

Ashlawn Transition Year 6 to 7

Subject: History

Why is it important to study History?

History helps you to develop the skills to understand the past, so that you can make sense of the constantly changing world around you. By understanding the past we can understand why people act and react as they do to different events. History allows you to understand the link between the causes and consequences of actions, which can be positive as well as negative, deliberate and accidental.

It also helps you to create your own views and judgements about events and people by using evidence and reasons to support your argument. You can then use these skills in everyday life, as well as many other subjects and lots of different jobs.

How many lessons will I have over two weeks?

You have 4 lessons over 2 weeks

What will I be studying in Year 7?

In year 7 you will study The Romans in Britain, Medieval Kings and Life in Medieval Britain. You will then go on to study the Tudors, The Stuarts and finally The Mughal Empire

What subject specific skills will I be developing in Year 7?

You will learn how to create inferences from sources, explain causes and consequences of events and develop an ability to evaluate their significance as well as understanding the links between them.

What could I do before I come to Ashlawn to prepare for my studies in History?

Try to increase your historical understanding of any period by using any of the activities below.

What else would you recommend to help my understanding of History?

There are many different ways of increasing your understanding of History. There are many good programmes on TV and the internet about a whole range of historical subjects. There are many books and magazines about it as well. You could visit places of historical interest, such as castles, old houses, churches and battles fields. Many places do re-enactments over the summer, which as well as being great fun are also very informative.