



Historical concepts and skills

	Chronology	Historical sources	Perspectives	Continuity and change	Cause and effect	Historical significance
People of the colonies	Sequence significant events and lifetimes of people in chronological order to create a narrative to explain the developments in Australia's colonial past and the causes and effects of Federation on its people (VCHHC082)	Identify the origin, content features and the purpose of historical sources and describe the context of these sources when explaining daily life in colonial Australia, reasons for migration and causes and effects of Federation (VCHHC083)	Describe perspectives and identify ideas, beliefs and values of people and groups in the past (VCHHC084)	Identify and describe patterns of continuity and change in daily life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, 'native born' and migrants in the Australian colonies (VCHHC085)	Explain the causes of significant events that shaped the Australian colonies, contributed to Australian Federation and the effects of these on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and migrants (VCHHC086)	Explain the significance of an event and an individual or group that influenced change in the Australian colonies and in Australian society since Federation (VCHHC087)
	Life in Britain		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Why did the British establish colonies?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Convict lives	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Colonists' lives		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Indigenous Australians	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Forced and indentured labour		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Six separate colonies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Colonial development in the mid-1800s	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Colonial challenges	✓		✓	✓	✓
Development of the colonies	Early colonial governors		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Colonist contributions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Colonial goldmining and the environment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Environmental change	Colonial farming and the environment		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Introduced species	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Conflict in the colonies	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Exploring the continent	✓	✓		✓	✓
Significant people and events	Bushrangers	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Shaping the colonies		✓	✓		✓

Historical knowledge				
Significant people and events	Environmental change	Development of the colonies	People of the colonies	
Life in Britain		✓	The nature of convict or colonial presence, including the factors that influenced changing patterns of development, how the environment changed, and aspects of the daily life of the inhabitants, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (VCHHK089)	
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Convict lives			✓	
Colonists' lives			✓	
Indigenous Australians			✓	
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