

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

At Key Stage 3 the History course explores British History from 1066 to 1945. The students will undertake a series of enquiries into some of the key moments in our History. As part of this we make extensive use of ICT, debate and role play as a means of engaging with a broad spectrum of historical evidence and ideas.

### Subject Topic

#### **Britain 1750–c.1900**

- The slave trade and its abolition: is Thomas Clarkson a forgotten hero?
- The Industrial Revolution
- Changes in society, economy and power

#### **The 20th-Century World**

- The causes of the First World War
- Experiencing the trenches: Interpretations of the First World War
- Europe in the 1920s and 30s
- The Second World War:
  - Its causes
  - Its course
  - The Holocaust
  - The dropping of the atomic bomb

### Skills / Attitudes

- Interpretation of evidence- types of evidence used include written, pictorial, film and visits to historical sites.
- Variety of methods of presenting written work including structuring persuasive paragraphs, historical essay skills and wall displays.
- Understanding cause and consequence
- Exploration of relative importance of several linked causes (The many reasons for the outbreak of war in 1914)
- Individual research will be covered, including the use of first-hand evidence and the evaluation of sources.
- Persuasive campaigning skills
- Increased use of film and multi-media presentation