

Humanities KS1 to KS4 at Park Community Academy

Lower Primary

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 1	All about me (Geography focus: local area)	Observing Changes (Plants)	The Seaside (History of tourism in Blackpool)
Year 2	All About Me (History focus: changes in my life)	Observing Changes (Weather and seasons)	The Seaside (Geography focus)

Upper Primary

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<u>Year 1</u>	<p><u>All About Me & My Local Area</u></p> <p><u>History</u> Personal time line Chronological understanding Homes of the Past</p> <p><u>Geography</u> Google Earth Map Work Comparing countries Home Survey</p>	<p><u>Egyptians</u></p> <p><u>History</u> Chronological understanding Pyramids, clothes, hieroglyphics, pharaohs, Gods</p> <p><u>Geography</u> Google Earth Mapping skills Daily life River Nile World map</p>	<p><u>The Seaside</u></p> <p><u>History</u> Victorian Britain History of Blackpool Traditional seaside entertainment</p> <p><u>Geography</u> Features of a coastline Erosion Sea defences The rise of the railway</p>
<u>Year 2</u>	<p><u>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</u></p> <p><u>Geography</u> Earthquakes Volcanoes Tectonic plates Compass directions Google Earth Using maps and atlases</p>	<p><u>Britain since the 1920's</u></p> <p><u>History</u> Study of Britain Since 1920 Fashion, houses, food, clothes, transport, music WW2</p> <p><u>Geography</u> Towns in Britain</p>	<p><u>Water World</u></p> <p><u>Geography</u> The Water Cycle The River Journey Life Cycles Food Chains River Habitants The Continents and Oceans</p>

<p><u>Year 3</u></p>	<p><u>Kings and Queens</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Monarchy The Tudors The current Royal Family</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Buckingham Palace Countries of the UK Capital cities of the UK</p>	<p><u>Invasions (Romans)</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Chronology of the Roman Empire Roman inventions] Weapons, armour and tools</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Map Work Locating Countries Geographical study of Italy A study of raw materials in Britain at the time - why were these so desirable?</p>	<p><u>Food & where it comes from</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Hunting shooting fishing</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Animals and their young Classification of living things Where food comes from. Food miles Economic activity</p>
<p><u>Year 4</u></p>	<p><u>Stone Age</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Study of tools and lifestyle Diet and clothing Homes Similarities and differences compared with our lives today</p>	<p><u>Poles and Deserts</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Study of past and current explorers and their impact</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Use globes and maps Northern and southern hemispheres Physical features of poles and deserts Study of wildlife found in these contrasting areas</p>	<p><u>Holidays (incl the weather)</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>The development of transportation</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Contrasting holidays Key physical features Map Work Countries</p>

KS3

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<u>Year 1</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inventions</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Industrial Revolution The Birth of the Industrial Revolution Industrial Power Child Labour Trade Empire</p> <p>20th century inventions v 21st century inventions.</p> <p>The history of the Wheel.</p> <p>Transport - old v new</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Community</u></p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Our local area</p> <p>Map skills</p> <p>Digimaps</p> <p>Historical Enquiry Based around mapping Blackpool attractions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tourism and Holidays</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Holidays through the ages How Blackpool became a tourist resort and how it has developed Visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach— History workshop</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Where & why do people go on holiday? Reasons for travel What do people take on holiday? Local holidays v holidays abroad. Compare Blackpool to the Lake District to a holiday abroad.</p>
<u>Year 2</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WW2</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>History of WW2 how it all began (inc dates) Life during WW2 The Holocaust. Wartime Homes. Evacuees. Rationing. The Blitz. Manchester War Museum WW2 Day - veterans etc</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Countries involved in WW2 & their leaders. How far invasion spread. Effect on towns/cities & the country side. Mapping Skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Earth, Wind & Fire</u></p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Water cycle and Rivers Mountains Volcanoes Earthquakes Tsunamis Hurricanes Plate Tectonics Weather and weather maps Natural Disasters Ice Age Using Google Earth (GIS)</p>	

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Tudors</u>	<u>China</u>	<u>Civilisations</u>
	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>Introduction into the Tudors</p> <p>Henry VIII</p> <p>Break with Rome</p> <p>Mary Tudor</p> <p>Elizabeth I</p> <p>Mary Queen of Scotts</p> <p>Spanish Armada</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Maps of Tudor England</p> <p>Battlefield plans</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>One Child Policy</p> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Developing China</p> <p>Rich or Poor</p> <p>Population</p> <p>One Child Policy</p> <p>Pollution</p> <p>Three Gorges Dam</p>	<p><u>Ancient Greece</u></p> <p><u>(History and Geography)</u></p> <p>Human and physical Geography of Greece</p> <p>Olympics</p> <p><u>Egypt</u></p> <p><u>(History and Geography)</u></p> <p>Africa</p> <p>Human and physical geography of Egypt</p> <p>River Nile</p>

KS4

WJEC Entry Level Humanities

Pupils in Key Stage 4 work towards an Entry Level qualification in Humanities. In order to provide some differentiation, all Humanities units are offered at Entry 2 level and Entry 3 level - pupils will be entered for the most appropriate Level. The learning outcomes are the same for each, but the assessment criteria are more challenging at Entry 3. As part of this qualification they have a dedicated Humanities lesson each week. The course is made up of different units, each with its own specification. The units that are covered encompass both Physical and Human Geography as well as History. Units that are currently taught at PCA include:

- A British Society in the Past (World War 1)
- A non-British Society in the Past (1920s America)
- Climate Change - causes, effects and responses
- Population Change in the UK
- Responding to tectonic events
- Threatened Ecosystems
- Changing trends in tourism
- Your Local History
- Choices and Decisions
- Community Action