



# History

(GCSE)



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## Why study History?

Anyone who studies History can see how people learn from others and make an impact in their societies. History helps you understand the origins of modern political and social problems. History helps you develop the skills to look beyond the headlines, to ask questions properly, and to express your own opinions. History helps you make sense of most other subjects. The pursuit of historical events and people is fun - a form of time travel!

## What key knowledge, concepts and skills will I learn?

We study 'School's History Project' OCR GCSE and includes the following modules:

- Life in Nazi Germany 1933-1945
- The Making of America 1789 -1900
- Public Health from 1250 to the present
- Elizabethan England 1588-1603
- Site Study of Quarry Bank Mill



The course involves learning how societies have developed focusing on change and continuity, causation and consequence, as well as how to interrogate source material.

## What attitudes and qualities are required to do well?

If you enjoy the subject in KS3 and have a real interest in discovering more detailed information about the past, then GCSE History is for you.

You will need good literacy (reading and writing) skills, good communication skills, have a chronological understanding, have an enquiring mind, interpretation skills and the ability to analyse and evaluate.



## How will I be assessed?

100% examination

3 exam papers

## Which other subjects link into this course?

History complements all other humanities subjects and has obvious links with English as a literacy-based subject.

## What career options are open to me?

History provides you with the skills employers are looking for. It can lead to opportunities in a wide range of occupations, including law, business, teaching, the police and management.

**For more information you might like to visit:**

OCR website – we study SHP from 2016