



What will Year 7 students learn and how many lessons will they have each week?

Year students will have one hour of History, one hour of Geography and one hour of PRE (Philosophy, Religion and Ethics) each week.

What will Year 7 students need to bring with them to lessons?

Students should bring the expected school equipment with them such as a pen, pencil, ruler, glue stick, round ended scissors and colouring pencils.

Will Year 7 students have homework in this subject? How much?

Students will receive 20 minutes' worth of homework in each subject a week. Sometimes they will get two weeks to complete a piece of work if it will take longer to complete.

How can I support my child at home with their learning in this subject?

You can encourage your child to read books and watch videos about the world, history, and religion. There are useful websites such as BBC Bitesize and online learning platforms like Seneca and Oak National Academy that provide interesting lessons and resources in all three subjects. Watch documentaries about the subjects you will learn. There are many available for free on YouTube and BBC iPlayer. Read historical fiction such as *Sally Lockhart series* (Philip Pullman), *War Horse* (Michael Morpurgo) and *Horrible Histories* (books and series), for example.

What opportunities are there for further study and careers in this subject?

Students can go into a wide range of careers including Public Relations, Journalism, Civil Service, education, Counselling, Law, International Relations, Advertising, Curating, Environmentalism, Town Planning, Cartography, Landscape Architecture to name a few!

What trips and visits do you organise?

We organise trips to Warwick Castle, Berlin, local historical sites, and Parks Trust visits to investigate rivers and lakes in Milton Keynes. We also organise trips to Regent's Park Mosque in London and St. Paul's Cathedral. Students also take part in geography field trips to the Lake District, Barcelona and Bournemouth.

What religions do you teach about?

We teach the six main faiths across Year 7 and 8 including studies of religious texts. We also teach about other belief systems and worldviews as we believe all views are important and our curriculum should reflect our diverse community in PRE. Other worldviews include Humanism, Jehovah's Witness' beliefs, atheism, agnosticism and scientific worldviews.