



Humanities Faculty

S2 Modern Studies Course



What will I be learning?

In S2, you will have Modern Studies for 1 period a week all year. We cover the following topics:

- The USA - we look at how the USA is run and the rights and responsibilities that people have e.g. the right to own a gun
- Terrorism - we look at the different types and causes of terrorism along with what has been done to tackle it
- Prejudice - we look at what prejudice means and which groups are likely to face it

How will I be assessed?

We have a variety of tasks that we use to help assess how well you are progressing. Below are some examples:

- Gun rights report
- Terrorism research task
- End of unit test
- Source questions completed in class

Your work will be graded at bronze, silver or gold level.

Your teacher will share with you how to achieve each level, so you know how to improve your result on the next task.

Don't worry if you need additional support to complete your assessments - your teacher will organise this for you!

What does homework look like?

You will receive 3 pieces of homework to complete, and you will also be expected to keep up to date with what is going on in the world by catching up with the news regularly.

The homework for Modern Studies is:

- A research task on a famous American
- A report on a terrorist attack
- Revision for the end of unit test

You can hand the homework in on Satchel One, by email or on paper.