

Key Stage 3 COURSE

History

FACULTY

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HUMANITIES

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WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS WILL BE DEVELOPED?

In History you will develop the key skills of chronological understanding, cause and consequence, interpretation of sources and the use of evidence, extended writing and the ability to make informed and rational judgements. History encourages reasoned thought on how the world has been shaped into what it is today; as George Santayana once said, *“those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it”*.

YEAR 7

The topics covered in year 7 will be:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
What is History? Kings and Queens	Medieval Life	Tudors and Stuarts Part 1
Hastings and the Normans	The Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt	Tudors and Stuarts Part 2

YEAR 8

The topics covered in year 8 will be:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English Civil War	Crime and Punishment	Suffragettes and Protest
Industrial Revolution and Mining	Empire and Slavery	Native Americans



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MANY PERIODS PER FORTNIGHT WILL I STUDY THE SUBJECT?

In year 7 and 8 you will receive 2 periods of History per fortnight.

WILL THE CLASSES BE SET OR MIXED ABILITY?

Classes in History will have one upper and one lower set with the remainder being mixed.

HOW OFTEN WILL I RECEIVE HOMEWORK?

Usually homework is set twice a half term – 1 piece is linked to revision or gaining extra knowledge for an assessment and another piece is chilli homework. We also run a KS3 'History Challenge'.

HOW OFTEN WILL I BE TESTED?

On 3 of the 6 topics per year.

WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME?

A variety of trips, both locally and further afield. These could include the Black Country Museum, Galleries of Justice, WWI Battlefields and Berlin.

WHAT IS THE PROGRESSION ROUTE FOR THE COURSE IN KS4?

In KS4 the study of History is in the 'Ebacc' block and is a very popular option choice.

