

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - SECONDARY

SCHOOL: _____ DATE: _____

Humanities

Year Level	Themes Covered	Units in which themes are included	Length of time spent on these themes
7	Australian Environment	Human Impact Exploring Australia's Natural Resources Impact on Animals Impact on Humans	6 weeks
8	Natural Disasters Drought Water Cycle	Weather Changes in Climate Reading weather maps Bushfires	8 weeks
9	Water Usage Climate Change Pollution Source to Sea	How water is used/saved What is climate change - effects/solutions/types of solutions	4 weeks 4 weeks 4 weeks
10	Global warming Population Coasts	Contrasting views Case study – Solomon Islands Caring for Coasts	5 weeks 5 weeks 5 weeks
11	Coastal Environments Temperate Forests Urban Environments	Field Trip Coastal populations Types and care of forests	5 weeks 5 weeks
12	Murray Darling Basin Global Perspective Population Global Fishing	Usage of water and conservation resources	5 weeks 5 weeks

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Year Level	Themes Covered	Units in which themes are included	Length of time spent on these themes
11 French	General environmental issues – e.g. recycling, water usage, ozone layer, etc.	The environment Topic 5 Beginning of Semester 2	2-3 weeks
12 French	General introduction – environmental issues Detailed study of deforestation	The environment Topic 1 Semester 1	3-4 weeks

12 Japanese	Recycling – water, rubbish collections, combustible & non-combustible items Will attempt to look at whaling in 2009 if students can handle vocabulary	The environment Semester 1	3-4 weeks
12 Italian	Environmental issues – water, land, air	The environment Term 2	4-5 weeks

Technology

Year Level	Themes Covered	Units in which themes are included	Length of time spent on these themes
7	Forest and Australia	Planning for the Future Forest Environments Forest Products Forests & Australia	1-2 weeks
8	Assignment: Forest to Spice Rack	Plantation The felling of trees Timber at the sawmill	1-2 weeks
9	Research of Timber processing	Analyse at least 2 types of Timber and their processing Environmental impact	1-2 weeks
10	Types of Metals	Raw materials Environmental impact Recycling metals	1-2 weeks
11	Redesigning of an existing product	Analyse a product to improve or recycle the product	2-3 weeks
12	Environmental & social issues Associated with products	Analyse and comparison of a product	2-3 weeks

Religious Education

Year Level	Themes Covered	Units in which themes are included	Length of time spent on these themes
7	Students calculate their ecological footprint and work to understand how their actions will impact the environment	God and people in creation	6 weeks

	Students construct a personal mission statement in which they commit to actions which will reduce their overall negative impact on the world		
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Physical Education

Year Level	Themes Covered	Units in which themes are included	Length of time spent on these themes
8	Journal Keeping and Oral presentation on: Pollution Urban sprawl Sustainable environment Wildlife Local Creek	Source to Sea	2 weeks in June
9	Outdoor Ed	Putting up tents Cooking in the outdoor using a Trangia Orienteering	4 weeks
11	Outdoor Ed	Understanding nature Human responses to nature Media portrayals of nature Minimal impact travel and living Valuing nature Ways of knowing natural environments	A whole semester is given to complete the units
12	Outdoor Ed	Patterns and types of interactions with natural environment Technology and relationships with nature Contemporary views of natural environments Importance of healthy natural environments for individuals & society Practical knowledge and skills for sustainability Maintaining healthy and sustainable environments	A whole semester is given to complete the units