

History

Intent

HEBBURN
Comprehensive School



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The intent of our History curriculum is to deliver Schemes of Learning that are accessible to all and will maximise outcomes for every child. Through our curriculum, pupils will extend and deepen their chronological knowledge and secure understanding of British, local and world history. Pupils will be able to identify significant events, make connections, draw contrasts, and analyse trends within periods and over longer arcs of time. Through the development of key skills, pupils will be able to use historical terms and concepts in increasingly sophisticated ways. Pupils will understand how different types of historical sources are used and will be able to discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed. History is not just about the knowledge of the past, but also develops the following key skills: literacy and numeracy, collaborative learning, analysis and evaluation, critical thinking, self-review and assessment, independent learning. We also aim to encourage pupils to have enquiring minds, with the ability to ask relevant questions and construct rational arguments, having looked at a range of evidence and views. This aspect of history is particularly important in the age of social media and the idea of 'fake news'. Through history, we can give pupils the necessary tools to enable them to be well- informed about the information they are viewing and absorbing on a daily basis.

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Topics	Newcastle Keep through the ages; The Norman conquest; Who controlled England 1066-1500?; The Tudors and the English Reformation; The Stuarts and the English Civil War; The Enlightenment	The British Empire; Experiences of black British society; The economic and social impact of the Industrial Revolution; Social developments in modern Britain 1900 onwards; Local industrial history; Causes of WW1; Trench warfare and the impact of war on British society;	Trench warfare and the impact of war on British society; Rise of dictatorships; The Holocaust; Causes of WW2; WW2 events and the impact on the British people America's century	<u>Edexcel GCSE</u> Medicine in Britain 1250-present American West 1835-1895	<u>Edexcel GCSE</u> Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060-1088