

Modern Studies

Pupils will learn:

Gender Gap

what is meant by prejudice and discrimination
inequalities between men and women in the home and the workplace
what has been done to reduce inequality between men and women

Development Gap

comparison in living standards between rich countries and poor countries
problems faced by developing countries
how UNICEF helps children who live in developing countries
difficulties faced by children in Brazil and India

Conflict

The impact of 9/11 upon the USA, Europe and the Middle East
How conflict is resolved looking at UN and countries where conflict has been resolved

Enquiry Skills

Pupils will complete an investigation on an aspect of the Development Gap.
Topics include Civil War in Africa, the work of UNICEF and other charities and child poverty.

Assessment

Pupils will be assessed through a combination of homework, jotterwork and unit tests. Class assessments will be in the form of unit tests based upon Knowledge and Understanding and Enquiry Skills. Pupils' Development Gap Investigations will be graded on planning, recording and presentation skills.

Pupils will have access to laptop computers for at least one period in each unit, as well as during research for investigations.