Assessment Focuses for Humanities

	AF 1 – Knowledge and Understanding	AF 2 – Communication and Research Skills	AF 3 – Critical Thinking
8	The student can use more complex subject-specific vocabulary confidently and accurately. The student can write about Humanities in complex sentences and advanced paragraphs, following a clear essay structure. SPaG is excellent. The student can demonstrate understanding through complex analysis and evaluation of subject content and use evidence to support work.	 The student can create a bibliography or reference list with proper formatting and in-text citations. The student can share ideas verbally/in writing. They are carefully considered, accurate, detailed and I may be able to consider more than one viewpoint. The student can organise work exceptionally well according to the expected format e.g. essay/report/article/graph/table with no mistakes. The student can create and follow an effective action plan with a detailed timeline and record relevant information/data from multiple reliable sources 	 The student can critically analyse different perspectives and their consequences and form well supported arguments based on them. The student can consistently and accurately apply knowledge and research to novel and unique real-world situations and scenarios demonstrating analysis, evaluation and critical thinking. The student can critically analyse and evaluate a wide range of credible sources through origin, purpose, values and limitations and synthesise the information to integrate multiple perspectives into research.
7	The student can define and use complex subject-specific vocabulary confidently with little to no mistakes. The student can write in detail and accurately about Humanities, creating advanced paragraphs and structured essays with minimal errors in content or SPaG. The student can demonstrate understanding through in-depth analysis and evaluation of subject content using evidence and data to support explanation.	 The student can create a correctly formatted bibliography or reference list and include some in-text citations for sources. The student can share ideas verbally/in writing. They demonstrate a strong understanding of the subject. They can respond to and develop the ideas of others. The student can organise work to a high standard according to the expected format e.g. essay/report/article/graph/table The student can create and follow a relevant action plan with a clear timeline and record relevant information/data from multiple and mostly reliable sources 	 The student can critically analyse different perspectives and evaluate their consequences and form arguments based on them. The student can accurately apply knowledge and research to provided, and own, real-world situations and scenarios demonstrating analysis and evaluation. The student can critically analyse and evaluate a wide range of credible sources through origin, purpose, values and limitations.
6	The student can define and use some complex subject-specific vocabulary confidently and accurately with little to no mistakes. The student can write in detail about Humanities using complex sentences, forming paragraphs that are detailed with few mistakes. The student can analyse subject content and give an in-depth explanation using evidence and/or examples	- The student can create a bibliography or reference list with correct formatting - The student can share ideas verbally/in writing. They are fully developed, analytical & well-thought out, carefully building on other's responses The student can organise work very well according to the expected format e.g. essay/report/article/graph/table - The student can create and follow a relevant action plan with a relatively accurate timeline and record relevant information/data from multiple sources	The student can analyse different perspectives and compare their consequences and begin to apply them to arguments. The student can accurately apply knowledge and research to provided, and own, real-world situations and scenarios demonstrating analysis. The student can analyse and evaluate a wide range of credible sources through origin, purpose, values and limitations.
5	- The student can define and use subject-specific vocabulary confidently and accurately with little to no mistakes The student can write about Humanities in clear sentences, forming a paragraph with clear content knowledge and good SPaG The student can evaluate subject content and explain understanding with some evidence.	- The student can create a bibliography or reference list with correct formatting - The student can share ideas verbally/in writing. They are fully developed, analytical & well-thought out, carefully building on other's responses The student can organise work very well according to the expected format e.g. essay/report/article/graph/table - The student can create and follow a relevant action plan with a relatively accurate timeline and record relevant information/data from multiple sources	The student can evaluate different perspectives and explain their consequences The student can apply knowledge and research to real-world situations and scenarios demonstrating evaluation. The student can use a wide range of reliable sources/data to support work and can evaluate why a source is credible based on origin & purpose.
4	- The student can define and use some subject-specific vocabulary mostly accurately The student can write about Humanities in clear sentences, forming a basic paragraph possibly with SPaG errors The student can describe knowledge and explain understanding of subject content.	- The student can create a bibliography or reference list with some structured formatting - The student can share ideas verbally/in writing and with relevancy. The student can respond to what others in the class say The student can organise work well according to the expected format e.g. essay/report/article with some mistakes - The student can create and mostly follow a basic action plan with some objectives and record some relevant information/data from some sources	The student can explain different perspectives and describe their consequences. The student can apply knowledge and research to real-world situations and scenarios. The student can use a range of reliable sources/data to support work and can satisfactorily explain why the source is reliable.
3	- The student can write about Humanities in simple sentences The student can define and use some subject-specific vocabulary The student can describe knowledge of subject content.	- The student can create a basic bibliography or reference list - The student can share ideas verbally/in writing ensuring they are relevant The student can organise work according to the expected format e.g. essay/report/article/graph/table with mistakes - The student can follow an action plan and record some information/data from a limited amount of sources	The student can describe different perspectives and recognise their consequences. The student can apply knowledge and research to given real-world situations and/or scenarios. The student can use a range of sources/data to support work
2	The student can define and use some subject-specific vocabulary with some mistakes. The student can write about the Humanities topics in simple sentences with some inaccuracies. The student can describe knowledge of subject content with some inaccuracies.	- The student can create a basic bibliography or reference list with some sources The student can share ideas verbally/in writing The student can organise work basically according to the expected format e.g. essay/report/article/graph/table with mistakes/help The student can follow a guided action plan and identify some information/data from a limited amount of sources	- The student can describe a perspective and identify its consequence - The student can apply knowledge to given situations and/or scenarios The student can use some sources/data to support work.
1	 The student can define some subject-specific vocabulary. The student can write in a limited way about Humanities in simple sentences with help. The student can describe knowledge of subject content with help. 	- The student can identify the source information came from The student can share ideas verbally/in writing, though they might not be relevant The student can organise work according to the expected format e.g. titles/subheadings with help The student can follow a guided action plan and record given information.	 The student can identify a perspective The student can apply knowledge to given situations with support. The student can use some sources/data to support work with help.