

Think exotic, shocking,
grotesque!
Think murder, mayhem and
conspiracy!



That's **ARCHAEOLOGY**:

spilling the dirt about what really
happened in the timeless story of
human history.

Explore human cultural heritage through
different media. Travel through time and feel
the thrill of discovery. Examine the
wonderful diversity of the human
experience!

Roll up your sleeves and uncover the layers
of ancient civilizations. During this exciting
time you will learn about the archaeological
process.

Explore ancient human remains!
Investigate mummies from all over the world!
Who killed the Iceman?
How were bog bodies created?



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Ancient History

This course provides students with
opportunities to investigate past people,
groups, events, institutions, societies and
historical sites from a variety of sources.

Students investigate in depth archaeological
and written sources that provide evidence for
an ancient society, historical period and
ancient personality.

Year 11 Course

Undertake several investigations on history, archaeology and science.

Case studies include

- ancient human remains
- Tutankhamun's tomb
- The Shang Dynasty
- The mysterious Teotihuacan



Learn about the volcano that blew away the ancient world of Thera (Santorini).

Undertake a site study on the Colosseum – Rome's arena of death.

Explore a subject of your own through historical investigation.

Year 12 Course



Learn about the Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum. Watch as they reveal the mysteries of Roman life, love, blood and death.

Discover the Spartans and their unusual lifestyle. Think great warriors and fighting to the death.



Uncover the hated pharaoh Akhenaten and why historians call him a heretic.

Explore the Greek World. How the Greeks beat the massive Persian Empire in some of the most famous battles in the ancient world?

Course Specific details

| Year 11 course | Ancient History | hours |
|----------------|--|-------|
| (120 hours) | Investigating Ancient History The Nature of Ancient History Case Studies | 60 |
| | <i>Each case study should be a minimum of 10 indicative hours.</i> | |
| | Features of Ancient Societies | 40 |
| | Historical Investigation | 20 |



| Year 12 course | Ancient History | hours |
|----------------|--|-------|
| (120 hours) | Core Study: Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum | 30 |
| | Ancient Societies - Sparta | 30 |
| | Personalities in their Times - Akhenaten | 30 |
| | Historical Periods – The Greek World 500 – 440 BC | 30 |

Further information about the course content and outcomes can be obtained from the website below.
<http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/ancient-history-stage6/>