



St George's Catholic
Primary Voluntary
Academy



Humanities Curriculum Intent Statement

At St. George's Humanities is taught through a high-quality History and Geography curriculum. Both History and Geography are taught from Year 1 through to Year 6. In reception Humanities is taught as part of 'Understanding the World.' The purpose of Humanities at St. George's is to nurture an environment where children gain great depth, knowledge and curiosity of the world around them. The curriculum is underpinned by our school statement 'We are learning and growing together as God's family,' which we help embed by using the themes of Caritas.

St. George's commits to a broad and balanced curriculum to help excite and develop a wide range of qualities and geographical and history skills in each and every child. Skills are developed through the enrichment of trips, workshops and special events such as Black History Month, Remembrance Day, Wind rush Day and World Earth Day to name a few. Children develop perspective, judgement and personal accountability for their own community and the wider world. We encourage critical thinking through our teaching by asking the children to consider what lessons can be learnt from the stories of the past and recognise the importance of cultures, traditions, costumes and beliefs. Children can apply their skills sensitively and thoughtfully to care for our planet and the life within it.

For Humanities there is a specific set of skills that are being taught within each year group which follows a clear progression from EYFS to Year 6. These skills are clear developments of the children's prior learning and are built upon by the teachers who have worked together to follow a logical order of skills that support the children's understanding.