

# HUMANITIES: SECONDARY

**Subject:** Humanities

**Teacher Responsible for Curriculum:** E Starling

## **Intent Statement**

Through our Humanities curriculum students will develop an understanding of the world and their place in it.

They will develop independence and curiosity through enquiry and investigation. Students will recognize the effects of people, places and events on themselves, their surroundings and the wider world.

## **Implementation**

Students in year 7 learn in a topic-based format, and Humanities lessons link directly with the key texts they are studying. There is one discrete timetabled lesson each week.

In year 8 and 9 students continue to develop their knowledge and skills in Humanities through 1 lesson per week with History and Geography in rotation.

RE is covered through half termly cultural days for the whole school.

Lessons are taught to suit the needs of the students, whether these are immersive, flexible or concrete learners. Activities and levels of challenge are designed to suit individual students and may have a focus on sensory input in 'bring to life' the topics covered in an appropriate way for the students.

## **Impact**

Students will be able to navigate the world around them successfully in a way that is suitable for their level of need.

They will understand their place in the world, both geographically and societally.

When students leave Oak Tree School, they will have accreditations in Humanities through AQA unit awards, Entry Levels or Equals Moving on 14+ curriculum units.