

HISTORY

Student year: **Lower 4 (Yr 8)**

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

At Key Stage 3 (years 7– 9) the History course explores British History from 1066 to 1945. In Lower 4 our students will focus on Early Modern history, 1500-1750, and undertake a series of enquiries into some of the key events in this period.

Subject / Topic	Skills / Attitudes
Early Modern History 1500—1750 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Brains, beauty or brute force: Who was the most significant Tudor monarch?Why did people in the 16th and 17th centuries believe in witchcraft?The Renaissance: How were our minds ‘reborn’?‘A world upside down’: Who was most to blame for the English Civil War?How devastating was the Great Fire of London?Why was there a Revolution in France?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analysing and evaluating evidenceUnderstanding cause and consequenceExploration of relative importance of several linked causesDevelopment of understanding that change and progress are not the sameUnderstanding chronology and history as narrativeUnderstanding the role of the individualUnderstanding Britain’s place within the wider worldUnderstanding diversity within Britain
Industrial Revolution 1750-1900 <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Industrial Revolution or the British Empire: which came first?What was it like to be a child during the Industrial Revolution?	