Humanities

At Glenwood School, Humanities is taught from Year 7 through to Year 11.  The guidelines from the National Curriculum forms the basis of how we teach Humanities at Glenwood. We ensure a nurturing classroom environment taking into account each individual’s needs and targets. Humanities helps our pupils explore what it is to be human and how people live, think and interact in a diverse society. It also enables pupils to consolidate and link their learning from other subjects:

Mathematics: Co-ordinates, distance, chronology and data handling.

Literacy: Reading, writing and project work.

Science: Climate Change, volcanoes and evolution.

PSHE: Diversity, fairness and sustainability.

Food Tech: Food miles and sustainable packaging.

Throughout Key Stage 3 the emphasis centres on life skills, awareness of the cultural differences within the United Kingdom and local field trips. There is also a strong focus on pupils completing tasks independently and self-assessing. This enables pupils to take ownership and responsibility for their work and progress. The specific topics chosen are to encourage and engage pupils in their local area, British Values and complex moral issues.

At Key Stage 4 pupils are given the option of taking GCSE Geography as there are more cross curricular links compared to History or R.E. If pupils prefer, they can opt for an entry level qualification which has been designed to be co-taught with the GCSE Geography.

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Year 7 | Map Skills: Local Area | UK & British Values | Human History Timeline | 1066 Invasion | Christianity Symbols Buildings | Hinduism Symbols Buildings |
| Year 8 | Africa:  Child Labour | UK Weather, WC, CC flooding POR | UK Democracy | Slave Trade | Islam Symbols Buildings | Judaism Symbols Buildings |
| Year 9 | Planet Earth (BBT+HE) | Development Rich & Poor countries | WW 2 | Holocaust | Christianity Celebration | Hinduism  Celebration |
| Year 10 | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level |
| Year 11 | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level | GCSE/  Entry Level |

\*BBT = Big Bang Theory, HE = Human Evolution, WC = Water Cycle, CC = Climate Change