

## KS3 Humanities

Pupils are offered a varied and broad curriculum at the Scarborough Pupil Referral Service. Alongside the core subjects of Maths, English and Science, pupils also study; Geography, PSHE and Citizenship and RE

Pupils have one session from each of the humanities subjects per week, with topic themes changing every half term.

The aims of providing pupils with humanities subjects are -

- To develop an understanding of different perspectives, evaluating strengths and weaknesses and balancing them against other viewpoints. This will help pupils understand and develop tolerance of others.
- To develop skills of critical analysis, gathering evidence and evaluating arguments. This will provide pupils with the skills to question and develop their new found knowledge.
- To examine texts and other sources carefully, learning skills that can make interpretation precise and convincing.
- To provide empowerment to think for themselves and to learn to work in teams with others. With this in mind, pupils will develop an understanding of how to be healthy and balanced citizens with the ability to function in our ever changing society.
- Providing access to a broad curriculum will aid in developing a good solid foundation with which to carry through to their GCSEs.

Pupils are encouraged to explore opportunities for learning and are given autonomy to set their own learning targets and their own interests and suggestions are included in the planning for teaching and learning.

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