

CURRICULUM LINKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



OLDMELBOURNEGAOL
Crime & Justice Experience

YEARS 5 - 8

The Old Melbourne Gaol and Courtroom Dramas

VELS - All Strands. Key Disciplines: English, SOSE, History and The Arts.

Possible Themes - Bushrangers, Australian History, Crime and Punishment, Laws and Rules, Ned Kelly, Women and Punishment.

Recommendations – Students from Yr 5-8 gain a great deal of understanding from a tailored Gaol tour and participation in the ‘You’ll Hang by the Neck Till You Be Dead’ Courtroom Drama.

YEAR 9

The Old Melbourne Gaol, Watch House Experience and Courtroom Dramas.

VELS - All Strands. Key Disciplines: English, SOSE, History and The Arts.

Possible Themes - Bushrangers, Australian History, Crime and Punishment.

Recommendations – In Year 9 we recommend either adding or substituting the Gaol tour with the Watch House Experience (Gaol + Courtroom Drama+ Watch House)

YEAR 10

The Old Melbourne Gaol, Watch House Experience and Courtroom Dramas.

VELS - All Strands. Key Disciplines: English, SOSE, History and The Arts.

Possible Themes - Bushrangers, Australian History, Crime and Punishment

Recommendations – In Year 10 we recommend all three programs (Gaol + Courtroom Drama+ Watch House) that can be tailored to issues being explored by students in their current curriculum

VCE

The Old Melbourne Gaol, Watch House Experience and Courtroom Dramas.

Units – Legal Studies Unit 1,2 or 4, Australian History Unit 1 or 2, English/ESL Unit 1 or 2

Recommendations – We recommend VCE students tour the Gaol, experience the Watch House and participate in either ‘I’ve Killed by Best Mate’ or ‘Face Your Elders’ Courtroom Drama.

VCAL

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We recommend VCAL students tour the Gaol, experience the Watch House and participate in either ‘I’ve Killed by Best Mate’ or ‘Face Your Elders’ Courtroom Drama.

ESL

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ESL students gain a great deal from a tailored tour of the Gaol and participation in the ‘You’ll Hang by Your Neck Till You Be Dead’ Courtroom Drama. The Watch House Experience may be included.