

CURRICULUM



This education guide has been designed with direct ties to the Australian Curriculum.

Below, you will find the rationale for the relevant subject areas and general capabilities (with the rationale in bold) that tie in with these resources.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE:

<https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/teacher-resources/understand-this-learning-area/english>

<https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/teacher-resources/understand-this-learning-area/humanities-and-social-sciences>

<https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/teacher-resources/understand-this-learning-area/the-arts>

<https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/teacher-resources/understand-this-general-capability/literacy>

<https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/teacher-resources/understand-this-general-capability/critical-and-creative-thinking>

<https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/teacher-resources/understand-this-general-capability/personal-and-social-capability>

<https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/teacher-resources/understand-this-general-capability/ethical-understanding>

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Humanities and Social Sciences are the study of human behaviour and interaction in social, cultural, environmental, economic, business, legal and political contexts. This learning area has a historical and contemporary focus, from personal to global contexts, and considers the challenges that may occur in the future. It plays an important role in assisting students to understand global issues, and building their capacity to be active and informed citizens who understand and participate in the world.

The Humanities and Social Sciences subjects in the Australian Curriculum provide a broad understanding of the world we live in, and how people can participate as active and informed citizens with high-level skills needed now and in the future. They provide opportunities for students to develop their own personal and social learning, and to explore their perspectives as well as those of others.

WICKED provides a unique world through which students can explore key issues, such as propaganda and critical thinking. The activities in this guide provide opportunities for students to make important links between the musical and real-life events, figures and matters. In addition, students are encouraged to explore various perspectives and experiences of both the characters in the musical and real historical and contemporary figures.

Through studying Humanities and Social Sciences, students will develop the ability to question, think critically, solve problems, communicate effectively, make decisions and adapt to change. This requires an understanding of the key historical, geographical, legal, political, economic, business and societal factors involved, and how these different factors interrelate.

In particular, this guide allows students to critically explore matters such as propaganda, as well as to make important links to concepts such as popularity and how individuals have been treated based on “their background or certain personal characteristics”². It encourages students to think deeply about how they may respond to these issues in today’s world.

[2] <https://humanrights.gov.au/quick-guide/12030>

