

S3 History

Course Rationale

All Humanities courses develop skills and knowledge that allow progression into National Courses. All courses include curricular trips and outdoor learning

Course Content

The Age of Burke and Hare: - 19th century crime and punishment, Irish immigration (Burke and Hare), Empire, social conditions, technical innovation and change.

Empire & Sea Power. :- The history of the Royal Navy, Napoleon and the Battle of Trafalgar, World Wars One & Two. The Falklands War.

The World at War (WW2): 1939-1945 The War and the home front with opportunities to focus on family history links.

The Cold War – 1945-1990 The major flashpoints between the two superpowers. Including the Berlin wall, Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam and the Space Race

Skills

This course is suitable for learners with an interest in History. Course activities also provide opportunities to build self-confidence, to enhance generic and transferable skills in literacy, numeracy, researching, ICT, planning and organising, working independently and in collaboration with others, critical thinking and decision making, communication, as well as self- and peer-evaluation.

Course Assessment

The course is assessed using a variety of classroom and homework tasks and tests.

Progression

On completing the Course, learners will be able to: Move on to a National Level Course in History. Progression on to other Humanities subjects at National level is encouraged

Career Pathways

History provides multiple career options including: secondary school teacher, journalist, Civil Service administrator, solicitor, archivist, curator, heritage manager, academic librarian.