

Programme of Study – Specialist Centre Humanities

Geography

- To develop a sense of place within the UK, and allow students to recognise key geographical locations around the world.
- To use the vocabulary of a geographer both verbally and in extended writing.
- To develop a curiosity and appreciation of the natural world and how it works.
- To understand key global issues, and the role of sustainability in tackling them.
- To recognise that the world affects us, and that we as individuals can positively affect it in the future.
- To respect different people, their cultures and beliefs.
- To value the subject and know the career paths along which it can lead you.

History

- How were people ruled? – Students will study how power has been distributed from pre-history to the modern day and evaluate change and continuity thereof.
- How did people live? – Students will study how people lived in past societies and compare similarities and difference.
- What did people believe? – Students will study the impact that religion has had on society from pre-history through to the modern day
- How do we know about it? – Students will study the three themes above through the interrogation of complex source and interpretation work.



Year 10 & 11						
Rationale/ narrative	<p>Geography – The course will allow students to explore a range of geographical topics beginning with UK industry followed by a study of ecosystems. These 2 topics show how humans are affecting, harming ecosystems through industry</p> <p>History – Students will study the American West and how European settlers moving west affected the lives of Native Americans</p>					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Sumer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Ecosystems	Ecosystems	The American West	The American West	UK Industry	UK Industry
Content	<p>Main study: <i>Rainforests</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key features • Climate • Vegetation • Destruction • Wildlife • Rain Forest management 	<p>Main study: <i>Rainforests</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key features • Climate • Vegetation • Destruction • Wildlife • Rain Forest management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American life before pioneers • Early pioneers • American Civil War • Types of crime • Law enforcement • Pioneers/ Native American conflicts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American life before pioneers • Early pioneers • American Civil War • Types of crime • Law enforcement • Pioneers/ Native American conflicts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport links • Changing industrial structure • Science and business • Rural change • North/south divide • Declining UK industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport links • Changing industrial structure • Science and business • Rural change • North/south divide • Declining UK industry

