The Humanities and Social Sciences subjects include a range of skills that can be represented broadly as questioning and researching, analysing, evaluating, and communicating and reflecting. Students apply these skills to their everyday learning activities and as part of an inquiry approach to investigate historical and contemporary events, developments, issues, and/or phenomena. Inquiry is not necessarily implemented in a linear fashion and not all investigations will involve all skills. The Humanities and Social Sciences skills are applied across the learning area from Pre-primary to Year 10 and should be taught explicitly.