**Name of Subject:** Society and Culture

**Stage:** 1

**General information:** In Society and Culture students explore and analyse the interactions of people, societies, cultures and environments. They learn how social, political, historical, environmental, economic and cultural factors affect different societies; and how people function and communicate in and across cultural groups. Through their study of Society and Culture, students develop the ability to influence their own futures, by developing skills, values and understandings that enable effective participation in contemporary society.

**Content:**
For a 10-credit subject, it is recommended that students study two topics:
- one topic with a focus on an Australian context
- one topic with a focus on a global context.

The following topics are suggested as a guide to developing studies in Stage 1 Society and Culture. The topics are adaptable to an Australian context and a global context. The list is not comprehensive and teachers may devise other topics.

- A current social or cultural issue
- The media
- Popular culture
- Power and authority in society
- Prejudice and discrimination
- Lobby and advocacy groups and social change
- Wealth, work, and status
- Relationships between societies and natural environments
- The social impact of environmentally sustainable practices and environmentally unsustainable practices
- Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies
- Societies in rural and urban Australia
- Australia’s relationships with the Asia–Pacific region
- The diversity of the Asia–Pacific region
- Refugee and migrant experiences and contributions
- Australia’s global connections
- Peace and conflict

**Assessments:**
Minimum of 4 tasks including at least one each of the following: Sources Analysis (500 words. max), Group Activity (600 words max. each), Investigation (1000 words max.). **There isn't an exam.**

**Prerequisites:** None
**Preferred prerequisites:** Enjoyed SOSE