

Discovery History

Qualification:
GCSE

Is this course for me?

This course builds on the work done in the Key Stage Three Discovery stream. As well as working towards a history GCSE, the course also provides extra support in preparing for English Language GCSE by developing skills of comprehension and analysis. The course is constructed around the major ideas in history of change over time, in-depth analysis and the interpretation of the past.

What does the course involve?

The course will look at the following key topics and questions:

'Medicine Through Time':

How have people have understood and practised medicine from Medieval times to the present day? There is a special focus on surgery during World War One.

Henry VIII 1509-1540

Why and how did Henry VIII change England so much and what impact did those changes have on the country?

Super power relations and the Cold War 1941-1991

How did the Superpowers (Russia, America and Britain) interact during the Second World War and what was the Cold War that developed after 1945? How was Germany treated after World War Two?

Germany 1918-1939

How did Hitler rise to power? What were the events which led to the Second World War and the Holocaust; events which still have a profound effect on our lives?

How will my work be assessed?

There will be three exams at the end of Year 11.

What courses can this lead to in Post-16?

By supporting a student's development in English Language skills as well as History skills, students will have access to a wide range of Level 2 and 3 courses in Post 16.

For more details please contact:

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