

Mulberry Academy Woodside HISTORY

Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

History, after all, is a process, not a position, and it is not best written in bronze and marble. It is complex, plastic and ever-changing; all things that heroic statues are not. (David Olusoga)

- 1. To explore and engage with diverse histories that take students beyond their immediate context and which reflects their backgrounds.
- 2. To gain powerful knowledge about the key drivers of historical change such as power, democracy and religion through exposure to a breadth of historical narratives, interpretations and source material.
- 3. To equip students with an array of critical thinking skills and an analytical frame of mind. The curriculum will embed opportunities to engage with the work of the historian. It will encourage students to develop their 'second-order thinking' about causation, historical change and continuity, source analysis and historical significance and interpretations.
- 4. Students will be challenged to consider different and current historical scholarship and understand the process of historical enquiry and the role of the historian.
- 5. Students will be exposed to challenging texts and supported to develop and hone their extended historical writing.
- 6. Through all of this, to cultivate a love and curiosity of the subject that engages students and cultivates an interest in the past.

KS4	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
2023	TERM 1A	TERM 1B	TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
YEAR 10	Crime and Punishment (1000-1700) Topic 1	Crime and Punishment (Early Modern) Topic 2 Crime and Punishment 18th and 19th century Topic 3	Crime and Punishment (18th and 19th century) Topic 4 Elizabeth Topic 1	Elizabeth Topic 2 and Mock Exams	Elizabeth Topic 3: Life in Elizabethan England And Historic Environment; Whitechapel 1880's	Germany Topic 1 and Mock exams
YEAR 11	Germany Topic 2 and 3	Germany Topic 4	Cold War Topic 1: The origins of the Cold War, 1941-58 and Cold War Topic 2: Cold War Crises, 1958-70	Cold War Topic 3: The end of the Cold War, 1970-91 and Revision	Revision	