

# What subjects will I study? What will I be doing in my lessons? Frequently Asked Questions

## Humanities



Hello, my name is Mrs Gray and I am Head of Faculty for Humanities.

Humanities is made up of three subjects: History, Geography and Religious Education. We are all passionate about our subjects and love to see that excitement and curiosity for learning in others. We run an after-school Humanities club for all our enthusiastic humanitarians who want to learn even more about our subjects and you can see some of the amazing things they've been up to on our Twitter page.

In Year 7 you will have a lesson of History and Geography every week and one lesson of RE per fortnight. You will have studied our subjects at your primary school, and we love to find out what you already know, what you would like to explore and to help you build upon your knowledge.

Lessons within Humanities use a range of resources and learning styles: exercise books, videos, games, computers, creativity and design, experiments, field work and projects. We want you to enjoy your learning as well as expanding your skills and understanding of the world around you; past and present.

## Humanities Team

The Humanities Team cannot wait to meet you and we look forward to welcoming you to our school. There are 19 teachers across the faculty so I won't list them all right now, but here is an introduction to the Heads of Subject for each subject area:

- Miss Blowers – Head of History
- Miss Spinks – Head of Geography
- Mrs Knowlson – Head of Religious Education

## Useful Links

BBC Bitesize is a fantastic site, it covers a lot of useful information that you may want to look at.

- Geography <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>
- RE <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j>
- History <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sg> make sure to look at the skills section as well as the historical events.

Video links:

History <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sg>

Geography <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-geography/zj7p47h>

RE <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9>

Thank you,

*Mrs Gray*



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