

# HISTORY

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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 the early-modern history, 1500-1750, and undertake a series of enquiries into some of the key events in this period.

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