## Lower Secondary - Discovering Democracy Units (Organised by Theme)

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| Australian History     | • Democratic Struggles (Establishment of democracy in Australia; Enfranchising Women and Indigenous people) | KPM 1  
10.1 Recognise that perspectives on Australian democratic ideas and civic institutions vary and change over time.  
10.2 Understand the ways in which the Australian Constitution impacts on the lives of Australian citizens.  
10.3 Understand the role of law making and governance in Australia's democratic tradition.  
10.5 Analyse how Australia's ethnic and cultural diversity contribute to Australian democracy, identity and social cohesion.  
KPM 2  
10.7 Understand that citizens require certain knowledge, skills and dispositions to participate effectively in democratic political and civic action.  
10.8 Analyse the role of a critical citizenry in Australia's democracy.  
10.9 Analyse the relationship between democratic values and social justice as an important aspect of Australia's democratic tradition.  
10.10 Analyse the reasons Australians make choices about participating in political and civic processes. |
|                        | • Men and Women in Political Life                   | KPM 2  
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| Should the People Rule? (Types of governance; Features of Australia’s representative democracy) | 10.1 Recognise that perspectives on Australian democratic ideas and civic institutions vary and change over time.  
10.3 Understand the role of law making and governance in Australia's democratic tradition.  
10.4 Understand the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a range of contexts. |
| Law (Origins of our law; Types of Law; Australian Constitution and High Court; Fair Trial) | KPM 1  
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| Indigenous History | Democratic Struggles (Day of Mourning, 1938; 1967 referendum) | KPM 1  
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|                     | • Unity and Diversity                                                  | KPM 1  
10.5 Analyse how Australia's ethnic and cultural diversity contribute to Australian democracy, identity and social cohesion.  
10.6 Analyse Australia's role as a nation in the global community. |
| Law and Rights      | • Who Should Rule?                                                     | KPM 1  
10.4 Understand the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a range of contexts. |
| Indigenous History | When Law Breaks Down | KPM 1  
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