

YEAR 7 – HUMANITIES
Personal Learning Checklist



1. History - Houses

Which famous figures are the Houses at FHS named after?	😊	😐	☹️
For each of the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir Francis Drake • Ernest Shackleton • William Harvey • Sir Joshua Reynolds Describe the key points of their lives			
Explain why they are significant			

2. Geography - Skills

Introduction to Geography and map skills	😊	😐	☹️
Understand the differences between a physical and political map			
Name and locate on a World Map the main physical features; major mountain chains, deserts, tropical rainforests, rivers and oceans			
Name and locate on a World Map the main political features; the continents, 3 countries from each continent, 10 capital cities			
Name and locate the political and physical features of the UK; major upland areas, rivers, major cities, transport routes			
Give examples of your own connections at local, national and international level			
Be able to explain what scale on a map tells us; work out distance on a map			
Say what the compass points are, follow and give directions			
Explain what grid references are; use four and six figure grid references to locate places			
Explain what an OS maps are; say what kinds of features they show; use an OS key; interpret contour lines and their patterns, and spot heights; use four and six figure grid references.			
Identify key lines of latitude and longitude on a Globe including the Prime Meridian and the Equator; explain how coordinates of latitude and longitude are used to find places.			

3. History – The Norman Conquest

How did the Normans conquer Britain?	😊	😐	☹️
Explain why did different groups moved to the UK between AD 500-1066			
Explain who wanted to be King in 1066; Harold Hadrada, Harold Godwinson, Edward the Confessor, William Duke of Normandy			
Describe the events of the Battle of Hastings in 1066			
Explain why William won the Battle of Hastings in 1066			
Explain how William gained control of Britain; the Feudal system, key features of a Motte and Baily Castle; the Harrying of the North; the Domesday Book			

3. Geography - Africa

Focus on the Horn of Africa	😊	😐	😞
Explain that Africa is one the world's seven continents; Locate Africa on a world map			
Explain that Africa has many countries; Name at least 12 countries and capital cities			
Explain that today's map of Africa is largely shaped by its colonial history			
Name and locate the physical features of Africa; Name and label on a map, the Nile, Africa's tallest mountain, the largest lake, two mountainous regions, two deserts			
Give atleast 5 facts about the human geography of Africa including the population			
Explain what and where the Horn of Africa is; name its four countries			
Explain the climate of the Horn of Africa			
Explain the life of a nomad and how they have adapted to the dry climate			
Explain life on the coast and why piracy has become a profitable business			
Describe and explain how developed the Horn of Africa is and what countries can do to develop further			

4. History – Slavery

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Describe and explain what slavery is			
Describe and explain what life like in West Africa at the time of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade.			
Describe and explain the trade triangle			
Explain why Europeans wanted to buy and enslave West Africans; Explain how were West Africans were enslaved?			
Explain what life was like on the Middle Passage; describe conditions on a slave ship			
Explain what happened on slave ship Zong.			
Explain what happens at a slave auction			
Explain what life was like on a plantation			
Explain how slaves resisted the horrors of plantation life			
Explain who helped to abolish slavery			

5. Geography - Development

Why are some countries more developed than others?	😊	😐	😞
Explain what development is			
Describe and explain the different ways in which development can be measured; development indicators			
Compare a developing country (Malawi) with a developed country (Singapore)			
Explain the historical, geographical, social and economic reasons why some countries are more developed than others			
Explain why migrants are driven to escape poverty			
Explain what poorer countries can do for themselves to climb out of poverty.			

6. History – The British Empire

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Describe what the British Empire was			
Explain how Britain built an empire through force, trade and people			
Explain why Briton's were proud of the British Empire			
Explain what the negative sides of the British Empire were			

Explain what happened in the Opium Wars			
Explain how Britain took control of India			
Explain why the Sepoy's rebelled; Explain what can it tell us about British rule in India			
Explain the main events and individuals that helped India gain independence			
Explain how Ghana gained independence; How significant was Dr Nkrumah?			