

HUMANITIES



Curriculum Hours		Class Details		Assessments	Exam Board
Prim	1 periods per week	G1=7 G2=7	AM LR	End of unit assessments when appropriate	N/A
Sec	1 periods per week	G3=7 (Nurture)	G4=7 (Nurture)	Yr 7 = Foundation Year End of unit assessments when appropriate	N/A
		GL	KM		
		G5=7 (Yr8/9)	G6=5 (Yr8/9)	Yr 8/9 = End of unit assessments when appropriate	N/A
		GL (2 periods a week)	GL		

Primary Curriculum

Humanities

- HT1 – Ancient Egyptians
- HT2 – African safari
- HT3 – WW2
- HT4 – Settlements
- HT5 – Ancient Greeks
- HT6 – Renewable energy

RE

- HT1 – Special places
- HT2 + 3 – Pilgrimages
- HT4 – Beginnings and endings
- HT 5 – Worldviews
- HT6 – Creation stories

Secondary Curriculum

Year 2 of a 3 year plan	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
History / Geography	Physical Geography: Rivers Geographical Skills	World History Study: USA in the Twentieth Century Focus: Change through the century, Civil Rights Movement	Human geography Country study - Australia population and urbanisation; international development; and the use of natural resources	History study: aspect or theme from before 1066: migration Romans to 1066 Study of Wroxeter	Locational knowledge and fieldwork Local study <i>Wrekin/ River Severn/ Stiper Stones/ Carding Mill Valley/ possible link with outdoor ed?</i>	1066 – 1509: Battle of Hastings, the feudal system, The Black Death <i>Choose one area to focus on</i>
RE	water / rivers in religion	Festivals of light	Creation Stories	Easter	Human rights and religious freedoms	Summer festivals

Other Info

Humanities is a valuable and engaging subject that can expand students understanding of the world around them, offering a variety of practical skills that support both literacy and numeracy across the curriculum. In addition to highlighting and explaining our lives in Britain today and teaching us more about our own roles as citizens and the values we share.

At Queensway South, Humanities combines History, Geography and RE using as many local examples as possible to enable students to develop their knowledge about current issues of immigration, land-use, religion and human rights. All topics incorporate a range of Humanities skills, such as chronology, map skills, global links, continuity and change, and empathy.

At Key Stage 2 and 3 we follow the topics in the National Curriculum, adapted to meet the needs and interests of our students. At KS3 we offer a 3 year rolling plan of topics, to ensure pupils do not repeat topics when in mixed year group classes.

