



Harrow Way
Community School
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Curriculum Overview

HISTORY

KS3 History Curriculum Overview

KS3	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 7 'Medieval to Early Modern: what were the big stories?'	'Why should people care about their local History?' 'What was the impact of 1066?'	'How important was the Church in Medieval England?'	'Did trade bring trouble to 14th Century England?'	'Did Early Modern Monarchs have too much power?'	'Polish or tarnish: Did Elizabeth improve the reputation of the Tudor Monarchs?'	'Was the world really turned upside down?'
Year 8 'Industrial Revolution and Warfare, how much did England change?'	'Was it really an industrial Revolution?'	'Who were the winners and losers of Global Britain?'	'Should we be proud of the Empire?'	'Was Democracy a foregone conclusion in Britain?'	'How should World War I be remembered?'	'Was World War II more devastating than World War I?'
Year 9 'How did the 20th century impact normal lives?'	'What was the immediate impact of World War I on the European population?'	'Why were the 1920's and 30's a fertile ground for changing political attitudes and beliefs?'	'Was Warfare the biggest driver for Social change in England?'	'When was the worst time to have lived in Germany?'	'Was the Holocaust inevitable?'	'Who was to blame for the Cold War?'
How can parents help?	Talk to your young people about what they are learning in their lessons and their homework. Support your children with reading for pleasure; there are lists of books available that link to the History curriculum which can help our young people learn more about the periods of time they are studying.					

KS4 History Curriculum Overview

KS4	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	Life in the Medieval Period How far did the Justice System change in the Early Modern Period?	What was the biggest change to the justice system in the Industrial Period? What was life like in inner city London in the 1880's?	How has the justice system changed in the 20th Century? Elizabeth I: Queen, Government and Religion.
Year 11	The Origins of the Cold War. Cold War Crises The end of the Cold War.	The Weimar Republic Hitler's Rise to Power Nazi control and its impact on life in Germany.	Final preparation for the GCSE examinations.
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