

# DA VINCI DECATHLON 2020

## 'LEGACY' TO REPLACE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

'Legacy' will replace the General Knowledge task in 2020. The focus will be more on honouring significant people, inventions and events from the past and the present.

General Knowledge covered many areas that were already addressed and assessed in other tasks, such as Science or Cartography. The change will enable students to research and study as a team with a more precise and clearer focus through the lens of the key concept for the Regional, State, National or International da Vinci Decathlon.



In 2020, the key concepts are:

- ✦ Regional da Vinci Decathlon: Icons
- ✦ State da Vinci Decathlon: Chance
- ✦ National da Vinci Decathlon: Space

The task will feature four sections:

- ✦ **Section 1:** Leonardo da Vinci and the Renaissance – 20 marks
- ✦ **Section 2:** Significant people who have made or are making a difference – 10 marks
- ✦ **Section 3:** Significant past or current inventions (not those of Leonardo da Vinci) that have made a difference to humanity and life – 10 marks
- ✦ **Section 4:** Significant events that occurred in the past or the present that have had or will have a considerable impact on the future - 10 marks