

# The Oxfordshire Hospital School

## Humanities Curriculum Statement

The purpose of Humanities is to give pupils the opportunities to learn about events and places outside of their own personal experiences. At OHS, staff promote positive attitudes to learning through personalised learning journeys which prioritise aspects of learning and are based on enrolled school planning where possible. At times, the interests of the pupils are explored as a starting point; this in turn, promotes a love for the subjects, as well as a desire to learn and progress, whilst promoting engagement and independence.

Our aim is for pupils to explore and develop skills by:

- learning about societies of the past and of the present
- comparing past and present events and see how the world has developed and changed over time
- learning about the world itself, how it has evolved over thousands of years, and how we as global citizens are continuing to alter and shape its future
- exploring different beliefs, faiths and cultures
- promoting tolerance and respect through learning, debate and challenging negative stereotypes
- promoting the skills of researching and evaluating information and sources

At OHS, Humanities teaching reflects the provision of the enrolled school and is typically taught through the subjects of Geography & History. This table highlights some of the areas typically covered through the curriculum:

Geography	History
Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Geographical Skills	Chronology An understanding of the past and how the world has changed and developed Analysing sources and artefacts