



Year 8 Summer Humanities IL

Broaden your knowledge and extend your Humanities thinking skills with these suggested activities.

You should attempt to do at least one of these activities

History

- Create a factfile 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
- Visit Westminster Abbey or St Pauls Cathedral or another church close to you to explore a Christian place of worship.

