

Humanities House Competitions 2016/7

Term	Department	Competition details	Number of House points to be awarded
Spring	Geography – KS3 and KS4	A Geography selfie competition – take a photo of yourself in a geographical location and include a short written justification	5 house points for each entry
Spring	Geography –KS3	Make either a model of a Volcano or a Slum	20 points for winner, 10 points for runner-up, 5 points for each entry.
Summer	Geography – KS3	Plan a round the world trip – where would you go? What would you do/see? How would you get there?	20 points for winner, 10 points for runner-up, 5 points for each entry.
Summer	Geography – KS4	A youtube video/rap or song about a difficult GCSE concept e.g. sustainability/global circulation model	20 points for winner, 10 points for runner-up, 5 points for each entry.
Spring	History – KS3	Research your local war memorial. Take a photo of it, find out when it was built, how the money was raised, what style it is built in. You could also research the names of soldiers who appear on the memorial	20 points for winner, 10 points for runner-up, 5 points for each entry.
Spring	History – KS4	Famous Southend crimes and criminals – research the story of a famous crime that was committed in the local area or a person who lived in the area and was involved in a famous crime – produce a picture and written report	20 points for winner, 10 points for runner-up, 5 points for each entry.
Summer	History – KS3	My Family at War – research the effect of World War 2 on your family – how did life in the area where they lived change during the war? What part did they play in the war? Choose your own area of research and add some pictures and a written report	20 points for winner, 10 points for runner-up, 5 points for each entry.
Summer	History – KS4	Tudor Southend – what was life like in Southend in Tudor times? What impact did the Tudors have on Southend/Rochford? Find relevant maps/pictures and add a written report.	20 points for winner, 10 points for runner-up, 5 points for each entry.
Spring	RE – KS3	Issue in January. Plan a celebration for Martin Luther King Day on Monday 16th January. a) What will you organise to celebrate Martin's life? b) Where will you hold your celebration? c) What supplies will you need (food/drink etc)?	All entries = 2 3rd place = 5 2nd place = 7 1st Place = 10
Spring	Re –KS4	Issue in January. Donald Trump is due to be inaugurated as president on 16th January. However some Christians refused to vote, believing that neither Trump or Clinton were suitable candidates. Research both candidates and explain why some Christians felt this way. Support your answers with quotes from the Bible.	All entries = 2 3rd place = 5 2nd place = 7 1st Place = 10
Spring	Sociology- KS4	Create a Sociology Blog and comment on news items that have a link to the theory and concepts taught in class.	20 points for the best blog, 10 for the runner up and 5 for each blog creator
Summer	Sociology – KS4	Research an area in our locality and create a poster or report about sociological factors in that area. You could include statistics on population, socio-economic background, home ownership and schools.	20 points for the best, 10 for the runner up and 5 for each entry