

PROGRAMME PLANNER – OFT PROJECT

Week	1	2	3
Topic / Idea Otago Former Times Project	<p>Getting started: For tongue in cheek Victorian writing style, check out: On tour: Joseph Hatch Esq. Bespoke Blogger (see Resources page of website for link).</p> <p>Research the world of 1909. Using the Internet, the library and other research sources, students retrieve, select and interpret information about life in 1909.</p>	<p>Examine local newspapers of 1909 (See links to examples of newspapers of the period available on the Resources page).</p> <p>Explore the language and design style of the time. Research the Victorian writing style. Also, look at the style of 1909 newspaper layout – the mastheads, headlines and illustrations.</p> <p>Get into groups. Generate ideas for your newspaper and select topics such as the name, editorials, news reports, feature stories, advertisements of the era, entertainment notices, job vacancies and beauty tips.</p>	<p>Developing Ideas</p> <p>Assign tasks to group members. Ensure your group also selects one of the set articles (see the Brief on the website).</p> <p>Start creating a two-page Otago Former Times (OFT) newspaper, based on (more or less) real events and present it, with a masthead, headlines and illustrations, in the language and design style of the time.</p> <p>(The newspaper date can be any within this 6-week block).</p>
Assessment			

Week	4	5	6
Topic/ Idea Otago Former Times Project	<p>Selection and fine tuning</p> <p>See journalism and writing headline links on Resources page of the website - newspaper articles require a different style of writing from what is used when writing a story.</p> <p>Group members research and write assigned articles.</p>	<p>Constructing final newspaper</p> <p>Compile the newspaper in an easily read layout to public presentation standard. The finished paper needs to be clear and visually appealing as well as be faithful to the style of 1909.</p>	<p>Completion</p> <p>Covert the paper into a PDF file and email to project organiser.</p> <p>Check website to make sure your submission are presented as required.</p>
Assessment			Judged by ODT editor