

**New Gold Mountain kit
Australian Curriculum**

**Cross Curriculum Priorities
Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia**

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Code	Organising ideas	Kit Activities
Asia and its diversity		
OI.1	The peoples and countries of Asia are diverse in ethnic background, traditions, cultures, belief systems and religions.	Chinese History Crossword
OI.2	Interactions between diverse environments and human activity shape the countries of Asia and its region and have influence globally.	
Achievements and contributions of the peoples of Asia		
OI.3	The achievements of the peoples and countries of Asia have contributed and continue to contribute to world history and human endeavour, and their participation is fundamental to the well being and progress of the world.	Chinese Inventions and Crossword
OI.4	The arts and literature of Asia have significant influence on the aesthetic and creative pursuits of people and societies in Australia, the region and globally.	
Asia-Australia engagement		
OI.5	For Australians to be good regional and global citizens we need to understand, learn from, and engage and communicate with our Asian neighbours.	
OI.6	Australia is located in the Asia region and our histories from ancient times to the present are linked.	Travelling to New Gold Mountain mapping
OI.7	Australians have played and are playing important roles in major events and developments in the Asia region.	Push –pull factors
OI.8	Australians of Asian heritage have influenced Australia's history and continue to influence its dynamic culture and society.	Chinese Contributions to Australian Society

Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia in history

In the Australian Curriculum: history, students develop an understanding of the diversity of the peoples of Asia and their contributions to the region and the world, and an appreciation of the importance of the region for Australia and the world. Students understand the dynamic nature of socio-political relationships within the region over time, and the role that individuals, governments and other organisations play in shaping relationships between peoples and countries. Students develop an appreciation of the history of Australia-Asia engagement and how this influences contemporary Australian society and relationships with the countries of Asia. They understand the long history of migration to Australia by people from Asia and appreciate the contributions made over time by Asian Australians to the development of Australia's culture and society. They also understand the ongoing role played by Australia and individual Australians in major events and developments in the Asia region.

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