



## Year 7 Summer Humanities II

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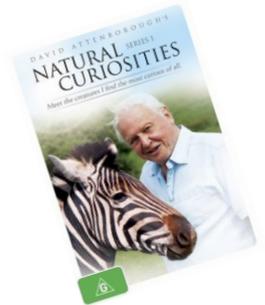
### History

- Research a Tudor monarch and create a fact file. (Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth I)
- Visit Hampton Court palace and write a diary account of Henry VII. (You could include details about his staff and day to day life)
- Visit the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich and look round the Empire exhibition
- Travel out of London as a family and visit Mountfitchet Castle near Stansted. This is a unique open-air museum where you can witness life in a Motte and Bailey Castle – something we will be looking at next term in History.



### Geography

- Visit Epping Forest and go for a walk – have a look at what flora and fauna you can spot – create a nature spotting diary.
- Check the news regularly and follow any stories relating to Geography – e.g. floods or storms – write a report.
- Watch David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities on 'W'



### Religious Studies

- Follow developments in the Middle East on the news – write down what you watch
- Visit Westminster Abbey or St Pauls Cathedral or another church close to you to explore a Christian place of worship.





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### History

- Create a fact file into either Gandhi or Nelson Mandela
- Take the time to watch award winning films such as *'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'* or *'Gandhi'* to aid your understanding of the periods of History we are studying.
- Visit the Imperial War Museum and take a look at the WW1 exhibition
- Read Michael Morpogo's *Private Peaceful* – a novel about a soldier on the Front Line during WW1



### Geography:

- Explore Kew Gardens and visit the tropical rainforest exhibition (£6 entry)
- Take a trip to the Thames Barrier to see how the government is managing floods.
- Conduct an environmental survey in your local area.
  1. Count how many cars you see from one spot over a set period of time.
  2. Note down all the litter you seen in one area and categorise it into different types.
  3. Count how many bins are available. Produce your findings in a report.



### Religious Studies:

- Follow events in the news involving women's rights around the world and note down anything you see e.g. current developments in Saudi Arabia such as Women being able to drive.
- Visit Westminster Abbey or St Pauls Cathedral or another church close to you to explore a Christian place of worship.

