



Humanities

Steps to Success



Research	Terminology	Compare & Contrast	Causes & Processes	Opinions	Interpretations
<i>RESEARCH information and ASSESS sources and data.</i>	<i>USE keywords and processes.</i>	<i>DESCRIBE features of topics studied and COMPARE and CONTRAST these.</i>	<i>EXPLAIN causes and processes</i>	<i>Building OPINIONS</i>	<i>Understand different INTERPRETATIONS.</i>
Generate an enquiry into a topic and conduct research using a variety of carefully selected sources and data.			Offer clearly justified and thorough explanations of a range of phenomena.	Offer an explanation of a topic that synthesises different interpretations effectively.	
Make judgements of sources and data rooted in your own knowledge whilst considering the implications of the nature, origin and purpose of		Make connections and describe patterns between different data.	Justify your opinion of the importance of different reasons with high quality evidence and data.	Draw on different views about a topic or issue to create your own understanding.	
Make judgements about the quality of your sources and data.	Consider the nature, origin and purpose of a source and the impact it has on its message.	Relate features of different topics to Britain today.	Compare the importance of different causes.	Explain your own interpretation of a topic or issue using evidence and taking account of another view.	Be able to argue for or against a point or opinion, backing up your answer with relevant facts.
		Compare and contrast similarities and differences between topics.		Compare and contrast others' ideas and opinions to my own.	
Conduct extension research based on your own questions.	Start to judge the value of a source using your own knowledge.	Carefully select precise, relevant information as needed for the task.	Group reasons into "causes" that build explanation. Use a range of evidence or case studies to back up your explanation.	Use case studies to support my ideas and opinions.	Examine different interpretations of a topic using evidence.
Select and use a variety of sources and data for your research. Understand the message of sources and data based on your own knowledge. Link research sources and data to prior knowledge.	Use keywords appropriately, with the correct spelling. Explain the message of sources and data using your own knowledge.	Write a detailed summary of a topic you've been studying.	Support reasons with specific evidence and description.	Support my ideas with evidence and data.	Give reasons for the different views that people have a topic. Explain different interpretations of a topic and the evidence for these.
Find some facts about a topic.	Sort events and processes into order.	Give some facts about a topic you've been studying.	Describe the link between opinions and behaviour, features and places, and causes and consequences.	Offer opinions on topics and issues.	Identify two different views about the same topic.
Summarise your research in your own words.	Define appropriate key terms for a topic.	Recall some facts about a topic you've been studying.	Give some reasons for events, processes or beliefs.	Explain the reasons for my beliefs to others.	Compare different views about a topic identifying similarities and differences.