## Unit Name: Conquest of the Americas

**Main Ideas:***

**Focus question:**
- Why does conquest occur?
- What is the effect of conquest on indigenous populations?

**In this unit, students:**
- Explore the conquest of nations in the modern world through examining:
  - Reasons for conquest
  - Life before conquest
  - The development of infrastructure and the impact on indigenous populations
  - Opposition and conflict as a result of contact
  - Disease and its effect
- Focus on the Spanish conquest of the Americas but make comparisons with European impact in Australia

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### Literacy Components
- Speaking and Listening: Presenting information and ideas to class and groups
- Reading & Viewing: Reading and viewing primary and secondary sources
- Writing & Designing: Drafting analytical paragraphs and essays using source material as evidence

### Numeracy Components
- Number:
- Algebra:
- Measurement:
- Space:
- Chance & Data:

### ICT/Technology Components
- Select and use ICTs in the processes of inquiry and research:
- Select and use ICTs to create a range of responses to suit the purpose and audience:
- Select and use ICTs to collaborate and enhance communication for an identified purpose and audience:
- Develop and apply ethical, safe and responsible practices when working with ICTs:
- Use a range of advanced ICT functions and applications: