

Arab Gateways

A resource kit for Australian students and teachers

This new resource, funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade through the Council for Australian-Arab Relations, has been sent to all secondary schools in Australia. It introduces the diverse cultures, environments, histories and economies of the Arab region.

Especially relevant for history, geography, social education and economics teachers and students in years 7–10,

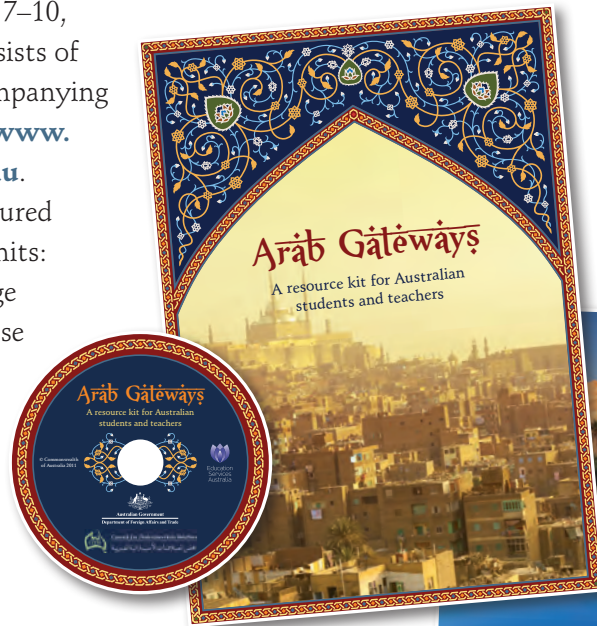
Arab Gateways consists of a 96-page book, accompanying DVD and a website, www.arabgateways.edu.au.

The resource is structured around five inquiry units:

- Diversity and change
- Sustainable water use
- Lines in the sand
- Global exchange
- Different lens.

The inquiry units are supported by 12 short films profiling the voices of young people from the region; an interactive, *Arab Explorer*; 17 student activity sheets; and web links – all available on the DVD and website.

A series of professional learning activities administered by the Australian Federation of Societies for Studies of Society and Environment (AFSSSE) will assist teachers implement **Arab Gateways** in their classrooms. For more information see their website: www.afssse.asn.au/ArabGateways.



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