

GROUP 3: HUMANITIES

HUMANITIES, HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

AIMS

The aims of the teaching and study of humanities are to encourage and enable the student to develop:

- an inquiring mind, the skills necessary for the effective study of humanities
- a sense of time and place
- a respect for and understanding of others' perspectives, values and attitudes
- awareness and understanding of people, cultures and events in a variety of places at different times
- an understanding of the interactions and interdependence of individuals, societies, and their environments
- an understanding of the causes and consequences of change through physical and human actions and processes
- an understanding of contemporary humanities issues
- a sense of internationalism and a desire to be proactive as a responsible global citizen
- an awareness of the connections with other subjects
- a lifelong interest in and enjoyment of humanities.

OBJECTIVES

- To know and use humanities terminology in context and to demonstrate content, knowledge and understanding through the use of descriptions and explanations, supported by relevant facts and examples
- To understand key humanities concepts such as: time, place and space, change, systems and global awareness.
- To develop and use a wide range of technical, analytical, decision-making and investigative skills.
- To develop the ability to organize and present ideas and information in a form of fieldwork, research project or essays.

ASSESSMENT FORMS

- Tests
- Examinations
- written assignments
- Oral interviews and presentations
- Extended writing
- Projects and exhibits
- Fieldwork
- Data analysis, map analysis, evaluation of sources and/or evidence
- A research paper or similar piece of extended writing
- Case studies
- Oral presentations/interviews