



History

Year: 8

“Those who don’t know history are doomed to repeat it”

Edmund Burke

Course content

Year 8 History will continue to develop the skills of our students and will challenge students about their own interpretations of the past. Students begin looking at key themes such as Democracy and Values and how Britain came to be. We focus on key topics associated with the period 1500-1901. Students will then be in a strong position to make an informed decision about their option choice and be prepared for GCSE History.

Skills developed

- Chronology
- Evidence
- Using Evidence
- Identify and explain causes for key historical events
- Interpretation
- Describe changes across different eras

Topics covered

Which events helped to create the UK 1500—1750?

What does evidence reveal about the Transatlantic Slave Trade?

Why was it so hard to catch Jack the Ripper?

What was it like during World War One?

Why do historians disagree about the Industrial Revolution.

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