

HISTORY

KS3

Year 7:

- *Medieval Realms: 1066-1485*
- *Changing Britain: Crown, Parliament and People 1485-1750*
- *Expansion, Trade and Industry; 1750 – 1914*

Year 8:

- *The First World War*
- *Suffragettes and Suffragists*
- *The Era of the Second World War*
- *The Cold War 1945-1990*

GCSE

In Year 9

The Making of America 1789-1900 – This period study follows the unfolding narrative of the making of America from the inauguration of the first president in 1789 to the end of the nineteenth century when the USA was set to become the world's dominant power. Learners will need to understand how and why American territory expanded during these years and the relationship between this expansion and the cultures of indigenous Americans, African Americans and white Americans.

The People's Health c.1250 - This study looks at the changes and continuities in public health in Britain from c.1250 to the present. The study reveals wider changes in aspects of society over the centuries, allowing learners to understand the most significant characteristics of different ages and to make comparisons between different periods of history.

In Year 10

The Elizabethans 1580-1603 – This study looks at the complexity of late-Elizabethan society and how the interplay of political, religious, economic, social and cultural forces within it effected the stability of the kingdom. We will look at the key personalities and events which helped shape the second half of Elizabeth's reign. This will entail the importance of seafaring, focusing on The Elizabethan Adventurers and Privateers such as Drake and Raleigh, cultural developments including playwrights such as Shakespeare and Marlowe and the religious turmoil which gripped Elizabethan England.

History Around Us – We will study a site of Historical importance which may be linked to the other elements of the course or may be an investigation of a local site such as Framlingham Castle or Parham Airfield. Studying the history around them has much to offer learners. It provides a valuable approach to studying history, and helps them to find a connection with people's lives in the past. For many, the study of an historical site can be the beginning of an interest in the historic environment that will continue into adult life.

In Year 11

Living under Nazi Rule 1933-1945 -

This world depth study enables students to understand the impact of the Nazi dictatorship on people's lives both within Germany and across occupied Europe. There will be a focus on evaluating a range of historical sources and developing an understanding of why there are different interpretations of aspects of life under Nazi rule.

A-Level History

History develops a number of different skills of great value in any future career, including the ability to assess and understand attitudes, values and beliefs different from those of today, develop critical faculties through the evaluation of historical evidence, organise data, and present concise and logical argument in a verbal and written form. History is highly regarded by employers who recognise that the skills learned are directly transferable to the world of work.

The **AS course** consists of Units 1 and 2. The **full A-level** course consists of all units.

Year 12

Unit 1 European Period Study:

French Revolution and Napoleon 1774-1815

Unit 2 British Depth Study:

England 1485–1558: the Early Tudors, including an enquiry topic of the Mid Tudor Crises

Year 13

Unit 3 Thematic study and historical interpretations

Russia and its Rulers 1855-1964

Unit 4 Topic based essay of the student's choice