

HISTORY

Student year: **Upper 4 (Yr 9)**

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

At Key Stage 3 (years 7–9) the History course explores British History from 1066 to 1945. In Upper 4 our students will focus on the modern world, 1750 to the present day, and undertake a series of enquiries into some of the key events in this period.

Subject / Topic	Skills / Attitudes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The British Empire: Was it a force for good?• Who was most to blame for the Great War?• Understanding interpretations: How accurate is the BBC's 'Blackadder' as a representation of life in the trenches?• The inter-war years: A crisis of democracy?• How far was Hitler to blame for the Second World War?• Turning points of the Second World War: When was the war won?• How should we remember the Holocaust?• From the kitchen to the boardroom: how did the 20th century transform women's lives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpretation and evaluation of evidence• Developing 'complex analysis' within extended writing• Understanding cause and consequence• Exploration of relative importance of several linked causes (The many reasons for the outbreak of war in 1914)• Developing individual research skills, including the use of first-hand evidence and the evaluation of sources• Understanding Britain's place within the wider world• Understanding diversity within Britain