

History GCSE



Why study History?

Why are historians some of the best people to comment on important world events?



You have 3 mins to discuss your ideas

History is not just about learning facts!

Employers, Colleges and Universities want people who are:

- ▶ Independent thinkers.
- ▶ Open-minded.
- ▶ Disciplined.
- ▶ Good at problem solving.
- ▶ Able to pick out the essential from the trivial.



History teaches you many transferable skills that are valuable in many jobs.

Which? Subject Report

'Historians are regarded as **having had an education that trains their minds** to assemble, organise and present facts and opinions and this is a very useful quality in many walks of life and **careers...history is an excellent preparation for any job where you need to make decisions**'

What jobs can you think of where History might be useful?

Careers for which History is useful....

- ▶ accountancy
- ▶ administration
- ▶ archaeology
- ▶ architecture
- ▶ archives
- ▶ the armed forces
- ▶ business management
- ▶ the Civil Service
- ▶ conservation
- ▶ the heritage industry
- ▶ human resources
- ▶ Information technology
- ▶ journalism
- ▶ law (Solicitor, Barrister)
- ▶ libraries
- ▶ local government
- ▶ media
- ▶ museums and galleries
- ▶ the Police
- ▶ politics
- ▶ Social worker
- ▶ Teaching
- ▶ university research
- ▶ Tourism

Do any of these jobs surprise you?

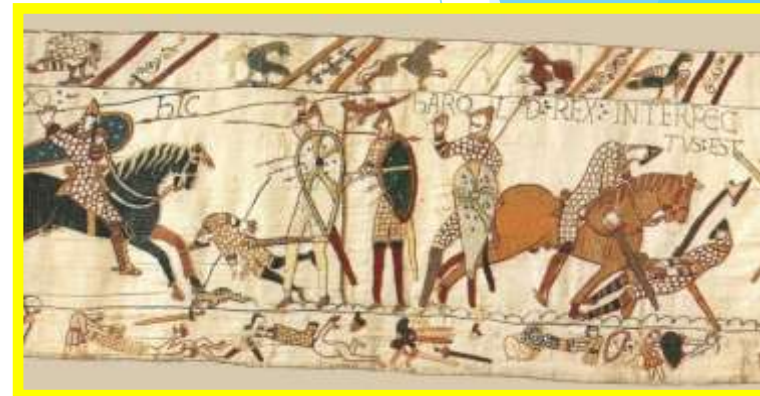
Why do you think history might be useful in some of these jobs?

What will you study?

Medicine in Britain 1250 to present



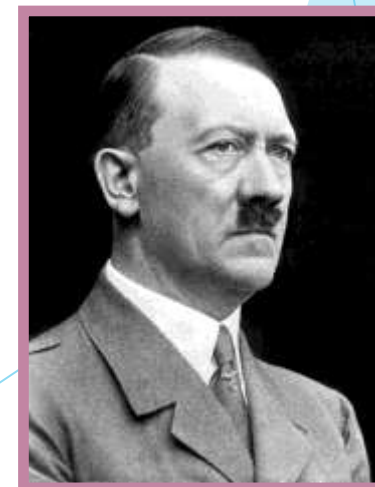
Anglo- Saxon and Norman
England 1060-88



The American West 1835-1895



Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39



1. Thematic study

Medicine in Britain: 1250-Present

You will look at what factors have affected people's health such as the Black Death; Public Health in towns and modern Health concerns

Historic Environment: How Medicine developed in the trenches during WW1



2. British Depth Study

Anglo Saxon and Norman England:1060-88

You will look at life in England before the Conquest; the Battles of Fulford and Hastings; how William took control of England and the role of castles



3. Period Study

The American West: 1835-1895

You will look at how the West was settled; life for the Plains Indians; the gold rush and the Indian wars.



4. World Depth Study

Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39

You will look at what life was like in Nazi Germany for women, young people and workers. You will also look at Nazi racial policies.



How will I be examined?

- ▶ Exam 1 = 30% of final mark
- ▶ Thematic Study + Historic environment

- ▶ Exam 2 = 40% of final mark
- ▶ Period Study and British Depth Study

- ▶ Exam 3 30% of final mark
- ▶ Modern Depth Study

Why choose History?

- ▶ If you like asking questions or want to find out why things are as they are then this is the subject for you!
- ▶ You will learn and develop many different and important skills.

Most of you will have to make a choice

- ▶ English
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ GCSE Science
- ▶ A modern language
- ▶ **History** or **Geography**

So where could studying History take you?