

## Y8 Humanities

### UNIT GOALS

The specific goals of this unit are for students to:

- Understand the carbon cycle and how it is related to climate change
- Effects of climate change on living things
- Understanding carbon footprint and seeking ways to reduce it
- Research and understand different types of energy and consider pros and cons
- Discuss how climate change impacts different people in different environments
- Research economic, social and environmental impacts of everyday items
- Analyse how humans can take precautions before, during and after a natural disaster.
- Understand volcanoes and tectonic plate movement, ring of fire etc. Knowledge about geysers, hot springs
- Introduction to weather including terms climate, weather, weather in tropics in comparison to the north and south poles, climatic zone
- Reading weather maps

### UNIT OVERVIEW

This semester we will be focusing on the following topics:

- Natural Disasters
- Climate Change

### ASSESSMENT DETAILS

	Assessment Task	Week Due
<b>Term 1</b>		
AT1	Natural Disasters service learning project	Week 5*
AT2	Natural Disasters test	Week 8*
<b>Term 2</b>		
AT3	In-class essay on the interconnections of climate change	Week 5*
AT4	Research life cycle of every day item and present	Week 8*

\*subject to change

