

CONNECTING CULTURES

Secondary School Suggested Topics

TOPIC VICTORIAN CURRICULUM LEVEL

Israel – Its People and Culture Israeli society is a melting pot of people from a variety of backgrounds; the culture is diverse and lively. Gain insight into what Israel is all about.	Intercultural Capability – Levels 7-10 Humanities – Levels 7-10 Civic & Citizenship – Citizenship, Diversity & Identity
English Texts with Holocaust and Israel Themes Supplement your students learning with a speaker addressing the text in conjunction with a relevant visit to the Jewish Holocaust Centre and/or Jewish Museum of Australia.	English – VCE English – Levels 7-10 (Texts may include – Pennies for Hitler; The Pianist; Night)
Jewish Life in Australia Australian, Jewish and Proud – from the First Fleet to the 21st Century. An overview of the Jewish presence and contribution to the growth and development of Australia. This topic can include a visit to the Jewish Museum of Australia.	Humanities - Level 9-10 History – The Making of the Modern World & Australia (WWII and Migration)
The Current Situation in Israel Israel's position in the Middle East is quite unique. Find out about the people and ideas represented in this robust and vibrant democracy.	Global Politics – VCE History - VCE
Jewish Customs and Rituals The Jewish holidays entail a vast number of traditions and symbols. Learn about them and their significance as part of your study on the diversity of religion in Australia.	Religion & Society - VCE Texts & Traditions - VCE
The Holocaust Understand the irreversible impact the Holocaust has had on World Jewry and listen to the riveting personal testimony of a Holocaust survivor. A visit to the Holocaust Museum is optional.	History - VCE Humanities - Level 9-10 History – The Making of the Modern World & Australia (WWII and Holocaust)
Modern Jewish History Jewish history in the 20th century will be mapped out in a timeline including the tremendous and terrible events, which have shaped the Jewish nation, including details of the evolution of Zionism, the Holocaust, the birth of Israel and its amazing development.	History – VCE Humanities - Level 9-10 History – The Making of the Modern World & Australia
Multiculturalism and Tolerance Australian Jewry fully supports a multicultural society. Find out why this is so important to Jews and other ethnic groups. Learn from the past – make it relevant to today.	Intercultural Capability – Levels 7-10 Humanities – Levels 7-10 Civic & Citizenship – Citizenship, Diversity & Identity
Women in Judaism Find out how a 6,000 year old religion reconciles traditional values with the modern way of life.	Religion & Society – VCE





