

Humanities Year 7 Transition

Geography

BBC Bitesize has a great range of topics that pupils can begin to investigate. We would recommend that pupils look to use time over the summer holiday to build their core geographical skills including map skills, atlas skills and place knowledge.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg>

Jet Punk is a fantastic quiz website with a whole range of quizzes covering a great range of topics. We would recommend that pupils look at the countries of the world quiz to build their place knowledge ahead of September. The aim is to name all 196 countries in the world. <https://www.jetpunk.com/quizzes/how-many-countries-can-you-name>

National Geographic Kids is another fabulous website to help build a love of Geography.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

History

In History we work chronologically from 1066 following some work on the core historical skills. Any work pupils can complete on the Norman Conquest will help the lay the foundations for their studies in September. **BBC Bitesize** is the place to go for a range of resources and topics <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39>. Additionally, the **Horrible Histories** books and television series are always a great starting point for developing a passion for History.

In the Humanities Faculty we believe passionately in a developing a love of learning and enthusiasm for our subjects. As part of your summer challenges, we would like you to spot the Geography and History that surrounds you in your everyday life.

The Challenge:

1. Look out of the windows in your home or take a walk in your local area.
2. Take a photo or draw what you see.
3. Look closely at your picture and annotate it with any Geography or History you can spot. This could involve the weather, the environment, the age of buildings and more!

Additionally, any activities, days out, books or documentaries that can be watched during the summer break to begin building your child's passion for both History and Geography would be excellent.

Further information, on the Humanities curriculum can be found on the school website:

www.deerparkschool.net/humanities