

Migration to FNQ

Cairns and far north Queensland is a place built on diverse racial and economic migration experiences. Our galleries are packed with interesting stories, photographs and artefacts which outline why migrants came to Cairns, their causes for migration and the impact their arrival had on First Nations and the environment.

Links to Australian Curriculum v.9
Year 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes of the establishment of the first British colony in Australia in 1788. AC9HS4K02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effects of contact with other people on First Nations Australians and their Countries/Places following the arrival of the First Fleet and how this was viewed by First Nations Australians as an invasion. AC9HS4K04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The differences between “rules” and “laws”, why laws are important and how they affect the lives of people. AC9HS4K07
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity of cultural, religious and/or social groups to which they and others in the community belong, and their importance to identity. AC9HS4K09
Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of the development of British colonies in Australia on the lives of First Nations Australians, the colonists and convicts, and on the natural environment. AC9HS5K02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of a significant individual or group, including First Nations Australians and those who migrated to Australia, in the development of events in an Australian colony. AC9HS5K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How citizens (members of communities) with shared beliefs and values work together to achieve a civic goal. AC9HS5K07
Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant individuals, events and ideas that led to Australia’s Federation, including the Constitution and democratic system of government. AC9HS6K01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in Australia’s political system and to Australian citizenship after Federation and throughout the 20th century that impacted on First Nations Australians, migrants, women and children. AC9HS6K02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes of people migrating to Australia since Federation and throughout the 20th century, their stories and effects on Australian society, including migrants from the Asia region. AC9HS6K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia’s interconnections with other countries and how these change people and places. AC9HS6K05

Year 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Australia's secular democracy and pluralist, multi-faith society draws upon diverse cultural origins, including Christian and Western heritage, distinct First Nations Australian histories and cultures, and migrant communities. AC9HC7K04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How First Nations Australians are the world's oldest continuing cultures, displaying evidence of both continuity and change over deep time. AC9HH7K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reasons businesses exist and how different types of businesses provide goods and services. AC9HE7K02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of entrepreneurs and how these influence the success of a business. AC9HE7K03
Year 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How culture and religion may influence individuals' and groups' perceptions and expressions of citizenship and their actions as citizens. AC9HC8K05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different experiences of, perspectives on and debates about Australia's national identity and citizenship, including the perspectives of First Nations Australians as owners of their respective nations, and of different migrant groups. AC9HC8K06
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for, and effects of, internal migration and international migration in Australia, China or other countries. AC9HG8K08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret and analyse geographical data and information to identify similarities and differences, explain patterns and trends, and infer relationships. AC9HG8S03
Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes and effects of European imperial expansion and the movement of peoples in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, and the different responses to colonisation and migration. AC9HH9K01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes of changes in perspectives, responses, beliefs and values on migration that have influenced Australian society since 1945. AC9HH10K08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes and effects of European contact, including colonisation, on an Asian society. AC9HH9K20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuities and changes and their effects on the ways of life and living conditions, political and legal institutions, and cultural expression around the turn of the 20th century in an Asian society. AC9HH9K22
Year 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuities and changes in perspectives, responses, beliefs and values that have influenced the Australian way of life. AC9HH10K18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes of changes in perspectives, responses, beliefs and values on migration that have influenced Australian society since 1945. AC9HH10K08