



## SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

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**ANCIENT HISTORY**  
**GENERAL YEAR 11**

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### Ancient History – General Year 11

Unit 1 – Ancient civilisations and cultures (elective: Late Bronze Age Greece and Troy c. 1500–c. 1050 BC)

Unit 2 – Power in the ancient world (elective: Hatshepsut, Egypt, regnal years c. 1473–c. 1458 BC and elective: Alexander the Great, Macedonia 356–323 BC)

Assessment type (from syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Historical inquiry	30% (Authority weighting 20–30%)	15%	Semester 1 Week 11–15	<b>Task 4a:</b> Topic: Investigation of an ancient civilisation or culture <b>Task 4b:</b> Class presentation of inquiry findings
		15%	Semester 2 Week 9–12	<b>Task 7a:</b> Topic: Alexander the Great <b>Task 7b:</b> Class presentation of inquiry findings
Explanation	20% (Authority weighting 20–30%)	10%	Semester 1 Week 8	<b>Task 2:</b> An in-class scaffolded essay or extended answer Topic: The Mycenaean decline
		10%	Semester 2 Week 15	<b>Task 8:</b> An in-class scaffolded essay or extended answer Topic: Representations of Alexander the Great
Source analysis	30% (Authority weighting 20–30%)	15%	Semester 1 Week 10	<b>Task 3:</b> Teacher-generated source analysis based on two sources Topic: Representations of Late Bronze Age Greek civilisation
		15%	Semester 2 Week 7	<b>Task 6:</b> Teacher-generated source analysis based on two sources Topic: Representations of Hatshepsut
Test	20% (Authority weighting 20–30%)	10%	Semester 1 Week 5	<b>Task 1:</b> An in-class test comprising short and extended answers and closed and open questions Topic: Features of the civilisation of Late Bronze Age Greece (social, political, legal and military structures, and economic activities)
		10%	Semester 2 Week 4	<b>Task 5:</b> An in-class test comprising short and extended answers and closed and open questions Topic: Elements of Egyptian society at the beginning of the New Kingdom and the background and career of Hatshepsut
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		