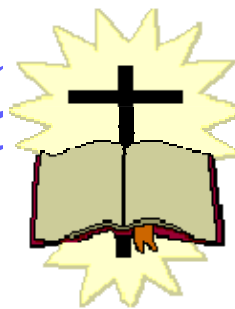


Humanities GCSE



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Exam Board: AQA

Duration: 1 Year

What is it worth? 1 GCSE

Why take this course? Who is it for?

This course is for people with an enquiring mind. If you liked History, Geography and RE at Key Stage Three we move on to explore issues that challenge human societies and extends their understanding of the world around them in local, national and global contexts. The course offers a breadth of study within humanities to create a rounded person with an enquiring mind

You should choose GCSE Humanities if you are prepared to work hard, learn new skills and information.

What does this course involve?

Unit 1 is two core topics - **Culture and Beliefs** and **Environmental Issues**. You then choose two topics in Unit 2 from a list including Conflict and Cooperation, Prejudice and Persecution and Family and Work. Both Units are examined using a source booklet. Unit 3 is an investigation in depth of a topic from Units 1 and 2. This is your controlled assessment

What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?

You can progress onto the single subject GCSEs. From there you can progress onto AS/A level and then on to a degree. In one of the subjects. You could also use GCSE Humanities as a springboard to L3 Public Services or Health and Social Care.

What are the special features?

An opportunity to develop a real and thorough knowledge and understanding of the events, people and changes that have shaped and are shaping our world.

What possible careers follow on from this course?

Training in the Humanities can be useful in many areas of work, such as law or the Civil Service. Some careers need a degree; others can be entered with lower-level qualifications. Possible careers include: Historian, Archaeology, Environmental Scientist, Meteorologist, Antique Dealer, Restorer, Researcher or Teacher.

How you will be assessed?

You will sit two examination papers and complete one piece of controlled assessment work.

Who do I see for further information?

Mrs Robson

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