

OVERVIEW

The History curriculum aims to ensure that all students have a secure knowledge and understanding of the past based upon a coherent, chronological narrative. We want students to be excited and enthusiastic about learning History, as well as understanding the people and events that have shaped both their local communities and the wider world into the diverse society we see today.

Autumn

Unit 1: World War One

- Causes of World War I.
- Experiences of war at home and abroad.
- The role of women during the war.
- The significance and impact of World War I.

Unit 2: Suffrage and Popular Protest

- The fight for male suffrage.
- Suffragists and Suffragettes.
- The impact of World War I on voting rights.
- The achievement of universal suffrage.

Assessment:

Each unit ends with a topic test covering substantive and disciplinary knowledge and extended writing.

Personal development:

Democracy:
Understanding how individuals and groups campaigned to achieve political rights and representation.

Equality and Diversity:
Exploring how the role of women changed during the war and its impact on society.

Spring

Unit 3: World War Two

- Causes of World War II.
- Key battles of World War II
- The impact of World War II on society.

Unit 4: The Holocaust

- Causes of the industrial revolution
- Inventions of the industrial revolution
- Social impacts of the industrial revolution

Assessment:

Each unit ends with a topic test covering substantive and disciplinary knowledge and extended writing.

There is also a mid-year exam covering units 1 to 3.

Personal development:

Resilience: Learning how individuals and communities responded to the challenges of war.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance: Understanding the consequences of prejudice, discrimination and hatred.

Summer

Unit 5: TBC

Unit 6: TBC

Assessment:

TBC

Personal development:

TBC

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

SENECA: There are useful quizzes on SENECA your child can complete at home which match the topics in the Y7 curriculum.

Knowledge Organiser: These contain the essential information students need to know for each unit which can be used at home to remember key facts.

Homework:

Homework will be in literacy booklets or in the form of an optional half termly homework project which will deepen and consolidate learning in the classroom.