

The FBLEP Mapped to the Years 7 – 10  
Humanities and Social Sciences<sup>1</sup> Curriculum

Year 7: Designing our political and legal system	
Students continue to build on their understanding of the <i>concepts of the Westminster system and democracy by examining the key features of Australia's democracy, and how it is shaped through the Australian Constitution and constitutional change</i> . The <b>concepts of justice, rights and responsibilities</b> are further developed through a focus on Australia's legal system.	
Civics and Citizenship Knowledge and Understanding Strand	FBLEP Activity/Resource
The purpose and value of the Australian Constitution ( <u>ACHCK048</u> )	<b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> The Australian Constitution, Points to think about before your visit/Kahoot quiz <b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to review after you visit/Kahoot quiz
The concept of the separation of powers between the legislature, executive and judiciary and how it seeks to prevent the excessive concentration of power ( <u>ACHCK048</u> )	<b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Magna Carta, Separation of Powers <b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> The Three Arms of Government and Their Functions
The division of powers between state/territory and federal levels of government in Australia ( <u>ACHCK048</u> )	<b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> The Australian Constitution, Which Level of Government?
How Australia's legal system aims to provide justice, including through the rule of law, presumption of innocence, burden of proof, right to a fair trial, and right to legal representation ( <u>ACHCK050</u> )	<b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Rule of Law, Points to think about before your visit/Kahoot quiz <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Empty court activity, Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock

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	<p>trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to review after you visit/Kahoot quiz, Rule of Law, Appendix 1: Designing our Political and Legal System Year 7 Multimodal Presentation</p>
How citizens participate in providing justice through their roles as witnesses and jurors ( <u>ACHCK050</u> )	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Points to think about before your visit/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Empty court activity, Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to review after you visit/Kahoot quiz, Court Personnel Challenge, Appendix 1: Designing our Political and Legal System Year 7 Multimodal Presentation</p>
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Skills Strand</b>	<b>FBLEP Activity/Resource</b>
QUESTIONING AND RESEARCHING	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Magna Carta, Rule of Law, The Australian Constitution, Separation of Powers, Which Level of Government?, Court Conduct, Points to think about before your visit/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to review after you visit/Kahoot quiz, APPENDIX 1: Designing our Political and Legal System Year 7 Multimodal Presentation</p>
ANALYSING	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Which Level of Government?</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Appendix 1: Designing our Political and Legal System Year 7 Multimodal Presentation</p>

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<p>EVALUATING</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> The Australian Constitution, Separation of Powers</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Appendix 1: Designing our Political and Legal System Year 7 Multimodal Presentation</p>
<p>COMMUNICATING AND REFLECTING</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Magna Carta, Rule of Law, The Australian Constitution, Separation of Powers, Which Level of Government?, Court Conduct, Points to think about before your visit/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to review after you visit/Kahoot quiz, Rule of Law, The Three Arms of Government and Their Functions – Discussion Task, Appendix 1: Designing our Political and Legal System Year 7 Multimodal Presentation</p>

<b>Year 8: Democracy and Law in Action</b>	
Students continue to build on their understanding of the <i>concepts of the Westminster system, democracy and participation</i> . They investigate the types of law in Australia and how they are made. They consider the responsibilities and freedoms of citizens, and how Australians can actively participate in their democracy. Students explore the different perspectives of Australian identity.	
<b>Civics and Citizenship Knowledge and Understanding Strand</b>	<b>FBLEP Activity/Resource</b>
The freedoms that enable active participation in Australia's democracy within the bounds of law, including freedom of speech, association, assembly, religion and movement ( <a href="#">ACHCK061</a> )	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Rule of Law, Freedoms that Enable Active Participation in Australia's Democracy within the Bounds of the Law – Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Freedoms that Enable Active Participation in Australia's Democracy within the Bounds of the Law – Freedom of Association, Freedom of Assembly and Freedom of Movement, Appendix 2: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Rule of Law</p>
How laws are made in Australia through the courts (common law) ( <a href="#">ACHCK063</a> )	<b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Statute and Common Law
The types of law in Australia, including criminal law, civil law and the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customary law ( <a href="#">ACHCK064</a> )	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Legal Vocabulary, Statute and Common Law</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a court in session, Trial re-enactment (John Gaven) or Mock trial (Charlie Wright)</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Legal Vocabulary, Traditional Aboriginal Lore - The Trial of Weewar, Appendix 3: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Lore/Law</p>
Different perspectives about Australia's national identity, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives and what it means to be Australian ( <a href="#">ACHCK066</a> )	<b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Traditional Aboriginal Lore - The Trial Of Weewar, Different Perspectives About Australia's National, Appendix 1: Alternatives to Australia Day on 26 January – Have you considered Wattle Day?, Appendix 3: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Lore/Law

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<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Skills Strand</b>	<b>FBLEP Activity/Resource</b>
QUESTIONING AND RESEARCHING	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Mandatory Sentencing, Rule of Law, Freedoms that Enable Active Participation in Australia’s Democracy within the Bounds of the Law – Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion, Separation of Powers, Points to think about before your visit/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Trial re-enactment (John Gaven) or Mock trial (Charlie Wright)</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to review after you visit/Kahoot quiz, Freedoms that Enable Active Participation in Australia’s Democracy within the Bounds of the Law – Freedom of Association, Freedom of Assembly and Freedom of Movement, Traditional Aboriginal Lore - The Trial Of Weewar, Appendix 2: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Rule of Law, Appendix 3: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Lore/Law</p>
ANALYSING	<p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Traditional Aboriginal Lore - The Trial Of Weewar, Appendix 1: Alternatives to Australia Day on 26 January – Have you considered Wattle Day?, Appendix 2: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Rule of Law, Appendix 3: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Lore/Law</p>
EVALUATING	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Mandatory Sentencing, Freedoms that Enable Active Participation in Australia’s Democracy within the Bounds of the Law – Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion, Separation of Powers</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a court in session, Trial re-enactment (John Gaven) or Mock trial (Charlie Wright)</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Different Perspectives about Australia’s National Identity, Appendix 2: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Rule of Law, Appendix 3: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Lore/Law</p>
COMMUNICATING AND REFLECTING	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Mandatory Sentencing, Freedoms that Enable Active</p>

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	<p>Participation in Australia's Democracy within the Bounds of the Law – Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion, Separation of Powers</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a court in session, Trial re-enactment (John Gaven) or Mock trial (Charlie Wright)</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to review after you visit/Kahoot quiz, Freedoms that Enable Active Participation in Australia's Democracy within the Bounds of the Law – Freedom of Association, Freedom of Assembly and Freedom of Movement, Traditional Aboriginal Lore - The Trial Of Weewar, Different Perspectives about Australia's National Identity, Appendix 1: Alternatives to Australia Day on 26 January – Have you considered Wattle Day?, Appendix 2: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Rule of Law, Appendix 3: Democracy and Law in Action Year 8 Assessment Task: Lore/Law</p>
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Year 9: Our democratic rights / The making of the modern world	
<p>Students continue to build on their understanding of the <b>concepts of the Westminster system, democracy, democratic values, justice and participation</b>. They examine the role of key players in the political system, the way citizens' decisions are shaped during an election campaign and how a government is formed. <b>Students investigate how Australia's court system works in support of a democratic and just society.</b></p>	
Civics and Citizenship Knowledge and Understanding Strand	FBLEP Activity/Resource
<p>The key features of Australia's court system and the role of a particular court (e.g. a supreme court, a magistrates' court, the Family Court of Australia) and the types of cases different courts hear (<a href="#">ACHCK077</a>)</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Court Hierarchy, Points to Think about Before Your Visit/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to Think About After Your Visit/Kahoot quiz, Court Hierarchy Review, Appendix 1: Our Democratic Rights Year 9 Multimodal Presentation</p>
<p>How courts apply and interpret the law, resolve disputes, and make law through judgments (e.g. the role of precedents)(<a href="#">ACHCK077</a>)</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Legal Vocabulary</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Empty court activity, Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p>
<p>The key principles of Australia's justice system, including equality before the law, independent judiciary, and right of appeal (<a href="#">ACHCK078</a>)</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Separation of Powers: The Three Arms of Government, Security of Tenure for Judges, Legal Vocabulary, The Golden Principles, Points to Think about Before Your Visit/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Empty court activity, Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to Think About After Your Visit/Kahoot quiz, The Golden Principles Review, Appendix 1: Our Democratic Rights Year 9 Multimodal</p>

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	Presentation
The factors that can undermine the application of the principles of justice (e.g. bribery, coercion of witnesses, trial by media, court delays) (ACHCK078)	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Factors Undermining the Principles of Justice: Social Media</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Factors Undermining the Principles of Justice: Access to Justice</p>
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Skills Strand</b>	<b>FBLEP Activity/Resource</b>
QUESTIONING AND RESEARCHING	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Court Hierarchy, Which Court?, Discussion Point, Security of Tenure for Judges, The Golden Principles, Points to Think about Before Your Visit/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to Think About After Your Visit/Kahoot quiz, Court Hierarchy Review, The Golden Principles Review, Factors Undermining the Principles of Justice: Access to Justice, Appendix 1: Our Democratic Rights Year 9 Multimodal Presentation</p>
ANALYSING	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Which Court?, Discussion Point</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Appendix 1: Our Democratic Rights Year 9 Multimodal Presentation</p>
EVALUATING	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Which Court?, Discussion Point, Points to Think about Before Your Visit/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Points to Think About After Your Visit/Kahoot quiz</p>



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## COMMUNICATING AND REFLECTING

**FBLEP online pre-visit resource:** Court Hierarchy, Which Court? Discussion Point, Security of Tenure for Judges, The Golden Principles, Factors Undermining the Principles of Justice: Access to Justice: Social Media, Points to Think about Before Your Visit/Kahoot quiz

**FBLEP tour:** Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment

**FBLEP online post-visit resource:** Points to Think About After Your Visit/Kahoot quiz, Court Hierarchy Review, The Golden Principles Review, Factors Undermining the Principles of Justice: Access to Justice, Appendix 1: Our Democratic Rights Year 9 Multimodal Presentation

<b>Year 10: Justice at home and overseas</b>	
Students continue to build on their understanding of the <i>concepts of democracy, democratic values, justice, and rights and responsibilities by exploring Australia's roles and responsibilities at a global level and its international legal obligations</i> . They inquire in to the values and practices that enable a resilient democracy to be sustained.	
<b>Civics and Citizenship Knowledge and Understanding Strand</b>	<b>FBLEP Activity/Resource</b>
The key features and values of Australia's system of government (e.g. democratic elections, the separation of powers) compared with one other system of government in the Asia region, such as China, Japan, India or Indonesia ( <a href="#">ACHCK090</a> )	<b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Systems of Government Comparative Study
The role of the High Court, including interpreting the Constitution ( <a href="#">ACHCK092</a> )	<b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Research task: The High Court <b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> High Court Case Study, Appendix 1: Justice at Home and Overseas: The High Court of Australia Year 10 Research Assessment Task
The international agreements Australia has ratified and examples of how they shape government policies and laws (e.g. the protection of World Heritage areas, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples) ( <a href="#">ACHCK093</a> )	<b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> International Agreements - Treaties <b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> International Agreements: Australia's Universal Periodic Review on Human Rights

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<p>The threats to Australia's democracy and other democracies, such as the influence of vested interests, organised crime, corruption and lawlessness (<a href="#">ACHCK094</a>)</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Alternative Dispute Resolution</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Threats to Democracy: Populism, Appendix 2: Justice at Home and Overseas: Threats to Democracy Year 10 Research Assessment Task</p>
<p>The safeguards that protect Australia's democratic system and society, including shared values and the right to dissent within the bounds of the law (<a href="#">ACHCK094</a>)</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Alternative Dispute Resolution, What do you know about the law?/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Review: What do you know about the law?/Kahoot quiz</p>
<p><b>Humanities and Social Sciences Skills Strand</b></p>	<p><b>FBLEP Activity/Resource</b></p>
<p>QUESTIONING AND RESEARCHING</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online pre-visit resource:</b> Systems of Government Comparative Study, Research Task: The High Court, Alternative Dispute Resolution, What do you know about the law?/Kahoot quiz</p> <p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> Review: What do you know about the law?/Kahoot quiz, High Court Case Study, Threats to Democracy: Populism, Appendix 1: Justice at Home and Overseas: The High Court of Australia Year 10 Research Assessment Task, Appendix 2: Justice at Home and Overseas: Threats to Democracy Year 10 Research Assessment Task</p>
<p>ANALYSING</p>	<p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> International Agreements: Australia's Universal Periodic Review on Human Rights</p>
<p>EVALUATING</p>	<p><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment</p> <p><b>FBLEP online post-visit resource:</b> International Agreements: Australia's Universal Periodic Review on Human Rights</p>

## COMMUNICATING AND REFLECTING

**FBLEP online pre-visit resource:** Systems of Government Comparative Study, Discussion Question, Research Task: The High Court, Alternate Dispute Resolution, What do you know about the law?/Kahoot quiz

**FBLEP tour:** Observe a Supreme Court or District Court, Mock trial or Trial re-enactment

**FBLEP online post-visit resource:** Review: What do you know about the law?/Kahoot quiz, The Standard of Proof Review, High Court Case Study, Threats to Democracy: Populism, International Agreements: Australia's Universal Periodic Review on Human Rights Appendix 1: Justice at Home and Overseas: The High Court of Australia Year 10 Research Assessment Task, Appendix 2: Justice at Home and Overseas: Threats to Democracy Year 10 Research Assessment Task



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