

# Humanities

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Home Learning with Year 7

# Basic Learning in Humanities

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In Humanities, students get the opportunity to discover and explore a world outside of their own experiences. Humanities aims to gift children and young people with transferrable skills and knowledge which will not only help them academically, but in life. We learn from the mistakes of the past, and look at how the world is changing around us because of it.

# Home Learning Task 1 – Year 7

1

Ask students to look closely at the pictures. Work with them to pick out information about Stone Age people. For example, "What weapons are they using?" "What are they made out of?" "Why do you think they're made out of that?"

2

Using the information you get, ask the students to write a diary entry as if they WERE a Stone Age person. Think about what they might eat, how they would cook, what they might do in their day. (Stone age were mainly hunter/gatherers, so a lot of time would be spent searching for food!)

When writing the diary, please encourage the students to include the following:

- The date / Start with "Dear Diary"
- Write in first person ("I" went... etc)
- The events of the day, and how it made them feel.



# Home Learning Task 2 – Year 7

## All About Our Area

1

Start by making a list of all the local points of interest in your town.

Then, organise them into two groups: *Natural Geography*, and *Human Geography*.

2

Once you've gathered a list, create a pamphlet about your area, including all of the landmarks that you might find.

A useful way of thinking of this is to imagine making a tourist information pamphlet, trying to get people into your town!

Pictures/drawings are very welcome!



### Natural Geography

### Human Geography

(Natural landmarks)

(Man made landmarks)

The Park

Post office

The Forrest

ASDA

# Home Learning Task 3 – Year 7

## All About The Romans

Watch the video link below, it's a Horrible Histories episode about the Romans.

Make a note of as many interesting facts about the Romans as you can.

Using the Roman shield template provided, create a poster titled "All About The Romans"

Include as many of the interesting facts as you can, and design your Roman Shield!

VIDEO LINK



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dohpfFPi6U>