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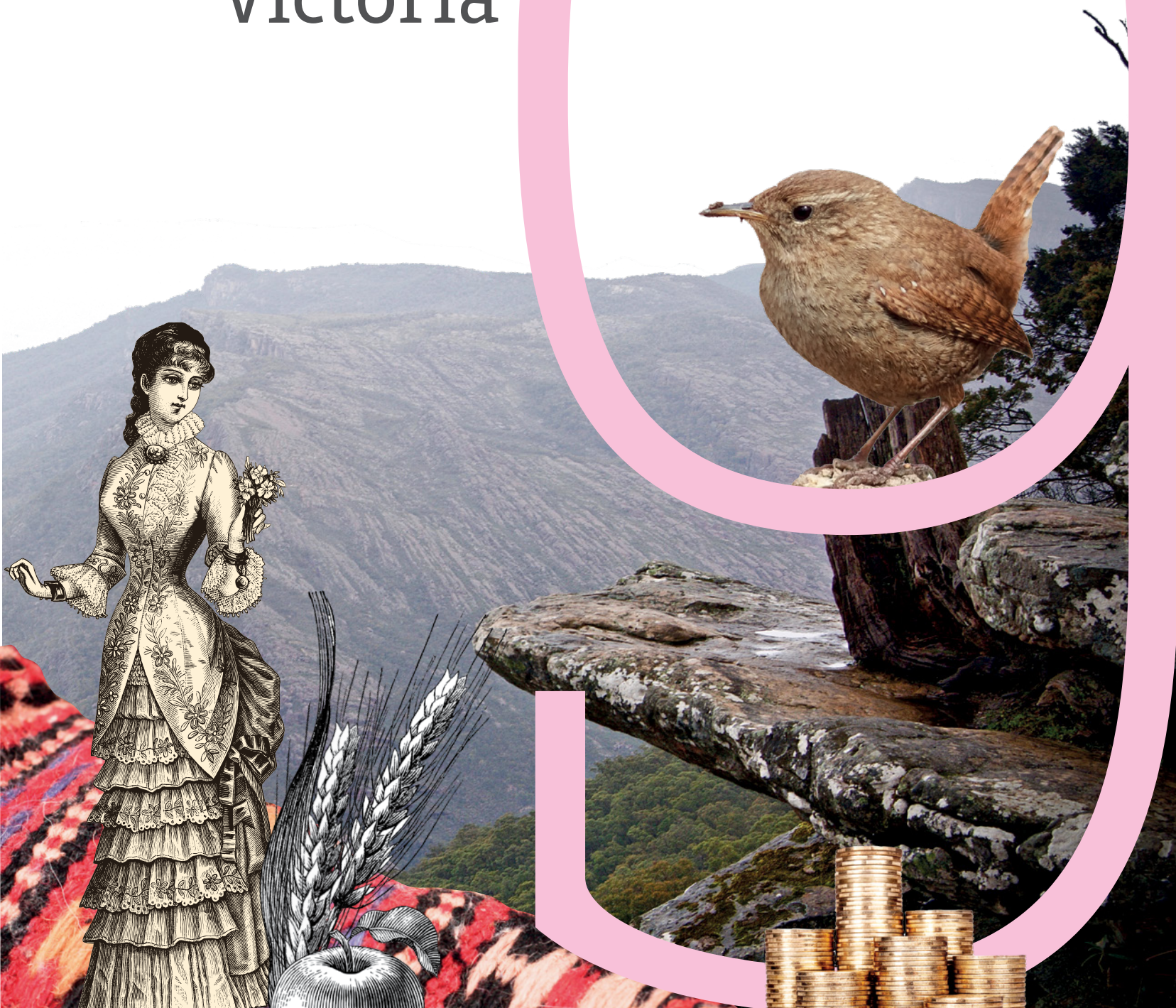


Pearson Humanities Victoria 7–10

Engaging students of all levels

A new series designed to support Victorian students and teachers with comprehensive curriculum coverage of history, geography, economics and business, civics and citizenship. It's been created to engage and captivate students of all levels as they learn about humanities, to help them reach their full study potential.

Student Book

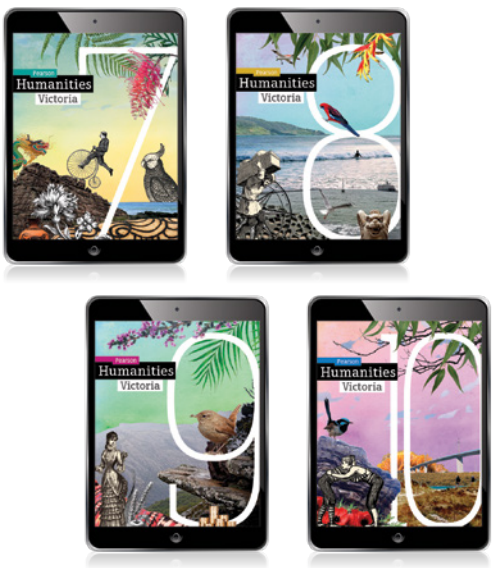
A visually engaging spread-based design, with each chapter featuring images, illustrations, infographics and source materials to engage and captivate all learners. The **student book** includes self-contained skills toolkit chapters for each discipline covering key concepts and skills. All core chapters are supported by additional worksheets, solutions, teaching strategies, instructional rubrics, chapter tests and online interactives.

Lightbook Starter

We know you want to check the readiness of your students and keep track of their progress. With **Lightbook Starter**, you get an innovative digital learning and assessment resource that prepares students and assesses against outcomes. It's all about helping you guide your students and helping them take control of their learning.

Student Reader+

Reader+ is our next generation eBook. Students can read, take notes, save bookmarks and more—anywhere, anytime. Integrated resources and interactive activities enhance and extend the learning experience, helping to engage students and give them choice and flexibility in their learning.



Teacher Reader+

Teacher Reader+ aids lesson preparation by combining student book page references with a wealth of teacher support, to help you meet the demands of the Victorian Curriculum for humanities.

As the world's learning company, we're inspired by the way education changes lives.

We're creating innovative products and services to help all learners stay on the path to a better education.

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How to use this book

Student resources

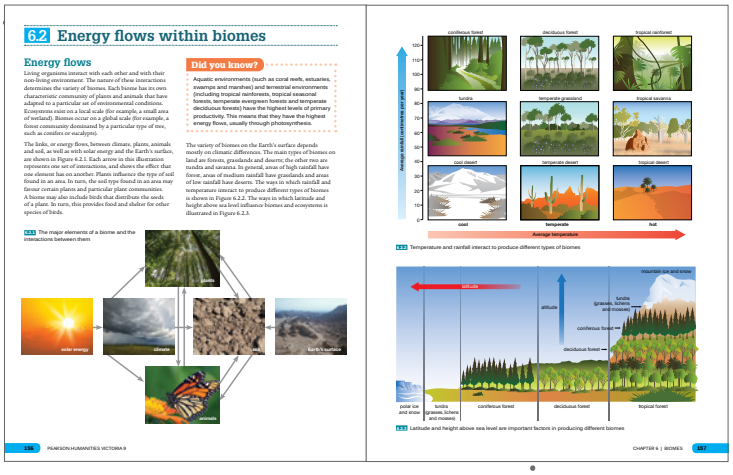
Pearson Humanities Victoria 9 uses subtle learning strategies to introduce, reinforce, differentiate, deepen and accelerate learning. The student resources provide a comprehensive coverage of the **Victorian Curriculum for the humanities** and are fully supported by an innovative digital offering. Elective chapters are available in print, digital or through customisation, and all the content chapters are fully supported by Lightbook Starter and Student Reader+ resources. Students are set for success with this complete solution for humanities learning!

Be set

The **chapter opening page** sets the context for the chapter by engaging students through ideas that get them thinking about the content and concepts to come. The key vocabulary for each chapter is presented in the **chapter glossary**, which helps students to prepare for discipline-specific terminology. The stunning chapter-opening imagery and overview questions help to frame students' thinking about the chapter before they begin.

Be engaged

The spectacular **photos**, **illustrations**, **maps**, **timelines** and **infographics** are relevant and purposefully selected to build students' understanding of the text. A dedicated series **literacy consultant**, Dr Trish Weekes, has helped to craft the content so that it is accessible and contains enhanced scaffolding and explanation for students. The content's design is also geared towards **improving readability and navigation** of the text, and the maps include inset **locator maps** to aid students' understanding of physical geography.



Be skilled

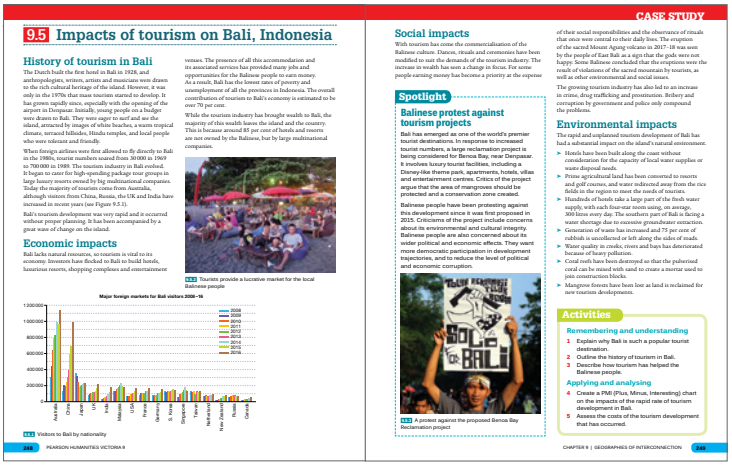
Each **skills builder** outlines a subject-specific method or technique for students to master; they are instructive and self-contained, and step students through key skills to prepare and build student fluency and application. **Toolkit chapters** for each discipline cover key concepts and skills from the Victorian Curriculum and are tailored for Level 9. There are also additional graphic organisers and useful templates available for students via the Student Reader+.

H2.6 The Russo-Japanese War and its aftermath

Causes of the war
Expanding empires
Problems in Russia
Course of the war
Consequences of the war
The Treaty of Portsmouth
Effects on Japan
Perspectives on the war
Japanese perspectives
Russian perspectives

Be extended

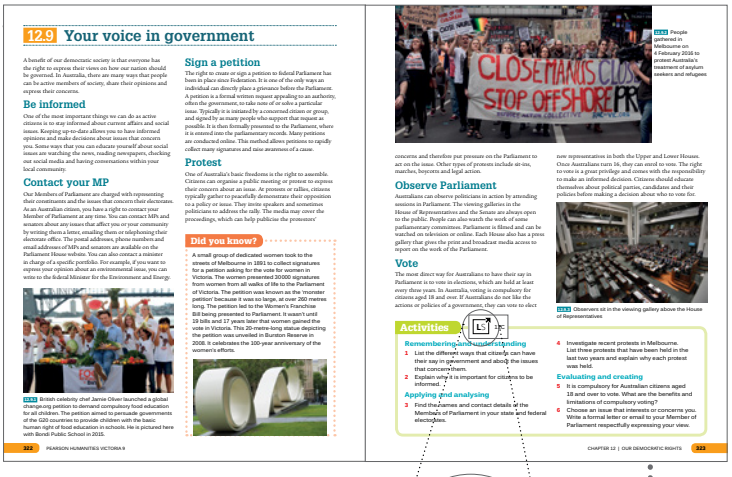
The **case study** units relate to a specific event or location, and are written to extend students' knowledge and understanding. The **spotlight** boxes focus their attention on a place, an issue or a concept relating to the unit; they are designed to develop students' knowledge and understanding of the ideas and processes that are central to the Level 9 study of the humanities.


CASE STUDY
9.5 Impacts of tourism on Bali, Indonesia
History of tourism in Bali
Economic impacts
Social impacts
Spotlight
Balinese protest against tourism projects
Environmental impacts
Activities

Be progressed

The student book **activities** reinforce key understandings and extend students beyond the text by involving them in a variety of learning experiences; they are crafted using Bloom's taxonomy to cater for the full range of learning abilities to move learners towards what they are expected to know and to help them consolidate that knowledge. Many of the activities are based on the stimulus material presented in the chapters, to facilitate the development of the skills.

There are handy icons in the student book to indicate the best time for students to engage with the corresponding **Lightbook Starter** assessment module. These formative assessment modules link back to overview questions at the start of the chapter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Protest
Contact your MP
Did you know?
Observe Parliament
Vote
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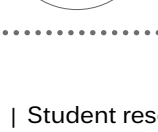

Lightbook Starter

The **Lightbook Starter** is a cutting-edge **formative** and **summative** assessment platform, containing **complementary sets of questions** for reviewing the student book's units and chapters. These digital questions serve as an alternative or additional assessment opportunity for students who enjoy the benefits of **instant feedback**, **hints** and **auto-correction**. Students and teachers can enjoy the visibility of learning through a progress tracker that shows each student's achievement against selected curriculum learning outcomes.

Be ready

The **before you begin** section includes useful preparatory material and questions to **activate** the **prior knowledge** of students and to establish their knowledge baselines. In addition, the expected **learning outcomes** present the key knowledge of the chapter in a student-friendly manner.

Be assessed

A variety of **interactive question types** with **hints** and **solutions** help students to check their understanding of what they are learning; these tools provide scaffolding and guidance to students so that they can confidently attempt review questions in class or at home. The module reviews are useful as a revision device to help students identify their areas of weakness or as a **formative assessment** to inform teachers in their lesson planning. The Lightbook Starter can also be used by students to check their understanding throughout the chapter; students benefit from the Lightbook Starter's **auto-corrected** responses that re-teach key concepts and provide them with instant feedback.

Be in control

The Lightbook Starter enables teachers and students to use a digital assessment tool as an alternative or addition to the questions in the student book. The Lightbook Starter's structure mirrors the overview questions in each chapter opening of the student book so that it provides a **fully integrated approach to digital assessment** and feedback.

Be reflective

An integrated set of **reflection** questions supports students in considering their progress and future areas for focus. Students are frequently prompted to reflect on what they've learnt, and how they've worked.

Be tracked

Students can enjoy seeing progress through the learning outcomes that are updated instantly in the **progress tracker**; the progress tracker **teacher dashboard** shows where the learners are in their learning and is mapped to Victorian Curriculum content descriptors.

Teacher Reader+

The **Teacher Reader+** makes lesson preparation easy by combining additional teaching strategies and ideas for class activities along with differentiation and EAL/D support. Suggested solutions are also included, as well as all the answers to the student book activities.

Be prepared

The **chapter resource summary** for each chapter provides an easy reference point and overview for teachers; there are also categorised activity references for each student book unit to help make tailored lesson planning easier. Full **answers**, including suggested alternative solutions, to all the activities are also supplied. Further, each unit's **learning objectives** are clearly stated.

Be supported

The **teacher guide** offers a range of ideas to introduce students to and engage them in each new topic, as well as to spark and activate their prior knowledge in the subject area. There are skills continuum rubrics also available for each separate discipline. Further, students can be encouraged to track their progression on the continuum throughout their learning.

Be differentiated

The **differentiated rich task worksheets** help learners to increase their fluency in using specific skills and to demonstrate their understanding of key concepts. The rich tasks are differentiated along three complexity levels to support different entry points for students. There is an accompanying **rubric** for each task that teachers can give students upfront to more explicitly to define their goals.

Be report-ready

The students' understanding can be tested by using the ready-made **Lightbook Starter chapter assessment**. This **summative assessment** can be assigned by teachers; alternatively, teachers can use the **printable and editable chapter test** format available via the Teacher Reader+.

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