



**St. Thomas More**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## HISTORY - SCHOOLS' HISTORY PROJECT

OCR History B - J411



What do these pictures show? If you want to know the answer, then why not study GCSE History? You will learn about how the modern world has been shaped by its past. You will study important individuals who had a massive impact on people at the time and the future development of their countries. You will learn about the history around you in a local study of the development of the Crescent in Buxton. You will build upon important key skills, which will prepare you to embrace further education, work or training when you leave school. 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.

### Full GCSE Course

Unit 1.	British thematic study	:	The People's Health
Unit 2.	British depth study	:	The Elizabethans
Unit 3.	History around us	:	The development of Buxton
Unit 4.	World period study	:	The Making of America
Unit 5.	World depth study	:	Living under Nazi Rule

### Assessment

Paper 1 - The People's Health (20%) and the Elizabethans (20%)

Paper 2 - History around us - Local study (20%)

Paper 3 - The Making of America (20%) and Living under Nazi Rule (20%)

### Please note:

Pupils need to understand that there is a large amount of written work involved, such as note making, essay writing and written exams. There is no longer a coursework element. All pupils need to be self-motivated, hard-working and have a genuine interest in the subject in order to be successful in this subject at GCSE level.

