

History Curriculum - KS3

Intent:

To provide a smooth transition from KS2 to KS3. Students will follow a chronological path, developing their knowledge of key turning points and considering change and continuity across time. Skills of analysis and enquiry are embedded to promote an inquisitive and analytical approach to learning. We aim to promote a love of learning about the events which have shaped the world in which we live today.

Topics:

Broad topic headings are listed below; these are taught through Year 7 and Year 8

Introduction to history
Medieval Realms c1066-c1500
The Tudors
The Stuarts and The Civil War Era
The Industrial Revolution
Empire and The Slave Trade
The American West
World War One
The impact of social change:
Suffragettes and Conscientious
Objectors
World War Two
Aspects of local history are embedded within the units where appropriate

Key skills and concepts developed in History

- Chronological Understanding
- Interpretation of primary and secondary source material
- Organisation and communication of written and verbal responses
- Enquiry and independent research skills
- Forming independent conclusions
- Supporting viewpoints and assessing reliability of evidence

Wider Impact: Contribution to Cultural Capital/British Values and Wider Society/Careers/SMSC

The units taught within the KS3 curriculum promote the achievements of individuals and groups from across a wide spectrum of society. Students are encouraged to carefully consider a range of viewpoints throughout their studies and are empowered with a range of skills to understand contextual implications. The study of changing views over time provides opportunities for discussion on British values and the factors which influence these. Students are encouraged to articulate their arguments with the use of supporting evidence.

