The Humanities and Social Sciences knowledge and understanding identifies key concepts that are the high-level ideas involved in teaching students to think from a Humanities and Social Sciences perspective. The concepts from Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business, Geography, and History are introduced across the appropriate phases of schooling and continue to build through to Year 10 to develop students’ understanding of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

**CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP**
- democracy; democratic values; the Westminster system; justice; participation; rights and responsibilities

**ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**
- scarcity; making choices; specialisation and trade; interdependence; allocation and markets; economic performance and living standards

**HISTORY**
- sources; evidence; continuity and change; cause and effect; significance; perspectives; empathy; contestability

**GEOGRAPHY**
- place, space, environment, interconnection, sustainability, scale, change