



NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE

Year 7 **Humanities** - Curriculum

At Year 7 the focus of study in Humanities centres on
Geography and History.

Geography

Mapping

Water Resources

Weather

Natural Disasters

Students are involved in a variety of practical applications which develop and enhance their skills:

Minecraft, Orienteering, Weather

Observation and Forecasting



Field Work

While at Year 7 there are plenty of opportunities to participate in different activities, the range of field work trips develops in later years and includes:

- ◇ Mt Buffalo
- ◇ Water Management in the Goulburn Murray region

Extension

In Humanities all students are following the new Victorian curriculum for their year level. We recognise that individual students will need to be extended. Teachers offer a range of tasks within the classroom including differentiated reading and work tasks, taking on a leadership role within groups, further research to form hypotheses and entry to competitions.



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History

At Year 7 History is a subject that is very exciting and engaging. During the study of Ancient Civilisations students develop historical skills and knowledge while researching and reporting on Egyptian, Roman, Greek, Chinese and Indian societies. Melbourne University's Object-Based-Learning team work with our students using hands on activities to learn about ancient civilisations. This is run over two days, one here at school and another on a trip to Melbourne to visit the University's facilities on campus, as well as a museum visit. Last year we visited the Hellenic Museum.



Historical Experiences

Throughout the year students are given the chance to engage in Historical Experiences. These include:

- ◇ Echuca Wharf tour
- ◇ Paddle Steamer ride
- ◇ Melbourne University's Object Based Learning workshops:
 - ◇ Incursion at school
 - ◇ Excursion to Melbourne



Yr7—Senior Future Pathways

