

## Curriculum Connections - Humanities

Humanities acts as a subject bridge between subjects across the school curriculum, by virtue of its range of literacy and mathematical skills, as well as the disparate nature of the three dispositions within Humanities; Geography, History and Philosophy and Ethics

Subject:	Connections
Humanities – our departments’ cornerstone links.	In Humanities, we share common discourse markers, such as PEE/PLEE paragraphs and JEON conclusions. Geography and History link through Y8 studying of industrialisation and deindustrialisation, and Y9 curricula link through the emergence of superpowers in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century (China and the USA). At GCSE, both History and Philosophy study Crime and Punishment as distinct units, and Y10 Religion, Peace and Conflict builds on the work done in Y9 military history of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century.
English	The use of appropriate discourse markers for extended writing. JEON conclusions to evaluate. GCSE English study of A Christmas Carol links to Y8 History unit on Victorian Britain, which is studied at the same time as Victorian Literature in English. Macbeth links to teaching of Witchcraft in Y10 Crime and Punishment. Climate Change teaching in Geography used in English Language writing and debates.
Maths	Cartographical skills and graphical skills are the foundation skills in Geography, and these are taught using the same pedagogical techniques as they are within Maths. Both are taught across the year groups, within a spiral curriculum approach. Percentages, used as part of case studies, have a common approach across Geography and Maths.
Science	Climate Change is taught in Y9 Geography and Y11 Philosophy and Ethics. Both of these build upon the teaching in Science in KS3 and KS4 on this topic. Origins of the Universe teaching in KS4 Philosophy and Ethics, is supported by the teaching of this topic to Triple Science students at GCSE. Climate Change and structure of the Earth (Y7 Science) supports Y9 Geography Climate Change and Y8 Tectonics. Geography Y9 Resource Management lays the foundation for the Resource topic in Y10 Science.
Arts	The Blues gives some historical context in Y7 Music, to the later teaching of this topic in Y8 History, in relation to Empire and Slavery. Y9 History helps shape the skill of chronology, when studying 20th Century music and culture.

PE	Y7 Orienteering and map skills are intrinsically linked to Fieldwork skills that are interleaved throughout the Geography curriculum, but taught most explicitly in Y7 Humanities.
PHSE Citizenship and Personal Development	<p>Explicit content links between PD and GCSE Philosophy and Ethics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexuality</li> <li>• Marriage and Divorce</li> <li>• Extremism</li> </ul> <p>History links on the development of the political system, in Y9 Citizenship, and Y8 History, when looking at the Jacobites and Hannoverians.</p> <p>Links between Y9 Citizenship and Year 8 Geography- Development topic- studying the impact of charities and NGOs on development. Y10 PD Climate Change theme, builds on Y8 Geography scheme on the same topic.</p>