

Subject Statement

Humanities/Citizenship



Why do we study this subject at ACE Tiverton?

The study of Humanities is really important because it is the study of humans in their society. This means that we learn about our History, the world around us (including our planet) and what different people believe (particularly about religion). This helps us to understand the people in our community better and learn skills like analysis, good written English and thinking and reasoning skills.

What qualifications can I achieve in this subject?

By the end of Year 10 you will be able to earn ASDAN credits via the Citizenship course, which you will be able to combine to help you achieve a Level 2 qualification.

What skills will I learn and practice in this subject?

You will learn skills in written English, analysis of sources (including images and text), thinking and reasoning skills and improve your ability to remember information that you will need to retrieve at a later date.

What jobs and post 16 education opportunities can I go on to do with this subject?

People with skills in Humanities and Citizenship go on to build careers in a wide range of professions. There are many Humanities graduates in business, law and certainly teaching. The analysis skills also help with careers in medicine and the caring profession. The English language and written skills can also help with careers including journalism and lots of careers in creative roles, such as drama and in the wider media.

What else should I know about this subject?

It is one of the subject areas that really helps you to connect with people, both in the present and the past, and empathise with what they have experienced/are experiencing.

Humanities should also make you think hard and want to find out answers. There are not always clear answers to every Humanities question and the debate around lots of key issues makes it very interesting to be part of.

Do I need any specific resources or kit for this subject?

You will need the laptop you will be provided by the school and a pencil case with a pen, a pencil and (if you can) some colouring pencils.