



Humanities Option

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

George Santayana

“Geography is a subject which holds the key to our future.”

Michael Palin

Course content

A Humanities GCSE in History or Geography is a terrific way to expand your knowledge of the world and people. In GCSE History, pupils study our past, who we are, and how events have shaped and changed our world. In GCSE Geography, pupils will study physical geography and human geography, building a broad understanding of how the world works and the relationship between man and the environment, with a focus on current global issues.

Within Geography and History fieldwork visits will take place to enthuse learning and improve subject knowledge.

Skills developed

- Problem solving
- Communication
- Enquiry and critical thinking skills, reasoning and questioning
- Mapping and analysis of source materials
- Knowledge of people and places and cultural diversity
- Environmental awareness
- Independence

For more information

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Topics covered

History:

- America 1920—1973
- Conflict and tension in Asia 1950—1975
- Elizabethan England
- Health & the people

Geography:

- Natural, tectonic and weather hazards
- Climate change, ecosystems and coasts
- Glaciation, urban issues and economic challenge
- Resource Management and fieldwork

