InspirED Pathways – Year 9 Curriculum

Term	Humanities Subject	Year 9 curriculum
Autumn 1	**History** Introduction to History Transatlantic Slave Trade	Introduction to Historical skills Horrible Histories Romans v Celts What were the worst jobs in History? What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade and how did it impact on African Americans?
Autumn 2	**Religious Studies** Introduction to World Major Faiths	What are the main six world faiths? An introduction to Judaism, Hinduism, Christianity, Buddhism, Islam and Sikhism
Spring 1	**History** World War 1 Assassination of JFK	What were the causes of World War 1? What was it like to fight in the trenches? Who assassinated John F Kennedy?
Spring 2	**Religious Studies** Ethics- Animal Rights	How do we use animals, and should they have rights? Is it ethical to keep animals in captivity? Should we use animals for entertainment? Should we use animals for research? How would you remember animals who lost their lives during the wars?
Summer 1	**History** Holocaust Study	How were Jewish people persecuted in Germany 1933- 39? What was life like in the ghettos of Europe? What was the Final Solution? Who was responsible for the Holocaust? Perpetrators, bystanders and collaborators How did Jewish people resist? How did people try to help Jewish People? -List of Righteous Among Nations
Summer 2	**Religious Studies** Philosophy	What are the different types of environmental issues? What are the causes and effects of climate change? How can we make a difference to the rainforest eco system? What is sustainability and how can Phuket be helped to be more sustainable? What is an endangered species and what is being done to protect these species? What are religious views about protecting the environment?