

	<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>TERM 4</b>
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>BIG IDEA</b>	<b>BIG IDEA</b>	<b>BIG IDEA</b>	<b>BIG IDEA</b>
	Places have different environmental and human characteristics	There is a relationship between the Sun, Earth and Moon	There are different perspectives about European settlement in Australia	Living things, such as plants and animals, have life cycles
	<b>KEY UNDERSTANDINGS</b>		<b>KEY UNDERSTANDINGS</b>	<b>KEY UNDERSTANDINGS</b>
	<p>People have settled in different places within Australia</p> <p>Australia has similarities and differences with its neighbouring countries</p> <p>The environment can continue to support the lives of humans and other living things</p>	<p>Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day</p> <p>Time is based on a regular and predictable cycle of revolution and rotation</p>	<p>Great journeys of exploration occurred for different reasons</p> <p>People came to Australia for different reasons</p> <p>Life for Indigenous Australians changed as a result of European settlement</p>	<p>The world is made up of living and non-living things</p> <p>There is a relationship between living and non-living things</p> <p>Living things depend on the environment and each other for survival</p>
	<b>KEY QUESTIONS</b>		<b>KEY QUESTIONS</b>	<b>KEY QUESTIONS</b>
	<p>How and why are places similar and different?</p> <p>What would it be like to live in a neighbouring country?</p> <p>How does the environment support the lives of people and other living things?</p> <p>How can people use places and environments sustainably?</p>	<p>What causes night and day?</p> <p>How is time based on the movement of the Sun across the sky?</p> <p>How can we use nature and instruments to tell time?</p> <p>How does the Sun's movement across the sky effect how shadows change?</p>	<p>Why did the great journeys of exploration occur?</p> <p>Why did the Europeans settle Australia?</p> <p>What was the nature and consequence of contact between Indigenous People and early traders, explorers and settlers?</p>	<p>How do we classify living and non-living things?</p> <p>How are the life cycles of plants and animals similar and different?</p> <p>How do human's influence life cycles?</p>