

The purpose of the History curriculum is to teach and cover the topics of:

- How history has shaped the world we currently live in
- How we can learn from the mistakes of the past
- Understanding the world around us through our history
- The history of Britain and the local area
- The skills that allow us to be analytical and look at history through an open minded lens

## Our Core Values

### Conviction:

To develop an understanding of the world around us grow from our knowledge

### Determination:

To challenge our understanding of the world and see other points of view.

### Reflection:

Review our understanding and understand why the things we are learning are important

### Ambition:

To use our knowledge to ours and others benefits.

## Key Stage 3

**Autumn 1**  
History Skills

In this topic students will learn how to break down information and format it in an analytical way, giving the students the foundations to begin to study history.

**Autumn 2**  
Local History

Students will learn about the history of Hornchurch and how it has changed through its existence

**Spring 1**  
Migration and Immigration

This topic introduces England's long and important history regarding immigration to the UK, students will learn about how immigration has changed and the changes it has made.



## Key Stage 4 Year 10

**Summer 2**  
Have things just kept getting better?

Students will study past lifestyles and consider when they might have like to have lived and consider if history is the story of things getting better, or if it is more complicated than that

**Summer 1**  
Events that shook the world

Throughout history there has been events that have changed humanity forever, students will learn about the atomic bombs, Cuban missile crisis and 9/11

**Spring 2**  
Rights and Wrongs

Students will cover topics ranging from slavery to civil rights, understanding how the mistreatment of others still creates injustices today.

**Weimar and Nazi Germany**

**Overview**

Covering the years from 1919-1939 Students will learn about the fall of the Weimar republic and the rise of the Nazi Party

**Key Events**

28th June 1919-Treaty at Versailles  
8th November 1923-The Munich Putsch  
30th January 1933-Hitler becomes chancellor  
9th November 1938- Kristallnacht



**The Cold War**

**Overview**

The cold war was the tensions between the two world superpowers the USA and the USSR in the later half of the 20th century

## Key Stage 4 Year 11

**Queen Elizabeth I**

**Overview**

This topic covers Elizabethan England, covering Elizabeth's rise to power and the problems that she faced in her reign

**Key Events**

1950-1953- The Korean War  
1962- The Cuban Missile Crisis  
The invasion of Afghanistan  
The fall of Communism

**Key Events**

1558- Queen Elizabeth crowned  
1571-The Ridolfi Plot  
1587-Mary Queen of Scots Executed  
1588- Spanish Armada  
1603- Elizabeth I dies

**Crime and Punishment**

**Overview**

This topic looks at the changes to crime and punishment from the year 1000 to the present day

**Key Events**

1000-1500 Medieval Times  
1500-1700 Early Modern  
1700-1900 18th and 19th Century  
1900-now Modern Britain

## Where will History take you?

### Next Steps:

A-Levels in, Sociology, History, English

### Further Education:

Degree in Sociology, History, Politics, Ancient history

### Careers:

Museum curator, Teacher, Historian, Politician