

KS3 History Curriculum Plan 2014-15

Students will follow the following, developing their skills, knowledge of places and understanding of the world. All groups have 3 lessons a fortnight.

Year 7	Content summary
Opening Minds	Year 7 History is taught through the Opening Minds curriculum. Please see the Opening Minds curriculum outline for further content information.
Year 8	
The English Civil War	Students will be taught about the causes and course of the English Civil War and how this country came to be governed by Parliament, rather than the Monarchy.
The Industrial Revolution	Students will be taught about the causes and consequences of the Industrial Revolution, the coming of factories, steam power, population changes etc. Students will be taught about the social changes caused by the Industrial Revolution, the industrial cities, public health problems and demands for reform.
The First World War	Students will be taught about the causes, course and consequences of the First World War including the assassination at Sarajevo, the battles on the Western Front, the involvement of different parts of the world, the home front and the peace process.
Nazi Germany	Students will be taught about the rise of the Nazis in Germany and about life in Hitler's Germany. Students will look at Hitler's foreign policy and how it led to war.
The Second World War	Students will study the main events and consequences of the Second World War in Europe and the Far East including the German Blitzkrieg, the invasion of Russia, the Holocaust, Pearl Harbour, D day and the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.