



World Studies



Intent

Curriculum Intent:

At St Nicholas School, World studies is a cross curricular platform for students to engage with Humanities subjects. World Studies promotes the development of skills such as recall, comparison, and interpretation of events.

Through personalised learning programmes we prepare students to use skills in fieldwork and observe their impact on physical and human environments.

In the primary stage learning is predominantly practical and often play based; supported or inspired by religious events and celebrations of national or local significance. In the secondary phase a combination of classroom and community based learning provides an enriching curriculum that develops young peoples' understanding and stimulates curiosity in the world around them.

In KS4 World Studies is delivered through the Preparation for Adult programme. Students participate in significant cultural events, such as Royal Shakespeare Company performances and productions at the Marlowe Theatre; undertake the Arts Award and Duke of Edinburgh Award; and are involved in vocational activities in the local community.

Curriculum Progression Map



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Implementation

Implementation: World Studies is delivered through termly topics and also links to seasonal festivals and celebrations.

Key Stage 1

World Studies – Enrichment opportunities to include - Community Visits – inc. places of cultural significance, Horse Riding, Forest School, Church Services

Year 1	<i>Dinosaurs</i>	<i>Once Upon a Time</i>	<i>Pirates</i>
Year 2	<i>Incredible Me!</i>	<i>No Place Like Home</i>	<i>The Seaside</i>

Key Stage 2

World Studies – Enrichment opportunities to include - Community Visits – inc. places of cultural significance, Horse Riding, Forest School, Church Services

Year 1	<i>Space</i>	<i>Animation</i>	<i>Animals</i>
Year 2	<i>Helping Ourselves</i>	<i>Julia Donaldson</i>	<i>Superheroes</i>
Year 3	<i>Toys and Games</i>	<i>Magic</i>	<i>Minibeasts</i>

Key Stage 3

World Studies – Enrichment opportunities to include - Community Visits – inc. places of cultural significance, Forest School, Church Services, Residential Trips.

Year 1	<i>Evolution</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>Invaders and Settlers</i>
Year 2	<i>Wonders of the World</i>	<i>Leisure and Tourism</i>	<i>Rivers, Seas and Oceans</i>
Year 3	<i>Canterbury</i>	<i>Media</i>	<i>Expeditions</i>



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Impact

Curriculum Impact:

The impact of the World Studies curriculum is measured in terms of the development of key skills in the areas of communication, creativity, wellbeing, problem solving and team work.

Please [CLICK-HERE](#) to view the Skills Builder Framework.

These skills are built on throughout the key stages. This is particularly evident in the outstanding performances that were composed and rehearsed by Key Stage 4 St Nicholas as part of the Royal Shakespeare Company Projects and productions at the Marlowe Theatre.

