

Key Stage 3 - HISTORY



What do these pictures show? You will find out the answers when you study History at St. Thomas More.

Starting in year 7, you will learn important key historical skills, and will then go on to study Britain, and her relationship with the world, throughout the ages.

Below is a summary of the course.

Aims:

- To develop pupils' skills as young historians through careful selection, interpretation and evaluation of a variety of types of historical evidence.
- To develop an understanding of the world around us in its local, national and international dimensions through studies of the past, present and possible future.

Course Outline:

Approx. Timings	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Sept-Oct	What is History - an introduction to key skills	16 th Century life (1500 - 1600)	The Industrial Revolution (1800 - 1900)
Oct- Dec	The Roman Empire (500 bc - 1000)	The Reformation (The Tudors and Stuarts)	The Struggle for the vote (1800-1900)
Dec - Feb	Medieval Realms (1000 - 1500)	The Reformation (The Tudors and Stuarts)	World War I (1900 - 1918)
Feb - April	Medieval Realms (1066 - 1500)	The English Civil War (1625 - 1642)	The Aftermath of WW1 and the rise of the Nazis (1918-1933)
April - June	Medieval Realms (1066 - 1500)	Oliver Cromwell (1642 - 1688)	Nazi Germany (1933-1939)
June - July	Medieval Realms (1066 - 1500)	Black Peoples of the Americas (1600 - 1900)	WW2 (1939-1945)

Assessment

Pupils have a written assessment at the end of each unit, as well as a formal examination during exam week in year 7, 8 and 9. Progress is reported to parents through interim and full written reports and discussed at Parent's evenings. Targets are recorded and reviewed in planners after each unit.