**Year 7 Humanities: A Student Guide**

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| **Terms** | **Topics** | Religion, Ethics & Philosophy | History | Geography |
| 1-2 | What was life like in ancient Egypt? (Introduction to Humanities) |
| Where do we find meaning and purpose? |
| What were the causes and consequences of the conflicts of 1066? |
| Geog 1 |
| 3-4 | What do people believe about God? |
| How did life, beliefs and ideas change in the medieval world? |
| Geog 3 |
| 5-6 | How did the world religions begin? |
| What were medieval relations like between Europe and the Arab world? |
| Geog 3 |

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| **Home learning** | *All home learning resources will also be shared on Google Classroom.* |
| *Compulsory* | You will be given paper copies of a knowledge organiser at the start of every topic. You need to complete 30-45 minutes of self-quizzing from this every week. This will be tested with regular knowledge checks in lessons. As the year goes on, you should continue to include previous topic knowledge organisers in your self-quizzing.  |
| *Optional* | Students can also choose to complete enrichment tasks from each topic’s homework grid. House points will be awarded for this extra effort. Students who are aiming to exceed the expected standard, or need to catch up on missed work, should complete at least one of these enrichment tasks for every topic.  |

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| **Assessment** | *Baseline and Exam 1 dates will be available on Google Classroom. Exam 2 dates will be available on the whole school exam timetable and Google Classroom.* |
| All 3 assessments share the same format:* 1 hour long, in class
* Sections for History, Geography and REP
* Multiple choice and short answer questions testing knowledge recall from the start of the year
* Extended response questions testing written communication and argument skills
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| Baseline - September | * How well can you remember information covered in the past month?
* How much support do you need to write in full sentences and develop your ideas into paragraphs with examples and explanations?
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| Exam 1 - December | * How well can you remember information covered in the past 3 months?
* Are you able to make points using expert language?
* When prompted, do you include specific evidence or examples to support your points?
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| Exam 2 - June | * How well can you remember information covered since September?
* Are you able to make points using expert language?
* Do you routinely use specific evidence or examples to support your points?
* When prompted, do you explain how your evidence supports your point and link it back to the question?
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