

# History Key Stages 3 and 4 Overview

## KS3 History

History is a subject that helps students make sense of the world in which they live in and how the modern world has come to be. The KS3 study focusses begins from 1066 right the way through to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### Aims

Through studying history it is students should be able to

- Understand the importance of studying history
- Understand the link between the past and the present
- Understand the differences in society's around the world
- Improve their ability to form reasoned arguments
- Analyse sources of information
- Encourage students to look at history outside the classroom

Studying history helps pupils to become well rounded individuals and develop a chronological knowledge of the world in which they live in.

## KS4 History

The KS4 history curriculum follows the Schools History Project Edexcel B exam board which offers a diverse range of topics.

The two year study ends with three exams on the individual topics studied as well as one piece of coursework. Each unit is worth 25% towards the overall grade.

The topics that students have studied are

- The American West
- The Impact of War on Britain
- Changing nature of warfare
- The Vietnam War conflict (Coursework unit)