

History at The Hollins

History is a very popular subject at the Hollins. The department demands high standards and is committed to raising the achievement of all pupils across Key Stages Three and Four. As a result the department is very successful and forward thinking in its development of teaching and learning.

The Curriculum

KS3

At Key Stage Three pupils are provided with three hours over two weeks of history.

Year 7

How did Medieval Monarchs keep control? What problems did monarchs face after William I? How hard was life for ordinary people in medieval times? How important was the church in medieval times? How successful were the Tudors at solving the problems of their reigns?

Year 8

The civil war: Was England turned upside down in the seventeenth century? From the Glorious Revolution to 1745: How united was the united kingdom? France 178-1794: Why was there a Revolution? Action and Reaction: What happened to Britain during the Industrial Revolution?

Year 9

How great was the British Empire? How did Hitler change the lives of Jews living in Europe 1911-1945?

KS4

At GCSE pupils are in mixed ability sets and follow the AQA Modern World History Specification B.

PAPER ONE

(37 ½ %) **Topic 2**-Peace -making 1918-1919 and the League of Nations **Topic3**- Hitler's foreign policy and the origins of Second World War **Topic 4**-The Origins of the Cold War 1945-55

PAPER TWO

(37 ½ %) **Topic 2**-Weimar Republic 1919-1929 **Topic 5**- Hitler's Germany 1929-39 **Topic 6**- Depression and the New Deal 1929-41

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT (25%)

British People At War 2 essay x2000 words

Extra- curricular

The H-Team – an after school club that challenges pupils to understand history they do not study in class and think about them in different ways.

The London Trip- Every December in partnership with the R.E and citizenship department we take forty pupils to London to study history in a hands on way.

The Clitheroe and Skipton Castle Trip- Year Seven take history off the page to compare and contrast the two castles

The Saltaire Trip- Year Eight walk around the town created by Titus Salt and are surrounded by living history