

Curriculum Intent

At My Online Schooling, it is the intent of the History department to demonstrate the importance of History as a subject and foster an understanding of how past events can still have an impact on current events today.

In History lessons, pupils engage in debate, investigation, and inquiry, building vital skills in analysing new information, evaluating different interpretations, research, critical thinking and forming arguments. We embrace the teaching of British, European and Wider World history in an inclusive way that celebrates the achievements of and uncovers the suffering of diverse individuals, peoples, cultures and ethnicities in History. We teach about the mistakes that have happened in the past, the wrongdoings as well as the successes and breakthroughs in human development and cover important topics that have an impact on real world issues that affect us today.

Implementation

Key Stage 3 History at My Online Schooling builds literacy, foundational knowledge and skills to support future study in History and other Humanities subjects. History lessons and independent learning activities will encourage pupils to become independent, curious thinkers with a love of life long learning.

Teachers employ a variety of strategies to differentiate and scaffold learning to meet the needs of every pupil.

Key Stage 3

Year 7	The Norman Conquest, Medieval Life, The Witch Craze, The Problems of Medieval Monarchs, The Black Death, Migration to England through the Ages
Year 8	The Renaissance, The American War of Independence, The Industrial Revolution, The Suffragette Movement, The Holocaust, The Civil Rights Movement
Year 9	The British Empire, Nationalism and World War 1, The Inter-War Years, World War 2, Cold War, Vietnam

Key Stage 4

Year 10	The Rise of Dictatorships and Nazi Germany, Superpower Relations and the Cold War
Year 11	Conflict in Vietnam, The Rise of Modern China

Key Stage 5

Year 12	The Origins of the Civil War, Civil War and Reconstruction, The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era, The Great Crash, Depression and New Deal Policies
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Year 13	The Holocaust, The Cold War, Conflict & Crisis in the Middle East
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Impact

Key Stage 4

Exam board	Pearson Edexcel	
Structure	Essay questions and source-based questions of varying lengths.	
International GCSE History (4HI1)	<p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 30 minutes • 50% of qualification <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 30 minutes • 50% of qualification 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Rise of Dictatorships and Nazi Germany 2. Superpower Relations and the Cold War 3. Conflict in Vietnam, 4. The Rise of Modern China

Key Stage 5

Exam board	Cambridge International	
Structure	Source based essay questions. Standard essay questions and extract questions.	
International A Level History (9489)	<p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 15 minutes • 40% of AS • 20% of A Level <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 40 minutes • 60% of AS • 30% of A Level <p>Paper 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 15 minutes • 20% of A level <p>Paper 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 45 minutes • 30% of A level 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Origins of the Civil War 2. Civil War and Reconstruction 3. The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era 4. The Great Crash, Depression and New Deal Policies 5. The Holocaust 6. The Cold War 7. Conflict & Crisis in the Middle East

Department

Teacher	Role
Gretchen Ivey	Co-Head of Humanities, Teacher of KS3 History, KS4 History and KS5 History
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