

# Humanities

Humanities combines elements of History, Geography and Beliefs and Values. Humanities is taught across Key stage 2 and 3 focusing on skills. Beliefs and Values is taught separately in Key Stage 3 and 4.

## Humanities in Key Stage 2

Pupils in Key Stage 2 are taught in broad themes for Humanities following elements taken from the International Primary Curriculum. Topics are rotated termly and shared through *Subject Themes* on the school website. As an example, 'From A to B' (learning: about the local community, exploring maps and travel over a wider area into different countries), the 'Magic Toymaker' (sort and classify different toys, find out where toys come from and how they are made) or 'Connections' (comparing different countries and their living conditions, including the food they eat, schooling and the clothing they wear).



## Humanities in Key Stage 3

Humanities in Key Stage 3 is taught as part of a carousel combining elements of History and Geography. Although there is no accreditation linked to Humanities directly in Key Stage 4, pupils are encouraged to develop their curiosity and investigation skills which support wider learning and understanding of global citizenship. In Geography, pupils will learn about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, and about the Earth's key physical and human processes. Geography topics include learning about the diversity in the rainforest, how climate changes around the world. In History topics, pupils will learn about how peoples lives have changed as well as some of the challenges of their own time. History topics include learning about the ancient Greeks and exploring other early civilizations.

