



# Programme of Study – Grade 7 (Year 8) Humanities

	Theme	Overview of key learning to take place	How learning will be assessed
Term 2	Unit 1: What is History?	<p><b>Key Topic 1: What is history?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) I can explain what History is about.</li> <li>b) I can identify some ways in which people can find out about the past.</li> <li>c) I can decide why some people are important in history as compared to others</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Topic 2: History Skills and Personal History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) I can create a personal timeline.</li> <li>b) I can explore the different skills need to understand History.</li> <li>c) I can identify key terms describing time.</li> <li>d) I can describe the difference between BC and AD.</li> <li>e) I can give names to centuries.</li> <li>f) I can position events into chronological order</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Topic 3: History detectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) I can explain what sources are.</li> <li>b) I can identify and understand different types of evidences.</li> <li>c) I can explain what sources are.</li> <li>d) I can identify and understand different types of evidences.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Topic 4: Tollund Man Mystery/Sinking of the Titanic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) I can use sources to help answer a murder investigation question.</li> <li>b) I can develop skills in analysing sources.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Formative assessment</b> to take place 2 times per term. Feedback will be given to help students to improve and progress in the topic area. Grades will not be given at this time.</p> <p><b>Examples of Formative Assessment to be used this term:</b>            MS Forms short type questions Quiz            Presentation            Produce a video            Multiple choice activity (which requires challenge, not obvious answers)</p> <p><b>Summative assessment</b> at end of units studied. Minimum of 2 summative end of unit assessments per term.            Students will receive a percentage for this assessment.            Exam type questions.            MS Form Quiz</p>
Term 2	Introduction Empires and empire building.	<p><b>Key topic 1. Empires and empire building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) I can assess what is left of the British Empire.</li> <li>b) I can compare the famous world empires</li> <li>c) I can evaluate the work of the early explorers- founders of the Empire.</li> </ul>	

