



Curriculum Detail: Humanities

Humanities is taught in year 7.

Students learn about themselves and their immediate locality by examining people, places and the local community from a variety of perspectives which encompass aspects of geography, history and religious studies. After compiling portfolios about the local area, students go on to look at the city of London and its history, especially in relation to issues of tolerance and intolerance. They are asked to consider what constitutes 'Britishness' and examine the history of the British Empire as well as the ways in which the geography and demographics of the British Isles have changed over time. Finally, students investigate creation stories from major world religions, study the Aztec Empire and complete a project on a particular country.