

STAGE 2 YEAR 4 FIRST CONTACTS

History concepts continuum					
	Continuity and change	Cause and effect	Perspectives	Empathetic understanding	Significance
Indigenous culture pre-1788	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some things change over time and others remain the same, eg aspects in the local community that have either changed or remained the same; changes to the lives of Aboriginal peoples with the arrival of the First Fleet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events, decisions or developments in the past that produce later actions, results or effects, eg how conditions and decisions in Britain resulted in the journey of the First Fleet; causes of change in the local area/state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People from the past will have different views and experiences, eg views on the arrival of the British in Australia from a British and an Aboriginal point of view 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing an understanding of another's views, life and decisions made, eg developing an understanding of the life and attitudes of an early colonist or convict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of an event, development or individual/group, eg the significance/importance of national days/holidays; the significance of the contributions of an early settler
Great journeys					
Old World explorers		✓			✓
Reasons for exploration		✓			✓
New World explorers		✓			✓
The impacts of exploration		✓			✓
Terra Australis incognita		✓			✓
Reasons for colonisation					
Georgian Britain	✓			✓	
The First Fleet	✓	✓			✓
Convict life	✓		✓	✓	
Early colonists	✓		✓	✓	
Contact					
Contact before 1788	✓		✓	✓	
European contact	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Effects of European colonisation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frontier conflict	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Significant Indigenous people	✓				✓



History skills continuum

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Comprehension: chronology, terms and concepts		Analysis and use of sources		Perspectives and interpretations		Research		Explanation and communication	
Skills	Content	Skills	Content	Skills	Content	Skills	Content	Skills	Content
• Respond, read and write to show understanding of historical matters	• Sequence familiar people and events (ACHHS081)	• Use historical terms (ACHS082)	• Locate relevant information from sources provided within an historical context (ACHS084)	• Identify different points of view about the past (ACHS085)	• Explain how and why people behaved differently from today in the past may have lived and behaved differently from today (ACHS086)	• Pose a range of questions about the past (ACHS083)	• Plan a historical inquiry	• Develop texts, particularly narratives (ACHS086)	• Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies (ACHHS087)
• Contact	• Significant Indigenous people	• Frontier conflict	• Effects of European colonisation	• European contact	• Early colonists	• Convict life	• The First Fleet	• Georgian Britain	• Terra Australis incognita
• Reasons for exploration	• The impacts of exploration	• Old World explorers	• The land	• Indigenous families	• Indigenous spirituality	• Indigenous cultural heritage	• Indigenous life before 1788	• NSW SPECIFIC	• LINKS WITH AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONTENT DESCRIPTIONS

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		Outcomes		
Contact	Reasons for colonisation	Great journeys	Indigenous culture pre-1788	
	Contact before 1788		HT2-1 Identifies celebrations and commemorations of significance in Australia and the world	
	European contact		HT2-2 Describes and explains how significant individuals, groups and events contributed to changes in the local community over time	
	Effects of European colonisation		HT2-3 Describes people, events and actions related to world exploration and its effects	
	Frontier conflict		HT2-4 Describes and explains effects of British colonisation in Australia	✓
	Significant Indigenous people		HT2-5 Applies skills of historical inquiry and communication	✓
	Indigenous life before 1788			✓
	Indigenous cultural heritage			✓
	Indigenous spirituality			✓
	Indigenous families			✓
	The land			✓
	Old World explorers		✓	✓
	Reasons for exploration		✓	✓
	New World explorers		✓	✓
	The impacts of exploration		✓	✓
	Terra Australis incognita		✓	✓
	Georgian Britain			✓
	The First Fleet			✓
	Convict life			✓
	Early colonists			✓
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