

The KS3 Humanities Team



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Humanities

- The Humanities team is made up of multiple subject areas:
 - Geography (KS3, KS4, KS5)
 - History (KS3, KS4, KS5)
 - Philosophy and Ethics (KS3, KS4, KS5)
 - Politics (KS5)
 - Psychology (KS5)
 - Sociology (KS5)

Humanities' Facilities and Resources

- Most of our Humanities lessons are taught in our Humanities Block, with purpose-designed classrooms to show off our subjects
- Students have access to specialist resources and high quality teaching to support their learning in our Humanities subjects
- All of our lessons are collaboratively planned so that students access the same quality of teaching and curriculum provision

The Humanities Curriculum – Geography

- In Year 7 and 8 geography lessons, you will cover a wide range of fascinating topics which will develop your geographical knowledge and skills
- Topics are designed to run over a half term with knowledge and skills being scaffolded as the lessons progress

Year Group:	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Sprint One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Year 7	Places and skills	Africa	Glaciers	Coasts	Weather and Climate	Fieldwork
Year 8	Water supply	Rivers and Flooding	Population	Urbanisation	Africa	Global Warming

The Humanities Curriculum - History

- In Year 7 and 8 history lessons, you will cover a variety of time periods which will develop your knowledge of British and World history. Students will also regularly access sources of historical evidence, practising the skills needed to analyse these, to support their understanding of our past.
- Students will study identified time periods in chronological order over the academic year, knowledge about key events and concepts during that time period will be scaffolded as the lessons progress.

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Sprint One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Year 7	The Norman Conquest		Significant Events in Medieval England	The Tudors		The Stuarts
Year 8	Exploration to Empire	Social Change in Britain		WWI	WWI and Inter War	WWII and the Holocaust

The Humanities Curriculum – Philosophy and Ethics

- In Year 7 and 8 Philosophy and Ethics (PY) lessons, you will cover a wide range of thought provoking topics which will deepen your knowledge about religious and ethical issues.
- KS3 PY students follow the Buckinghamshire SACRE curriculum which has been specifically designed to support students' knowledge of world religions and ethical issues.

Year Group:	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Sprint One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Year 7	Ultimate Questions	Ultimate Questions	Hinduism	Charity	Islam	Islam
Year 8	End of Life Issues	End of Life Issues Law and Justice	Law and Justice	Judaism	The Holocaust	Is Religion dangerous?

Humanities' Extra-Curricular Provision

- Humanities lessons offer numerous opportunities for extra-curricular activities; we pride ourselves in leading enriching visits for students across all of our key stages.
- Our subjects also present many opportunities for speakers to come into school and deliver a lecture or information session about a topic or issue being learned about in lesson.
- Some of the trips we run are:
 - Year 7 PY trip to St. Albans
 - Year 7 Geography fieldwork trip around Great Missenden
 - Year 7 History working with the Roald Dahl Museum
 - Year 8/9 Battlefields Trip
 - Year 10/11 Berlin Trip
 - GCSE and A Level Geography Fieldwork in Somerset and Dorset