



Teacher Resource

Reconciliation Week

Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN High story as a class and record the main points of discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

1. What is reconciliation?
2. Why is National Reconciliation Week important? Explain.
3. List 3 ways you think Australia could become a more equal and accepting place.
4. Why do you think it's important to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture?
5. How does your school support reconciliation?
6. How can young people contribute to reconciliation in their schools and communities?

Activities

- Discuss reconciliation in small groups. Record the main points of the discussion on a mind map with 'Reconciliation' at the centre.
- Research key events that have made an impact on the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Create an interactive timeline using websites/apps such as [Read Write Think](#), [Canva](#) or another of your choice.
- Create a biography of a significant Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person who has contributed to the reconciliation process in some way.
- Produce a short video of how your school supports reconciliation. Include interviews with fellow students about what reconciliation means to them.

EPISODE

28th May 2025

KEY LEARNING

Students will discuss National Reconciliation Week, and the importance of reconciliation.

CURRICULUM

[HASS – Year 7 \(v8.4\)](#)

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[Civics and Citizenship – Year 8 \(v8.4\) - 1](#)

[Civics and Citizenship – Year 8 \(v8.4\) - 2](#)

[Civics and Citizenship – Year 8 \(v9.0\) - 1](#)

[Civics and Citizenship – Year 8 \(v9.0\) - 2](#)

[Civics and Citizenship – Year 9 \(v9.0\)](#)

[History – Year 10 \(v8.4\)](#)

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