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# YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

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## International Affairs

As a young person you are a part of a global village and this subject aims to empower you to understand how the world responds to wide ranging issues from human rights –in the case of the use of child soldiers to fight in conflicts, to terrorism and the struggle for peace in countries like Syria. You will learn how organisations such as the United Nations play both a successful and unsuccessful role in its attempt to bring stability to a complicated world.

If you are interested in the acceleration program and have a genuine interest in current affairs please refer to Australian and Global Politics Units 1 and 2.

Generic skills included across all subjects in the Humanities Domain:

- Understand societies and environments, people and their culture in the past and present
- Develop a framework of the key ideas and concepts that enable you to understand the way in which people and societies work
- Use a range of skills such as analysis, evaluation, discussion and investigation of data, including artefacts, maps, special events, site visits, photographs, ledgers, law and belief systems
- Use a range ICT applications for independent research and to demonstrate understanding

Subject specific skills are:

- You will develop a framework of key ideas and knowledge that enable you to understand the way in which people and societies work
- You will understand the events and forces that shape national and international policy
- You will interpret and evaluate concepts using a range of primary and secondary sources
- You will develop organisational and research skills
- You will construct and verbalise arguments with supporting information