

Stage 3 Library program

Term 2 focus unit - State & Federal Government

This term's research project is linked to the HSIE unit being studied in class and will involve a study of the contributions of Australia's Prime Ministers. Each student will be allocated a Prime Minister to research in order to answer the following questions:

- *How long did this Prime Minister lead the country?*
- *To which party did they belong?*
- *What is a major reform or law they implemented?*
- *Are there any interesting facts about this Prime Minister?*

Students will follow the 6 steps of the Information Skills Process and can complete their research using a program of their own choice. They will be involved in devising their own rubric for the marking of their work. Lessons will be completed as follows.

Week	Teaching Activity
3	Allocation of Prime Ministers; devise marking rubric
4	Research - defining and locating information
5	Research - selecting and organising information
6	Research - presenting and editing document
7	Queen's Birthday holiday - no library lesson
8	Presentation of work to class (including self and peer assessment)
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Prime Ministers to be allocated:

Edmund Barton, Alfred Deakin, Chris Watson, George Reid, Andrew Fisher, Joseph Cook, William Morris Hughes, Stanley Melbourne Bruce, James Scullin, Joseph Lyons, Earle Page, Robert Menzies, Arthur Fadden, John Curtin, Francis Forde, Ben Chifley, Harold Holt, John McEwen, John Gorton, William McMahon, Gough Whitlam, Malcolm Fraser, Robert Hawke, Paul Keating, John Howard, Kevin Rudd, Julia Gillard, Tony Abbott