

HUMANITIES AT HORRINGER COURT



In our Key Stage 2 classes, Humanities is taught in a topic based approach ensuring cross curricular links.

In our KS3 classes both History and Geography are taught independently to ensure a more in depth understanding of each area is achieved.



BIG IDEAS

- Development of topic related spellings, writing and knowledge
- Understanding of chronology and 'when in time' events occurred and the implication on these events
- Understanding of different biomes, landscapes, land uses, formation of physical features and the human geography of an area.
- To develop curiosity and wonder



CONTENT & SEQUENCING

- Local areas studies
- Comparisons between areas in the UK
- Comparisons between the UK and Europe
- Comparisons between, The UK, Europe and the wider world
- World location knowledge, geographical understanding and skills
- Development of understanding of maps, atlases and associated symbols
- Development in chronological awareness and the conflicts and power struggles over time
- Development of understanding in implications events have over time and the effect this has had on the structuring of the society in which they live



LINKS WITH ENGLISH & MATHS

- KS2: key dates, chronology, data and worth/values are covered. Writing, reading and communication are widely used and developed to engage, present and share ideas..
- KS3 a range of data handling, statistics and chronology is explored. Writing, presentation and oracy are explored in sharing information with others.



RETRIEVAL PRACTICE

- To pre assess learning
- To discuss information and ideas
- To share knowledge and prove or disprove theories
- To explore different accounts of events and evaluate findings
- To share a variety of theories and discuss the merits of each giving reasoning for thoughts
- A variety of presentation opportunities to share work and ideas to evaluate understanding



PROGRESS

- To learn about different aspects of humanities throughout KS2 in a broad and balanced manner
- To develop this understanding and inspire a curiosity
- To extend and deepen understanding when moving through KS3 to ensure preparation of moving on to Upper school



SUPPORT

- Pre assessment opportunities allow for gaps in knowledge to be addressed and targeted within lessons
- Work will be differentiated and tailored to group specific needs
- The most able will have opportunities to deepen their knowledge and understanding through challenge