

Week Three

English

You are all becoming expert readers and writers at school, but we actually use these skills in lots of other subjects than just reading and writing.

At University you can do subjects you currently do at school like History (using both reading and writing skills), or you could choose to learn about a new subject that uses those skills to understand why human beings act in such interesting and strange ways!

Can you work out which uni subject goes with the correct description below? Can you match the subject to the definition?



- A. Journalism
- B. Sociology
- C. Literature
- D. Philosophy
- E. Anthropology
- F. Marketing
- G. Linguistics
- H. History
- I. Media

1. The study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics.
2. The study of written work.
3. The study of the development, structure, and functioning of human society.
4. The production and distribution of reports on events.
5. The study of human societies and cultures.
6. The study of the past as it is described in written documents.
7. The study of how people communicate with news, tv, film and social media.
8. The action or business of promoting and selling products or services.
9. The study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.

Is that really research?

Researchers in English pick all kinds of strange subjects they are interested in and then try to find out the answers.

Do you think the following questions have been used for real research?

Write True or False next to these possible topics.

Will humans marry robots?

What are the similarities between Harry Potter and Jesus Christ?

Should plants have legal rights?

Have people really been abducted by aliens?

Can breaking wind make you feel better?

Could unicorns exist?

What do you think the answers to these questions are? How do you think we could find out the answers?

We will find out the answers by watching this week's video!

IN YOUR OWN TIME:

If you were a researcher in English, what question would you like to research? List some ideas below!

What do you think would be the main differences between researching a Science question and an English question? Write down 3 you can think of!

1.

2.

3.

When you have finished, we would love to read your work! Send us a picture or a copy on our website <https://bit.ly/TheBigExploration!>