



## HISTORY

### Curriculum Intent

At The Stonehenge School, we believe that history is an essential subject for the development of our young adults.

The history department seeks to use the study of the past to create young people who will:

- Gain an appreciation of the importance of studying the past, and understanding of the links between the past and their own lives through an appreciation of 'our human story'
- Become greater scholars through gaining the skills to investigate, analyse and debate past and contemporary events. Reading for Pleasure is a great passion within the department. Throughout KS3, we read together from historical fiction, and promote the 'Historian of the Month' via the tutor system
- Cultivate a love of the process of learning and a desire to continue it
- Gain curiosity and wonder about the past. The department look to embed curiosity through the use of storytelling and exciting events from the past.
- Grow to think critically by approaching evidence and interpretations analytically to seek out the truth. A crucial skill for success at GCSE History, exam questions and essay writing is used throughout the scheme of work for History from Year 7 to Year 11
- Act as responsible, active citizens in the world today, informed by the examples of the past
- Develop a robust understanding of the key developments of Britain and the world.