

History

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How is the learning organised?

Pupils will learn in KS3 in mixed ability classes. Pupils will have four lessons over the two-week timetable.

Pupils will do one main topic every half term (approximately), and will be assessed formally periodically during the year. This assessment along with classwork and homework will lead to a teacher assessment of progress in each data collection.

Homework will be set regularly and could be both formal and informal. Some homework tasks will be based around revision for milestone assessments.

Key Stage 3 Content/Skills:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to History • Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? • How did life change in Medieval Britain? • Was the British Empire important? • Should Britain apologise for its role in the Slave Trade? • How significant was Rosa Parks to the Civil Rights Movement? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the Gunpowder plotters framed? • How did life change during the English Civil War? • Did every child matter during the industrial revolution? • Who was most likely to be Jack the Ripper? • Why did WW1 start? • What were the key events of WW1? • Why did women gain the vote in 1918? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did World War 2 start? • What was Britain like during WW2? • Why is the Holocaust still such a significant event? • How far can the dropping of the atomic bomb be justified? • GCSE – Why did the cold war start? • GCSE – How did the cold war affect the USA between 1945 and 1990?

Useful Resources:

BBC History
 Spartacus.schoolnet
 History Learning Site

How you can support your child: You can support your child by discussing what they have studied in lessons, looking through their work with them and talking about what they have understood and what they need help with.

You can support your child with homework by helping them revisit and revise information for milestone assessments.