 – 1050 BCE The development of historical skills is intrinsic to the teaching of this unit. (This content follows this pair of outlines.) Chronological and geographical context of the ancient civilisation • broad overview of the historical context for the ancient civilisation • the geographic location, including the nature of the environment and its influence on the ancient civilisation Historical Skills • chronology, terms and concepts	Chronological and geographical context of the ancient civilisation	WALT (What are we learning to do): Understand concepts of ancient history, and region studying this semester WILF (What I am looking for): Completion of timeline and mapping skills to understand Late Bronze Age Greece	Resources: PowerPoints Maps Textbooks: Pamela Bradley — The Ancient World Transformed Gae Callender — Minoan & Mycenean book



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Features of the ancient civilisation (as applicable) • key social structures of the ancient civilisation, including: • the main social hierarchies, for example, elites, workers, slaves, eth groups and foreigners • role and status of women • role and treatment of children • key political structures of the ancient civilisation, including: • political organisation, for example, monarchy, tyranny, aristocracy/oligarchy, republic • legal structures • key military structures of the ancient civilisation, including: • military organisation, weaponry, tages in the military organisation of the military • key economic activities, for example, agriculture, trade, commerce, industry Historical Skills • chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources	leader, local lords and Hequetai/warrior aristocracy Telestai/large landholders merchants and skilled workmen (smiths, jewellers and metalworkers, chariotmakers, potters, shepherds, beekeepers and farmers) Damos/people of the district (plot-holders, owners of commercial land, labourers)	WALT (What are we learning to do): Societal structures of Late Bronze Greece including roles of man, women & children WILF (What I am looking for): Beginning to understand sources and roles of different groups in ancient times	Resources: PowerPoints Various sources including — written & images Textbooks: Pamela Bradley — The Ancient World Transformed Gae Callender — Minoan & Mycenean book
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Lawagetas/war leader, hequetai/ military elite, Koreter/Governor of a district, legal structures; for example, role of the Wanax/king key military structures of Late Bronze Age Greece, including: military organisation, weaponry, such as, axes, swords, daggers, javelins, slings; shields, helmets and armour; tactics, such as, use of chariots and ships role and function of the military key economic activities, including: agriculture, such as, grain production (barley, olive plantations, vineyards and orchards), animal husbandry (goats, sheep, pigs, chickens and geese), beekeping trade (copper, tin, pottery) commerce and industry such as, pottery; metalwork (armour, weaponry and chariots); gold and		
silver smiths (jewellery, drinking vessels, decoration on weapons		military elite, Koreter/Governor of a district, legal structures; for example, role of the Wanax/king key military structures of Late Bronze Age Greece, including: military organisation, weaponry, such as, axes, swords, daggers, javelins, slings; shields, helmets and armour; tactics, such as, use of chariots and ships role and function of the military key economic activities, including: agriculture, such as, grain production (barley, olive plantations, vineyards and orchards), animal husbandry (goats, sheep, pigs, chickens and geese), beekeeping trade (copper, tin, pottery) commerce and industry such as, pottery; metalwork (armour, weaponry and chariots); gold and silver smiths (jewellery, drinking



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		Features of the ancient civilisation (as	and armour); textile industry (wool, linen, flax for sails) Historical Skills • chronology, terms and concepts • analysis and use of sources Features of Late Bronze Age Greece	WALT (What are we learning	ASSESSMENT:
1	4 & 5	 applicable) key values, beliefs and traditions characteristic of the ancient civilisation, for example, origin stories, religious beliefs, funerary customs key features of the culture of the ancient civilisation, for example, art, music, architecture Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources 	 key values, beliefs and traditions characteristic of Late Bronze Age Greece; for example: origin stories, such as, Mycenae being founded by Perseus and the walls of Troy being built by Poseidon and Apollo religious beliefs (deities, temples, altars and offering tables) funerary customs (tholos tombs, chamber tombs, mound burials, pit burials, shaft graves, grave goods) key features of the culture of Late Bronze Age Greece; for example: art (frescoes, jewellery, pottery) music (lyre, double-flutes) 	to do): Understand concepts of belief, religion and origin stories in Late Bronze Age Greece & Troy (Mythology) & revision for Task 1. WILF (What I am looking for): Realise that civilisations have different beliefs and origin stories, practice source analysis skills	Task 1: Source Analysis (Week 4) Resources: PowerPoints Glossary of terms Various sources including – written & images Documentary – Bettany Hughes Textbooks: Pamela Bradley – The Ancient World Transformed Gae Callender –



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			 architecture (palace complex, megaron/central hall and surrounding fortifications, cyclopean walls, granaries, military barracks) Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources 		Minoan & Mycenean book
1	6 to 9	 Features of the ancient civilisation (as applicable) key events and developments of the time period Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources 	 key events and developments of the time period, including: timeline for Late Bronze Age Greece and the major Mycenaean centres Mycenaean decline (natural disasters, collapse of economic systems, invasion and/or migration, new types of warfare) the destruction of Troy (archaeological evidence from Mycenae and Troy, Hittite records) key people of Late Bronze Age Greece and Troy, including mythic 	walt (What are we learning to do): Understand the decline of Mycenean civilisation, role that Heinrich Schliemann played in destruction of Troy, stories of Troy wilf (What I am looking for): Impact modern archaeologists have had on sites compared to the writings of ancient sources	ASSESSMENTS: Task 2: Explanation (Week 6) Task 3: Source Analysis (Week 8) Resources: PowerPoints Various sources including — written & images Documentary — Bettany Hughes Textbooks: Pamela Bradley — The Ancient World Transformed



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			figures, such as, Agamemnon, Helen of Troy and the heroes of the Trojan War		Gae Callender – Minoan & Mycenean book
			 Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources 		
2	10-11	Representations of the ancient civilisation representations of the ancient civilisation and the contribution of these to our understanding of the civilisation Historical Skills perspectives and interpretations	Representations of Late Bronze Age Greece and Troy • representations of Late Bronze Age Greece and Troy and the contribution of these to our understanding of the civilisation; for example: • Mycenaean civilisation and the archaeological evidence • the destruction of Troy and the 'Trojan War' (Homer's Iliad) Historical Skills • perspectives and interpretations	walt (What are we learning to do): Understand how different representations of Late Bronze Age Greece and Troy impact our understanding of the period wilf (What I am looking for): Participation in class discussion on how Troy and Late Bronze Age Greece are represented in various sources	ASSESSMENT: Task 4: Test (Week 10 – Week 1, Term 2) Resources: PowerPoints Various sources including – written & images Documentary – Troy Movie - Troy Textbooks:



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2	12-17	Historical questions and research formulate, test and modify propositions to investigate historical issues frame questions to guide inquiry and develop a coherent research plan for inquiry identify, locate and organise relevant information from a range of ancient and modern sources identify and practise ethical scholarship when conducting research Explanation and communication develop texts that integrate appropriate evidence from a range of sources to explain the past and to support and refute arguments communicate historical understanding by selecting and using text forms appropriate to the purpose and audience apply appropriate referencing	Investigation of an ancient civilisation or culture investigate one of the other ancient civilisations or cultures listed in the syllabus, employing an historical inquiry process and Historical Skills, including: Historical questions and research formulate, test and modify propositions to investigate historical issues frame questions to guide inquiry and develop a coherent research plan for inquiry identify, locate and organise relevant information from a range of ancient and modern sources identify and practise ethical scholarship when conducting research Explanation and communication	WALT (What are we learning to do): Use skills from first 10 weeks of the course and apply to another ancient civilisation WILF (What I am looking for): Submission of Historical Inquiry covering all key points set out in Task handout	ASSESSMENT: Task 5a: Historical Inquiry, Handed out Week 11, Due – Week 14) Task 5b: Historical Inquiry (Presentation of inquiry – Week 14/15) Resources: Various websites and some books located in the class or library relevant for each student's topic
		 apply appropriate referencing techniques accurately and consistently 	 Explanation and communication develop texts that integrate appropriate evidence from a range of sources to explain the past and to support and refute arguments 		



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			 communicate historical understanding by selecting and using text forms appropriate to the purpose and audience apply appropriate referencing techniques accurately and consistently 		
	18 & 19	EXAM BREAK Weeks 8 & 9			
2	Week 1 (Term 2/ Week 10)	UNIT 2: POWER IN THE ANCIENT WORLD ELECTIVE 1: Alexander the Great, Macedonia 356-323 BCE Elements of the selected individual's society at the start of the period • overview of the broader historical context • key political, social, religious, cultural, military and economic structures/institutions of the society • values, beliefs and traditions that are linked to the society	Elements of Macedonian/Greek society at the start of the period overview of the broader historical context context create a timeline showing key events in ancient Macedonian/Greek history mapping exercise: key sites of the Mediterranean key political, social, religious, cultural, military and economic structures/institutions of Macedonian/Greek society; for example:	WALT (What are we learning to do): Understand location and time period (chronology) of Alexander the Great WILF (What I am looking for): Mapping & timeline skills in relation to Alexander the Great	Resources: PowerPoints Maps Timeline Glossary of terms Textbooks: • J. Lawless et al. – Personalities of the past • Pamela Bradley – The Ancient World Transformed



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		 different kinds of power that exist within the society structures and processes of power in the society Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts 	 king, aristocracy army agriculture and industry links to the Greek city states different kinds of power that exist within Macedonian/Greek society structures and processes of power in Macedonian/Greek society values, beliefs and traditions that are linked to Macedonian/Greek society; for example: the Olympic Pantheon symposia royal tombs and burial customs Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts 		
		Selected individual	Selected individual: Alexander the Great	WALT (What are we learning	ASSESSMENT:
2	Week 2- 4 (Term 2 Week 11 & Term 3 Weeks 2 & 3)	 the background of the selected individual, including: family background key events in their lives significant early influences the career of the selected individual, including: change of role or status over time 	 the background of Alexander the Great, including: family background; for example, King Philip II, Olympias key events in his life; for example, made regent for his father 341–340 BC, assassination 	to do): Background of Alexander the Great and relationships with key figures in his life WILF (What I am looking for):	Task 6: Source Analysis (Week 4) Resources: PowerPoints Maps Timeline Glossary of terms



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 possible motivations for actions methods used to achieve aims relationships with other individuals, groups, structures/institutions; for example, military or religious significant events in their career ways they shaped and/or changed their society the manner and impact of their death challenges presented by other individuals, groups and structures/institutions motivation and actions of other individuals, 	of King Philip II, Alexander becomes king significant early influences; for example, Olympias, Philip, Leonidas, Aristotle the career of Alexander the Great, including: change of role or status over time, such as, Alexander's rise to power possible motivations for actions methods used to achieve aims,	Identify and know key people in the life of Alexander the Great and his career	Textbooks: • Personalities of the past Pamela Bradley – The Ancient World Transformed
to influence structures of power within the society • the legacy of the selected individual, including: • assessment of their life and career • the ways they shaped and/or changed their society • their longer-term impact and legacy Historical Skills • chronology, terms and concepts • analysis and use of sources perspectives and interpretations	generals in gaining the support of the Macedonian army and Alexander's proclamation as king; removal of rivals to the throne; use of army to quell uprisings in Greece and Thrace relationships with other individuals, groups, structures/institutions; for example, military or religious significant events in his career; for example, defeat of Persia, campaigns in India		



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 ways that Alexander the Great 	
shaped and/or changed his	
society; for example, Alexander's	
adoption of Persian customs;	
introduction of Persians into the	
army; establishment of cities that	
were Macedonian and Greek	
colonies; introduction of a	
uniform currency to the empire	
the manner and impact of his	
death; for example, mysterious	
death at 32, the break-up of the	
Empire	
 challenges presented by other 	
individuals, groups and	
structures/institutions; for example,	
Macedonian opposition to the	
introduction of Persian customs:	
Cleitus, the Conspiracy of the Pages	
 motivation and actions of the other 	
individuals, groups and	
structures/institutions, seeking to	
influence structures of power within	
Macedonian society	
the legacy of Alexander the Great,	
including:	



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			 assessment of his life and career the ways he shaped and/or changed his society the longer-term impact and legacy of Alexander the Great; for example, the Macedonian Empire and the Hellenisation of the Near East Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts 		
			 analysis and use of sources perspectives and interpretations 		
3	5-6 (Term 3 Weeks 4	Representations of the key individual depictions of the individual during their lifetime interpretations of the individual after their death Selected individual's effect on continuity and	 Representations of Alexander the Great depictions of Alexander the Great during his lifetime interpretations of Alexander the Great after his death; for example, questions over cause of death 	WALT (What are we learning to do): Understand how others viewed Alexander the Great and why WILF (What I am looking for):	ASSESSMENT: Task 7: Test (Week 7) Resources: PowerPoints Maps Timeline
	& 5)	 change indicators of continuity and change in the period how and why aspects of society change while other aspects remain unchanged 	Alexander the Great's effect on continuity and change • indicators of continuity and change in the period	An understanding that men can be good and bad and that different points of view impact how people are viewed	Glossary of terms Documentary – Alexander the Great Textbooks: • J. Lawless et al. –



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		 Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources perspectives and interpretations 	 how and why aspects of society change while other aspects remain unchanged what aspects of society did Alexander the Great change (if any)? 		Personalities of the past Pamela Bradley – The Ancient World Transformed
			 Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources perspectives and interpretations 		
3	7 (Term 3 Week 6)	Elements of the selected individual's society at the start of the period • Overview of the broader historical context • Key political, social, religious, cultural, military and economic structures/institutions of the society • Values, beliefs and traditions that are linked to the society • Different kinds of power that exist within the society	Elements of Roman society at the start of the period Overview of the broader historical context Create a timeline showing key events in ancient Roman history Mapping exercise: key sites in Rome, Italy and the Mediterranean region Key political, social, religious, cultural, military and economic structures/institutions of Rome, for example:	WALT (What are we learning to do): Understand and have a basic overview of ancient Rome WILF (What I am looking for): Knowledge of key Roman terms and the political organisation of Rome during this period	Resources: Timeline Map Sources Glossary of terms Textbooks: • Koutsoukis – Ancient Rome • Pamela Bradley – The Ancient World Transformed • J. Lawless et al. – Personalities of the Past



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		 Structures and processes of power in the society Historical skills Chronology, terms and concepts 	 King, aristocracy Plebian, Patricians Army Agriculture and industry Links to the Italian region – Latifundia Values, beliefs and traditions that are linked to Roman society, for example: The Pantheon of Gods Role of Senate Different kinds of power that exist within Roman society Structures and processes of power in Roman society 		
		Selected individual the background of the selected individual,	Selected individual: Julius Caesar • The background of Julius Caesar,	WALT (What are we learning to do):	ASSESSMENT: TASK 8: Explanation (Week
3	8-11 (Term 3	8-11 (Term 3 including: family background key events in their lives	including: - Family background, for example, Marius, Caesar	Understand and consider the impact of Julius Caesar's background on his choices	12)
	Weeks 7-10)	significant early influences	family line	during his life	Resources:
		 the career of the selected individual, including: 	 Key events in his life, kidnapping by pirates 	WILF (What I am looking for):	Timeline Map
		change of role or status over time		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Sources



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 possible motivations for actions methods used to achieve aims relationships with other individuals, groups, structures/institutions; for example, military or religious significant events in their career ways they shaped and/or changed their society the manner and impact of their death challenges presented by other individuals, groups and structures/institutions motivation and actions of other individuals, groups and structures/institutions, seeking to influence structures of power within the society the legacy of the selected individual, including: assessment of their life and career the ways they shaped and/or changed their society their longer-term impact and legacy 	 Significant early influences, for example, Marius The career of Julius Caesar, including: Change of role or status over time, such as Julius Caesar's military rise Possible motivations for actions, gain family status back Methods used to achieve aims Relationships with other individuals, groups, structures/institutions; for example, military or religious Significant events in his career, for example, First Triumvirate, Ways that Julius Caesar shaped and/or changed his 	Knowledge of importance of Rome and how significant military and politics were to those who wanted power	Glossary of terms Textbooks: • Koutsoukis – Ancient Rome • Pamela Bradley – The Ancient World Transformed • J. Lawless et al. – Personalities of the Past
Historical Skills	society, for example, fall of Roman Republic		
chronology, terms and concepts	- The manner and impact of		
analysis and use of sources	his death, for example,		
perspectives and interpretations	Second Triumvirate,		



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	Augustus & Mark Antony, Cleopatra VII Challenges presented by other individuals, groups and structures/institutions, seeking to influence structures of power within the Roman society Motivation and actions of the other individuals, groups and structures/institutions, seeking to influence structures of power within Roman society The legacy of Julius Caesar, including: Assessment of his life and career The ways he shaped and/or changed his society The longer-term impact and legacy of Julius Caesar, for example Julian Calendar, expansion of Roman Republic, fall of Roman Republic		
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			Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources perspectives and interpretations		
4	12-13 (Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2)	 Representations of the key individual depictions of the individual during their lifetime interpretations of the individual after their death Selected individual's effect on continuity and change indicators of continuity and change in the period how and why aspects of society change while other aspects remain unchanged Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources perspectives and interpretations 	 Representations of Julius Caesar Depictions of Julius Caesar during his lifetime Interpretations of Julius Caesar after his death, for example, questions over cause of death Julius Caesar's effect on continuity and change Indicators of continuity and change in the period How and why aspects of society change while other aspects remain unchanged Historical Skills chronology, terms and concepts analysis and use of sources 	walt (What are we learning to do): Impact Julius Caesar had on society – then and now. wilf (What I am looking for): Understand role of sources and how they impact our views on people in history.	ASSESSMENT: Task 9: Source Analysis (Week 13) Resources: Timeline Map Sources Glossary of terms Documentaries – Mary Beard (SPQR) Textbooks: • Koutsoukis – Ancient Rome • Pamela Bradley – The Ancient World Transformed



COURSE OUTLINE ANCIENT HISTORY – GENERAL, YEAR 11: 2021



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			perspectives and interpretations		J. Lawless et al – Personalities of the Past
4	14-16 (Term 4 Weeks 3-5)	Investigation of a significant person from Power in the Ancient World Investigate one of the people from Power in the Ancient World in the syllabus, possibly someone other than those studied, employing an historical inquiry process and Historical Skills	Historical questions ad research Formulate, test and modify proposition to investigate historical issues Frame questions to guide inquiry and develop a coherent research plan for inquiry Identify, locate and organise relevant information from a range of ancient and modern sources Identify and practice ethical scholarship when conducting research Explanation and communication Develop texts that integrate appropriate evidence from a	WALT (What are we learning to do): Use skills from this unit of work to research key people from the syllabus WILF (What I am looking for): Submission of the task showing that task has been completed successfully	ASSESSMENT: Task 10a: Historical Inquiry (Handed out Week 10 – Term 3) Due Week 15 Task 10b: Historical Inquiry – Presentation due – Week 15



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			•	range of sources to explain the past and to support and refute arguments Communicate historical understanding by selecting and using text forms appropriate to the purpose and audience Apply appropriate referencing techniques accurately and consistently				
				Consistently				



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UNIT 2 - Power in the Ancient World - Electives - Alexander the Great, Macedonia 356-323BCE And Julius Caesar, Rome, c.100-44BCE

Historical skills

The following skills will be developed during this unit.

Chronology, terms and concepts

- identify links between events to understand the nature and significance of causation, continuity and change over time
- use historical terms and concepts in appropriate contexts to demonstrate historical knowledge and understanding

Historical questions and research

- formulate, test and modify propositions to investigate historical issues
- frame questions to guide inquiry and develop a coherent research plan for inquiry
- identify, locate and organise relevant information from a range of ancient and modern sources
- identify and practise ethical scholarship when conducting research

Analysis and use of sources

- identify the origin, purpose and context of historical sources
- analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an historical argument
- evaluate the reliability, usefulness and contestability of sources to develop informed judgements that support an historical argument

Perspectives and interpretations



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- analyse and account for the different perspectives of individuals and groups in the past
- evaluate critically different historical interpretations of the past, how they evolved, and how they are shaped by the historian's perspective
- evaluate contested views about the past to understand the provisional nature of historical knowledge and to arrive at reasoned and supported conclusions

Explanation and communication

- develop texts that integrate appropriate evidence from a range of sources to explain the past and to support and refute arguments
- communicate historical understanding by selecting and using text forms appropriate to the purpose and audience
- apply appropriate referencing techniques accurately and consistently



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