

The 2026 Global Cup

Humanities Transition Project



What are the **humanities subjects** at Chulmleigh College?

Humanities are a broad group of subjects that study aspects of human society and culture, including certain fundamental questions asked by humans. At Chulmleigh College, this includes history, geography and religious studies. At GCSE, this also includes sociology. Humanities studies help us understand ourselves, others and the world. Today, more than ever it is crucial for all learners to become well-rounded, culturally responsive global citizens, able to understand and interrogate the world around them, and their place in it.



What is **The Global Cup**?

The Global Cup is a transition project that our new Chulmleigh College pupils undertake to help them prepare for their studies in the humanities subjects.

- Students need to produce a research project on **one country of their choice**. We suggest that they use **one A3 page** on which to produce their final piece, but pupils are welcome to design and complete their project however they wish. You can include a combination of text, images and maps. Your final piece of work can be handwritten or produced using IT.
- Their project must include information on **all three disciplines** within our humanities department: **history**, **geography** and **religious studies**.
- The most successful projects that we have received over the last couple of years have been in pupils' own words, using notes they have gathered through research. Some projects have looked fantastic, but the information was mostly copied and pasted from the internet.
- The project can be completed at any time from final part of the summer term through to the end of September.
- In September, there will be **lunchtime clubs** available twice a week, run by our excellent Year 11 Subject Captains and a member of staff, so that pupils can **access help and support** with producing their final piece of work. It is also a great opportunity to spend some time with other Year 7 pupils who they have not met in their lessons.

Here are some ideas for questions you might like to investigate in your project:

History	Geography	Religious Studies
<p>What significant historical events took place there?</p> <p>Was the country part of a colony? (E.g. the British Empire)</p> <p>How has the country been ruled and governed over time?</p>	<p>What is the physical landscape of the country like? (e.g. rivers, mountains, coastline)</p> <p>What is the human geography of the country? (population, major cities)</p>	<p>What is the main religion of the country?</p> <p>How is this religion (and others) celebrated throughout the year?</p> <p>What other cultures and traditions are there?</p>

We have used the Royal Geographical Society's annual Young Geographer of the Year competition as our inspiration for the Global Cup projects. For some inspiration on layout and design, have a look at last year's entries into the RGS competition here: <https://www.rgs.org/ygoty2023winners>



The final deadline for entries will be **Friday 18th September 2026**. The winning entry and the highly commended entries will be awarded in an assembly before the October half term. The trophy is engraved with the name of the winning pupil and their primary school. It is displayed in a cabinet alongside the other longstanding awards at the college.

For any queries or further support regarding this year's Global Cup, please contact Mrs Payne (Head of Humanities): jpayne@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk