

#### **History Curriculum Map**

#### Intent:

The curriculum has been designed to empower students with virtues that enable them to excel academically and spiritually inspiring them to serve humanity selflessly (Nishkam), with an abundance of love, compassion and forgiveness. The curriculum aims to support students to learn about peace, forgiveness, love and faith in the Divine through their academic subjects, faith practice and personal development.

Our curriculum is constructed around our vision to ensure we remain:

# Faith-inspired: learning from the wisdom of religion

Our students explore the divine context of humanity and wonder of all creation. They not only learn about, but also learn from, the wisdom of religions and in so doing explore the infinite human potential to do good unconditionally. We support students to develop aspects of their own religious, spiritual or human identities. They learn about serenity through prayer and humility in service and in so doing, they deepen their own respective faith, and respect the common purpose of all religious traditions, as well as respecting the beliefs of those with no faith tradition. They explore the unique divinity of the individual, and our common humanity.

## Virtues-led: nurturing compassionate, responsible human beings

We believe that the fostering of human virtues forms the foundation of all goodness. Our curricula are carefully enriched to allow experiences where our students, teachers and parents alike learn to grow through a conscious focus on virtues. Our virtues-led education approach helps to provide guidance to enable students to understand their choices in order to help lead better lives. Our students become self-reflective and flourish; they are able to build strong, meaningful relationships and understand their responsibilities to the global family and all creation, founded in faith. Students learn to experience faith through lived out through righteous living in thought, action and deed.

## Aspiring for Excellence: in all that we do.

Our students and staff alike aim to become the best human beings they can possibly be, in all aspects of spiritual, social, intellectual and physical life. We foster a school culture which inspires optimism and confidence, hope and determination for all to achieve their best possible. This is accomplished through a rich and challenging curriculum, along with excellent teaching to nurture awe and wonder. Students gain a breadth and depth of knowledge and a love of learning to achieve their full potential.

The curriculum at Nishkam School West London has been carefully crafted to be broad, balanced and stimulating, giving every Nishkam student the opportunity to be knowledgeable, multi-skilled, highly literate, highly numerate, creative, expressive, compassionate and confident people. Knowledge-rich, skills based and Faith-inspired, the Curriculum at Nishkam School West London is delivered through three **Golden Threads** that are unique to our ethos and virtues:

1	Love and forgiveness vs. Enmity and Hate
2	Peace and Collaboration vs. Conflict and War
3	Trust in God

Every composite of our curriculum is constructed of components that have each of these threads at their core. These elements can be clearly identified in our subject-based curriculum maps and Schemes of Learning documents.

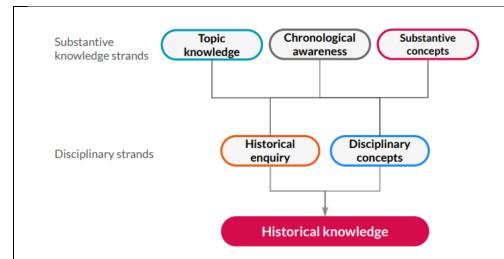
Studying History will develop and extend students' knowledge and understanding of specified key events, periods and societies in local, British, and wider world history; and of the wide diversity of human experience. History lessons will seek to engage students in historical enquiry, to develop them as independent learners and as critical and reflective thinkers. History will allow students to develop the ability to ask relevant questions about the past, to investigate issues critically and to make valid historical claims by using a range of sources in their historical context.

History lessons will support students in developing an awareness of why people, events and developments have been accorded historical significance and how and why different interpretations have been constructed about them. History will empower students to continuously question why the world is the way it is and understand the mistakes that have been made in the past. It will spark a curiosity and help them to see that understanding the past will enable them to shape the future.

### **Implementation:**

The History curriculum has been created to explore enquiry questions, linking the student's knowledge and learning across the curriculum and across the key stages.

The Primary phase is guided by the Kapow History scheme of work. The structure of the curriculum emphasises the importance of historical knowledge being shaped by disciplinary approaches, as shown in the diagram below:



These strands are interwoven through all our History units to create engaging and enriching learning experiences which allow the students to investigate history as historians do.

Each unit has a focus on chronology to allow students to explore the place in time of the period they are studying and make comparisons in other parts of the world. Students will develop their awareness of the past in Key stage 1 and will know where people and events fit chronologically. This will support students in building a 'mental timeline' they can refer to throughout their learning in Key stage 2 and identifying connections, contrasts and trends over time. Units are organised around an enquiry-based question and students are encouraged to follow the enquiry cycle (Question, Investigate, Interpret, Evaluate and conclude, Communicate) when answering historical questions.

Over the course of the scheme, students develop their understanding of the following key disciplinary concepts:

- Change and continuity.
- Cause and consequence.
- Similarities and differences.
- Historical significance.
- Historical interpretations.
- Sources of evidence.

These disciplinary concepts will be encountered in different contexts during the study of local, British and world history. Accordingly, students will have varied opportunities to learn how historians use these skills to analyse the past and make judgements. They will confidently develop and use their own historical skill set.

Substantive concepts such as power, trade, invasion and settlement, are introduced in Key stage 1, clearly identified in Lower key stage 2 and revisited in Upper key stage 2 allowing knowledge of these key concepts to grow.

The scheme follows the spiral curriculum model where previous skills and knowledge are returned to and built upon. For example, students progress by developing their knowledge and understanding of substantive and disciplinary concepts by experiencing them in a range of historical contexts and periods.

In the Primary phase, we block the delivery of subject content for Art & Design/Design Technology/History/Geography so that we can limit the risk of what is known as cognitive overload - the process where an individual's working memory is overloaded and unable to process new information effectively due to the amount of information it is being required to process. Block teaching allows for all subjects to be taught in equal equity and have quality focused time. It allows us to ensure that no single subject or subjects are given reduced attention and that no subjects are missed from the curriculum. We ensure that there is full coverage of the knowledge and skills required in each block for Art & Design/Design Technology/History/Geography across each year group, as per the Kapow scheme.

It also allows for staff to focus on quality implementation, as the intent of each block is pre-determined. Staff spend time ensuring there is effective building of sequential knowledge, with shorter time periods between adding new knowledge to existing knowledge. We also provide meaningful opportunities to revisit, recap and assess following a teaching sequence. We believe block teaching also allows for staff to address any misconceptions quickly and within a block. We recognise that cognitive overload could be a key barrier to preventing the full learning of subject content for our pupils if we expect them to continuously process content from 14 different subjects every single week. We are aware that if we can limit the amount of new information from different subjects that the pupils must hold in their short-term memory then this will have obvious benefits. This approach is grounded in careful research and neuroscience.

In the Secondary phase, the History curriculum seeks to embed key skills from the start of Key Stage 3. Students broadly follow the National Curriculum during Years 7, 8 and 9 and then embark on the Edexcel GCSE pathway at Key Stage 4. Students learn content through both breadth and depth studies and are guided to develop key skills in all areas of the curriculum. The key second order historical skills of similarity and difference, change and continuity, consequence and significance are taught alongside the AO1 skill of demonstrating knowledge and understanding of key features and characteristics of the periods studied. In addition, students are taught to analyse and evaluate sources to make substantiated judgements about interpretations in Year 7 and these skills are reinforced throughout Key Stage 3.

GCSE sees students study two depth studies, each covering a substantial and short time span, a depth study, a period study, a study into the historic environment and a thematic study. Key Stage 3 is taught chronologically, whilst Key Stage 4 is taught in the following order: Paper 2,

Paper 3, Paper 1. Homework tasks are used to support the taught content and are an opportunity for students to respond to the feedback they are given. Tasks are often intended to assess a particular key skill and will often be examination style questions at GCSE.

#### **Curriculum Overview**

# EYFS | Early Learning Goal : Understanding the World

- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past

# Past & present

- Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Year	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
1	How am I making History?		How have toys changed?	•	How have explorers changed the world?	
	-Looking at personal chronology and finding out about the past within living memory.		-Sequencing toys into a physical timeline, children investigate artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions.		-Finding out about events and people beyond living memory, children particularly think about explorers and what makes them	
	-Examining photographs and asking questions, children investigate chronology.		-Learning how teddy bears have changed and 'interview' an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future.		significant.  -Creating a timeline and investigate which parts of the world they explored, before	

2	-Beginning to look at a simple timeline extending back to before they were born.  How was school	How did we learn to fly?	comparing explorers and discussing ways in which these significant people could be remembered.  What is a Monarch?	
	-Understanding that although schools have been in the local area for a long time, they have not always been the same.  -Identifying historical similarities and differences; using a range of sources to recognise continuity between children's lives past and present.	-Developing their knowledge of events beyond living memory and reinforcing their chronological understanding by looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline.  -Learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight.	-Finding out the role of a monarch, children compare the monarchy today with the monarchy in the past.  -Investigating how William the Conqueror became King and learn how he used castles to rule.  -Studying different types of castles and consider how these evolved over time.	
3	British History 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or the Bronze Age?  -Looking at the chronology of mankind,	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?  -Finding out about Egyptian beliefs, children make inferences about beliefs	British History 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?  -Investigating why the Romans invaded Britain	

children are introduced to Britain's story.  -Using archaeological evidence to find out about the Stone Age, Bronze and Iron Age.	about the afterlife using primary sources.  -Investigating pyramids, gods and goddesses, and mummified people to identify Egyptian beliefs before creating a video clip to summarise their findings.	Celts and learning how the Romans changed life in Britain.
4 British History 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?  -Developing an understanding of why people invaded and settled, learning about Anglo-Saxon beliefs and the spread of Christianity.  -Assessing the contribution of the Anglo-Saxons to modern Britain.	British history 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?  -Investigating whether the Vikings were raiders, traders or settlers, making boats to see if the Vikings were engineers and exploring causes and consequences.  -Making deductions from sources, identifying the author's viewpoint and explaining how this impacts the accuracy of the source.	How have children's lives changed?  -Investigating the changes in children's lives through time, children learn how children's spare time, health and work have changed.  -Exploring the most crucial change – work – in more detail.  -Learning about a day in the life of a working child and the significance of Lord Shaftesbury and his impact.

5	What did the Greeks ever do for us?  -Investigating the citystates of Athens and Sparta to identify similarities and differences between them, learning about democracy and assessing the legacy of the Ancient Greeks.	Investigating how the Sikh Empire was formed & Maharaja Ranjit Singh's leadership success.  -Learning about what life was like in the Sikh Empire.  -Examining what led to the decline of the Sikh Empire and what was the legacy left behind.	British History 5: What was life like in Tudor England?  -Comparing Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, children learn about the changing nature of monarchy.  -Examining how monarchs tried to control their public images using portraits and royal progresses.  -Using Tudor inventories to investigate whether people were rich or poor, children learn what life was like for people in Tudor times.	
6	Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?	British History 6: What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?	What does the Census tell us about our local area?	
	-Investigating why historical figures are on banknotes, learning about the criteria for historical significance,	-Investigating the causes of WW2; learning about the Battle of Britain.  -Investigating the impact of the Blitz and evacuation on	-Investigating local history during the Victorian period, children carry out an enquiry using census and factory records.	

	participating in a tennis rally debate.  -Creating a video to explain why their historical figure was significant and selecting a historical figure for the £10.00	people's lives and evaluating the effectiveness of primary sources.	-Learning about the changes to a family over a period of time and suggest reasons for these changes, linking them to national events.  -Planning their own historical enquiry and researching a local family or street.
7	How Britain was made:  - What is history?  - Britain pre-1066 – Anglo-Saxons  - Who were the contenders to the throne in 1066?  - Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?  - How did William change England?	Power and religion in Britain, 1066-1500  - Power of the Church  - Islamic civilisations  - The Crusades  - Controlling the power of the King – Magna Carta  - Crime and punishment in Medieval England	Changes in power up to 1500  - What were the causes and consequences of the Black Death?  - What were the causes and consequences of the Peasants' Revolt  - How has migration to Britain changed over time?
8	Power in Britain 1500-1750  - Henry VIII - Henry VIII and the Reformation - Edward, Mary and Elizabeth - How did Britain become 'Great'?  - Were the gunpowder plotters framed? - Why did the King lose his head? - Was Oliver Cromwell a hero or a villain	The Transatlantic Slave Trade  - Africa before the slave trade - Capture and the Middle Passage - Life on the Plantations - Resistance of enslaved people - Emancipation  Pre-British conquest - The Mughal Empire - The Sikh Empire - The East India Company	How has the British empire been remembered?  - Interpretations of empire - Case studies from the Empire - Decolonisation  The impact of the Industrial Revolution - How and why did Britain change from an agricultural to insubstantial society?  Local study;  • Osterley Park and the East India company

9	<ul> <li>Women's rights and experiences         <ul> <li>What was life like for women in 1900?</li> <li>Suffragettes and suffragists</li> <li>What were the contribution of Women in World War One?</li> </ul> </li> <li>World War One         <ul> <li>Why did war break out in 1914?</li> <li>What was lifelike for soldiers on the front line?</li> <li>To what extent was World War one a truly 'world' war?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul> <li>What was life like for women in 1900?</li> <li>uffragettes and suffragists</li> <li>How to run a country: what are the differences between capitalism and communism?</li> <li>The Russian Revolution</li> <li>Hitler's Germany</li> <li>Spring 2:</li> <li>What was lifelike for soldiers on the front ne?</li> <li>What was World War one a truly</li> </ul>		World War Two  - To what extent was World War 2 a Global War?  - What was the impact of World War 2 in different regions around the world	Civil rights in the UK  - Rights for Afro- Caribbean community - South Asian rights - LGBT+ rights
10	- Was the Treaty of Ve GCSE History - Paper 2 Superpower Relations and the Cold War Early tension between East and West  - The Grand Alliance. The outcomes of the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences. -The ideological differences between the superpowers and the attitudes of Stalin, Truman and Churchill.	Superpower Relations and the Cold War - The Cuban Missile Crisis - Czechoslovakia, 1968-69  The end of the Cold War-1970-1991 - Attempts to reduce tension between East and West, 1969- 79 - Flashpoints in superpower	Early Elizabethan England - The situation on Elizabeth's accession - The 'settlement' of religion - Challenge to the religious settlement - The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots - Plots and revolts at home - Relations with Spain - Outbreak of war	Early Elizabethan England -Education and leisure -The problem of the poor - Exploration and voyages of discovery -Raleigh and Virginia	Weimar and Nazi Germany Introduction to and overview of Weimar and Nazi Germany The origins of the Republic, 1918–19 The early challenges to the Weimar Republic, 1919–23 The recovery of the Republic, 1924–29 Changes in society, 1924–29 Early development of the Nazi Party, 1920–22 The Munich Putsch and	Weimar and Nazi Germany - The growth in support for the Nazis, 1929–32 - How Hitler became Chancellor, 1932– 33 - The creation of a dictatorship, 1933– 34 -The police state -Controlling and influencing
	-The impact on US- Soviet relations of the development of the atomic bomb, the Long and Novikov telegrams an	relations, 1979-84 - The collapse of Soviet control in Eastern Europe, 1985-91	with Spain, 1585–88 -The Armada		the lean years, 1923–29	attitudes - Opposition, resistance and conformity - Nazi policies towards women

	Superpower Relations and the Cold War  - The Development of the Cold War - Berlin 1958-63: - Increased tension and the impact of the Berlin Wall				- Nazi policies towards the young - Employment and living standards - The persecution of minorities
11	Migration c800–c1500: Migration in medieval England -The context for migration -The experience and impact of migrants -Case study - The city of York under the Vikings. c1500–c1700: Migration in early modern England -The context for migration -The experience and impact of migrants - Case studies - Sandwich and Canterbury in the sixteenth century: the experiences of Flemish	Migration c1900-present: Migration in modern Britain -The context for migration -The experience and impact of migrants -Case studies Bristol in the mid- twentieth century: the experiences of migrants and their impact on society - The experience of Asian migrants in Leicester from 1945.  Notting Hill, c1948- c1970	Revision - Paper 2 (Cold War and Elizabethar England) - Paper 3 (Weimar and Nazi Germany)	Revision -Paper 3 (Migration)	

c1700-c1900: Migration in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Britain  - The context for migration  - The experience and impact of migrants  - Case studies - Liverpool in the nineteenth century: its role in migration and the experiences of migrants, including Irish migrants. The experience of Jewish migrants in the East End of London in late nineteenth century  12 Paper 2, Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955-92: conformity and challenge.	2. Protest and reaction, 1963–72 continued.  - Johnson's Great	4. Republican dominance and its opponents, 1981–92:	2 Creating a welfare state, 1918–79:	4 The changing quality of life, 1918–79:	Coursework.
and Walloon migrants and their role in the local economy. The experience of Huguenots in seventeenth century England.	-Notting Hill, c1948– c1970 -Knowledge, selection and use of sources for historical enquiries				

# 1. Affluence and conformity, 1955–63:

- Urbanisation and affluence: the changing nature of cities; expansion of the suburbs; highway development; growing ownership and use of cars; white collar jobs and service industries; consumerism and domestic technology.
- Cultural conformity and challenge:
- suburban conformity and social change in film and TV; advertising; the challenge of teenage culture and music; 'beatnik' culture.
- The civil rights movement, including the Montgomery and Birmingham protests; the impact of the Washington march; the

- tackling poverty and unemployment; improving housing and education; Medicare and Medicaid; civil rights laws; Johnson's achievements.
- Reactions to the counter-culture, 1968–72: the rise of the 'silent majority'; the role of the media in influencing attitudes; the impact of events in Vietnam and at Kent State; Nixon's appeal and his attack on the Great Society.
- 3. Social and political change,1973–80.
- The crisis of political leadership: the impact of Watergate on politics and the presidency; Ford, Carter and a new style of leadership;

- New directions in economic policy: the impact of Reagan's policies on workers and the family; the trade and budget deficit; the significance of Bush's decision to raise taxes.
- The Religious Right and its critics: the promotion of traditional values: campaians against abortion and homosexuality; Nancy Reagan's 'Just Say No' campaign; the growth of bitter political divisions and their significance.
- Cultural challenge: trends in youth culture; the impact of technology on popular culture;

- Providing social welfare: the extent, and nature of, social welfare provision, 1918–39; the impact of the Second World War, the Labour government and consensus, 1939–64; the reasons for increasing challenges to state welfare provision, 1964–79.
- Public health:
  health provision,
  1918–45; the creation
  and
  impact of the
  National Health
  Service (NHS), 1945–
  79, and
  the challenge of
  medical advances.
   Education and
  widening
- education policy, 1918–43; the significance of the 'Butler Act' 1944, and the development of comprehensive

opportunities:

- Changing living standards: the impact of boom, crisis and recovery, and the significance of regional differences, 1918–39; the effects of 'total war' and austerity, 1939–51; the growth of a consumer society, 1951–79.
- Popular culture and entertainment: the impact of mass popular culture, including cinema, radio and music. 1918–79: the influence of television from the 1950s and youth culture, 1955-79. - Leisure and travel: the growth of spectator sports from the 1920s; increased leisure time and the development of mass tourism from the 1930s: the impact of car ownership and travel developments, 1918-79.

# **What impact**

Ku Klux Klan and White Citizens' Committees.

- Kennedy's New
Frontier: social welfare
and unemployment
programmes;
environmentalism and
expansion of the
National Park system;
the Peace Corps; the
space programme;
extent of Kennedy's
domestic
achievements.

# Protest and reaction, 1963–72.

- Civil rights: the significance of Malcolm X, Black Power and the Black Panthers; King's changing priorities, including the campaigns in Selma and Chicago; King's achievements and the impact of his assassination; the work of Cesar Chavez.
- Protest and personal freedom: student

growing political disillusion, including the impact of the Iranian hostage crisis; the political impact of environmentalism.

- The impact of economic change on society: the effects of inflation on family incomes; the growth of homelessness; the oil crisis and the end of cheap energy; the impact of foreign competition; the response of the government.
- Changing popular culture: business interests in sports; the

fragmentation of popular music; contradictions in film and TV, including the depiction of political and social tensions and a return to escapism; the growth of cable television and the influence of MTV; the impact of the AIDS crisis; controversial social issues in film and television.

- Social change: the changing status of ethnic minorities: the impact of black American success in politics, business, sport and popular culture; the extent of racial tolerance and integration by 1992; the impact of women in politics and the workplace; the changing status of women by 1992.

Paper 1, Option 1H: Britain transformed, 1918–97. education to 1979; the growth and social impact of university education, 1918–79.

# 3 Society in transition, 1918–79:

- Class and social values: class, social change and the impact of wars, 1918–51; the emergence of the 'liberal society', and its opponents, 1951–79.
- The changing role

- The changing role and status of women: the right to vote and political advancement, 1918– 79; changes in family life and the quest for personal freedoms, 1918–79.
- Race and immigration: immigration policies and attitudes

did Thatcher's governments (1979–90) have on Britain, 1979–97? (Interpretations)

- The effect of Thatcher's economic policies.
  -The extent to which state intervention and the public sector were 'rolled-back'.
  -The extent of political and social division within Britain.
- The effect of Thatcherism on politics and party development.

Introduction to coursework task.

Key skills Introductory lessons.

Coursework topic TBC.

protest; counterculture	developments in		towards ethnic	
and its key features; the	news media.	1 A changing	minorities, 1918–39;	
growth of the women's		political and	the impact of the	
movement; the impact	- The extent of	economic	Second World War	
of sexual liberalisation;	progress in individual	environment,	and new	
the origins of gay rights.	and civil rights: the	1918–79	Commonwealth	
	political and social		immigration;	
	impact of Roe v.	A changing	racial controversy	
	Wade; women's	political	and the impact of	
	rights; workers' rights;	landscape:	government policies	
	gay rights; Native	changing party	on	
	American rights and	fortunes,	race relations and	
	the impact of Red	1918–31; the	immigration, 1958–79.	
	Power; the status of	National		
	black Americans.	government,		
		1931–45; Labour		
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		challenge, 1945–		
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		- Economic		
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		recovery, 1918-		
		39; creating a		
		managed		
		economy, 1939-		
		51; the response		
		to economic		
		challenges, 1951–		
		79.		

			-Change and challenge in the workplace: the reasons for, and consequences of, industrial change and changing industrial relations, 1918–39; changing working opportunities and conditions, 1939–79; industrial relations, 1939–1979, and the reason for their breakdown in the 1960s and 70s.			
13.	Paper 3, Option 35.1:  Britain: losing and gaining an empire,	3. Learning from past mistakes: Canada and the Durham Report, 1837–40	5. The Nile valley, 1882–98	2. The changing nature of the Royal Navy.	Coursework will continue throughout Year 13.	
	1763–1914 Aspects in depth:	- The political nature and governmental	- Reasons for intervention in Egypt 1882: Arabi	- The changing Royal Navy, 1763-1914: the significance of	Revision.	
	losing, gaining and governing territory	system of Upper and Lower Canada and the perceived threat	Pasha and Arab nationalism; protecting	changing ship types; the growing role of commerce		
	1.The loss of the American colonies, 1770–83	from the USA.	European loans and people. French withdrawal; the	protection, including protecting, and later suppressing, the slave trade; suppressing		

- Tensions between colonists and the British, 1770–75: the issue of custom collection and tea duties, including the Boston Tea Party; the Coercive Acts 1774 and their impact.
- Clashes between British forces and rebels, 1775–76; the Declaration of Independence and Articles of Confederation.
- Britain's defeat, 1777–83: French and Spanish involvement; Britain's limited military resources; the defeats of Burgoyne 1777, and Cornwallis 1781; the decision to seek peace and accept the Treaty of Paris. Impact of defeat on Britain 1783.

# 2. The birth of British Australia, 1788–1829:

- Australia's role as a penal colony from 1788;

- The revolts of 1837–38: causes, course and impact.
- The importance of the Earl of Durham's appointment as

High Commissioner; the roles of Charles Buller and Edward Gibbon Wakefield; the main recommendations and importance of the Durham Report.

- 4. Nearly losing an empire: the British in India,1829–58.
- The role of the East India Company and the Governor General; the importance of Bengal and the Company Army.
- William Sleeman's campaign against Thagi: the drive against Sati and female infanticide;

campaign.
- Egypt as a 'veiled protectorate'; the promises to withdraw and the failure to do so; the work of Sir Evelyn Baring.

British military

- The problem of the Sudan: the Mahdi; Gladstone's concerns and policy; Gordon's mission, 1884–85. The conquest of the Sudan 1898: the fear of French occupation; the

role of

Aspects in breadth: ruling the waves.

Kitchener: the

significance of

Omdurman.

1. The changing nature and extent of trade

piracy and defending British commerce (key development: the attack on Algiers 1816); the work of exploration and mapping (key development: Captain Cook's exploration of the South Seas, 1768-71). - The importance of the acquisition and retention of key strateaic bases around the globe, 1763-1914 (key developments: Gibraltar retained 1783, and the acquisition of Malta, Ceylon and Cape Town in 1815, the Falklands in 1833. Aden in 1839 and Cyprus in 1878).

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Lachlan Macquarie: the	missionaries.	nature of, the		
development of		changing		
Sydney; land grants to	- The Indian	patterns of trade,		
ex-convicts and	Rebellion: the	1763-1914,		
development up the	reforms of Dalhousie;	including the		
Hawkesbury River; the	the annexation of	slave trade, trade		
growth of Macquarie	Awadh; outbreak	in coal and		
towns.	and events in	textiles, new		
	Meerut, Cawnpore	trading patterns		
- Impact of British	and Delhi; the siege	with the		
settlement on	and relief of	Americas, India		
Aborigines in Tasmania	Lucknow; reasons	and		
and New South Wales,	why the British	the Far East, the		
1788-1829.	retained control.	impact of		
		industrialisation on		
- The spreading impact:		trade and the		
penal settlement in Van		importance of		
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land 1803;		developments:		
development of		the		
whaling; first crossing of		abolition of the		
the		slave trade 1807,		
		the adoption of		
Blue Mountains 1813;		free trade		
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## Year 6 to 7 Transition

Over the course of the academic year there is regular discussion between the Secondary History Curriculum Lead and Primary Phase History lead. There are opportunities for cross-phase leaders to spend time in classrooms and teach cross-phase.

The knowledge and skills embedded at Key Stage 2 are developed throughout Key Stages 3 and 4. Cross-phase collaboration ensures a smooth transition from Year 6 into 7. The topics studied in Year 6 provide students with the foundation that they will need for study at Key Stage 3 and GCSE. The key skills of analysis, source evaluation, identifying cause and consequence and drawing opinions are taught through the Year 6 topics and these skills are then developed from Year 7 onwards. Students arrive in Year 7 with a strong sense of chronology and a sound understanding of change over time. This ensures a curriculum that is rooted in challenge at every stage and prepares students for the next stage in their History studies. Students are encouraged to carry out historical investigations and this practice is developed over the course of their KS3 learning, culminating in their ability to carry out a university style investigation in Year 13.

# **Enrichment Opportunities:**

# **Primary phase**

Enrichment goes beyond curriculum requirements for the teaching of history. It will have an impact on a student's learning by creating memorable experiences both in the classroom and beyond. This involves, educational visits, topical workshops, speakers and history projects. Our history curriculum aims to give every child the opportunity to feel like an expert within the subject. We believe that students learn best when they are engaged and see a true purpose to their learning.

Using the National Curriculum as a guide, students cover a range of important British, world and local history topics through a whole school. In addition to this, students have opportunities to investigate History to develop cultural capital, for example 'The Sikh Empire.' The Project learning for history is enriched with opportunities that aim to boost curiosity and cultural capital. Throughout projects, learning is enriched with visits to museums and workshops; access to high-quality artefacts and texts; and opportunities to discover more about their own local and cultural histories. A celebration of History is planned annually where students research and explore a Historical figure, they dress up and present their findings during this 'History Day'.

### Secondary phase

The History curriculum seeks to develop both historical knowledge and understanding and broader skills to support the enrichment of all students. Opportunities to develop oracy are fundamental to creating confident historians. Throughout Key Stages 3 and 4 opportunities are provided for students to present their own interpretations of the history that they have studied. Ensuring the language of A level is shared and used with confidence at Key Stages 3 and 4 equips students with the ability to articulate themselves in an academic fashion. The selection of sources and resources used in lessons draws upon works of historians, artist, authors and journalists; each providing a unique opportunity to have an enriching experience of the taught course. Students are encouraged to identify links between current events and the historic events that they have studied. Students are supported in being able to explain contemporary issues through their understanding of the historic context.

The curriculum at Key Stage 3 and 4 gives students the opportunity to understand the experiences of people from different parts of the world during different time periods. The culmination of this is the teaching of Paper 1 (Migration c.800 - present day) which explores the experiences of groups that make up the United Kingdom.

All students in Year 8 will have the opportunity to visit the Imperial War Museum in the 2023/24 academic year.

#### Impact:

Evidence of work will show a range of questions explored, links across the curriculum and work pitched to support and challenge a range of abilities and starting points. Formative assessment is an integral part of our approach to Teaching and Learning.

In the Primary phase, teachers use assessment for learning within lessons to provide live feedback to allow pupils to deepen their understanding and identify gaps in knowledge and skills. Knowledge reviews are planned for spaced retrieval and allow for misconceptions to be addressed and further embed pupils understanding of key knowledge, skills and vocabulary. The progression of skills and knowledge allows teachers to assess the impact over the course of a unit, year and across phases. The scheme of learning is used to identify prior links and future learning which informs teacher assessment and allows building blocks of learning to further develop schemas within topics and across subjects.

Summative assessments are used alongside knowledge organisers to assess the impact of learning at the end of a unit. This in turn informs future teaching adaptations, based on misconceptions and gaps in knowledge and skills. Enquiry questions are used to assess the impact of the teaching of knowledge, skills and vocabulary by allowing pupils to apply their understanding through reflections and critical thinking.

In the Secondary phase, over the course of their studies, we will use weekly cumulative formative diagnostic assessments (in class or for homework) to ensure that students are consistently retrieving their knowledge of different components. The purpose of this is to ensure all knowledge is retained (and any gaps are identified and addressed promptly) and also to inform teachers' planning. Using this style of assessment, we will make use of the advantages of spaced practice as well as allowing students to be able to apply their knowledge to a wide variety of contexts.

Students will also sit a summative assessment every full term. This assessment will be cumulative and will assess not only what the students have learned over the previous term, but also their understanding of all relevant material previously taught. Staff are supported to mark these accurately and post assessment moderation also takes place to ensure the validity of the data. All data is analysed centrally (not by teachers) and each Curriculum Leader is given a report outlining the areas of strength and weakness. Curriculum Leaders use this information to inform future planning, support with additional interventions and set changes.