

Humanities

GCSE Humanities
AQA Examination Board
Single GCSE Award
Course Description
<p>This is a course which has 5 different modules. Each module covers about 10-12 weeks work. You will study three modules in Year 10. The first is Culture and Beliefs, where you will investigate different societies such as Amerindians and Aborigines to gypsies and Britain today. The second module looks at Conflict and Cooperation at local, national and international levels. We look at topics such as domestic violence, bullying and wars past and present. The third module examines Environmental Issues, such as pollution, tourism and ecosystems. In Year 11 you will study the topic of People and Work, building on Year 10 work experience. In addition, you will study Prejudice and Persecution.</p>
Assessment
Coursework = 25% Examination = 75%
Skills and personal qualities required for this course
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An interest and curiosity about the world around you.• An ability to work on your own to find out answers to questions.• An ability to work in a group and co-operate with others.• An ability to write fluently and read around the subject.• An ability to think about issues and express yourself in different ways.• An ability to analyse and evaluate issues, ideas and sources.
This course would suit you if:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You like to deal with a wide variety of topics.• You are interested in the links between History, Geography and RE and the world around you today.• You can understand different points of view and write about them.• You are interested in using your ICT skills to increase your knowledge and understanding of the world you live in.• You are thinking of studying subjects like Sociology and Psychology in the 6th form.

For further information regarding this course please see Mrs Beddow