



Year 8 History Learning Journey

Transferable skills:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Analysing sources
- Understanding differences in interpretations
- Constructing chronicles
- Presenting ideas

Career Links

Source Skills- Analysis and critical thinking.

Extended writing- and discussion, development of communication skills.

- Studying History can lead to a great number of excellent careers as diverse as the media, government, heritage organisations, conservation, teaching, archives, museums and galleries, the police and law.

A History GCSE gives you the skills that can take you into a variety of careers from museum and heritage work to teaching or accountancy



What has caused conflict in the 20th and 21st centuries?



How close did the world come to destruction during the 20th century?



How did the atomic bomb shape the 20th century?

Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world- The Cold War

Were Jewish people persecuted before the 20th century?



How did the Holocaust begin?

Why do historians interpret the Holocaust in different ways?



How is the Holocaust commemorated?



Key Topic 3

Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world- The Holocaust

How did total war affect everyday life for civilians ?

How was the Second World War Fought?

Political Ideologies: What are Communism and Fascism?

How did Peace lead to another war?

How was the First World War fought?

Causes of the First World War: How did two bullets lead to 20 million deaths?

Causes of the First World War: Why was Europe like a keg of gunpowder by 1914?

Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901-present day

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Key Topic 1

What was the Industrial Revolution?

How did the British Empire develop?

What part did Britain play in the Transatlantic slave trade?

Why have historians' views about the abolition of slavery changed over time?

Key Topic 2

Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901-present day