

KS3 Curriculum Overview 2022/23

Department: History

Description of KS3 Curriculum:

Study from Year 7 to Year 9 is intended to give students an awareness of key developments in British and European history. As well as developing cultural awareness, the curriculum is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to take their study of History further.

The study of History from the Medieval to Modern eras provides students with a further awareness of their placing in the world, drawing similarities and differences with those that lived before them. Students will develop their ability as independent thinkers, engaging in historical enquiries to reach weighted judgments.

Sequence of Learning:

KS3	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 7	<p>What was England like before 1066?</p> <p>What impact did William the Conqueror have on England?</p> <p>How did religion impact people's lives?</p>	<p>How did Henry VIII change England?</p> <p>'Women Rule!' - Mary I and Elizabeth I</p> <p>The impact of religious changes on Early-Modern England</p>	<p>Why did Civil War break out in England?</p> <p>Why was the King of England executed by his own subjects?</p> <p>History from below: Tudor and Stuart England</p>
Year 8	<p>How did Britain change as a result of the Industrial Revolution?</p> <p>Should Britain be proud of its empire?</p>	<p>African Kingdoms (Africa before the Transatlantic Slave Trade)</p> <p>The causes, experiences and end of the Transatlantic Slave Trade</p> <p>The causes of WW1</p>	<p>The Western Front in WW1</p> <p>The impact of WW1</p> <p>The fight for Women's Rights in the 20th Century</p>
Year 9	<p>How did Adolf Hitler take control of Germany?</p> <p>What was it like to live in Nazi Germany?</p> <p>Key events of WW2</p>	<p>Key events of WW2</p> <p>Why did the Cold War begin?</p> <p>How did key events of the Cold War shape the 20th Century?</p> <p>Why did the Cold War end?</p>	<p>Why did a Civil Rights Movement have to exist?</p> <p>How much progress did the Civil Rights Movement achieve?</p> <p>The changing nature of warfare: America in Vietnam</p>