

History

Course Overview

Studying History will help learners gain a knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time. In History we also develop important employability skills:

- Equipping pupils to ask perceptive questions
- Think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments
- Develop perspective and judgement.

When taking History in S3 pupils will have the opportunity to engage in three units of work.

The life of a Slave

- Becoming a slave
- How slaves arrived in the Americas
- Slave jobs
- The Slave Experience
- Slave resistance – fighting back
- Slave punishments

World War Two

- Causes of the war
- Ideologies of war
- Famous events of war
- The Home Front
- Life in Nazi Germany
- The end of the war in Europe
- Nuclear weapons
- WW2 and the Cold War

Scottish Lives 1800-1900

- Lives of Scottish people in towns and cities after the Industrial Revolution
- The Highland Clearances
- Child Labour in Scotland
- Reasons Scots emigrated to countries such as Canada, Australia, USA, New Zealand
- Impact Scots had abroad – including famous examples such as Andrew Carnegie and David Livingstone

Progression

Successful Learners can move in to National 4 to Advanced Higher History.

The skills developed in History are transferrable to any Social Subjects course including Business Management and so learners can choose to embark on these courses in the Senior Phase

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