

# History

## To make a success of our future we must have an understanding of our past

The Greek word historia translates as “inquiry” and this is fundamental to our department. We seek to challenge and excite, to provoke and to enlighten, to make History fun and fascinating. We want to foster learning that poses more questions than answers, that leaves children asking what happened next, why did she do that, what will happen to him and how does this affect me. We want to nurture that inquisitive mind that fosters a thirst for learning, a growing independence, a desire to take risks and reach their own conclusions. Students should be proud to be historians; to gain knowledge of their identity, their belonging and to learn tolerance in an intolerant world.

Autumn		Spring	Summer	
How and why did popular culture change during 20th century America?	How did the role of women change in 20th century America?	What impact did the Race Relations movement have?	What were the causes and consequences of the ‘ups and downs’ in the American economy in the 20th century?	Was 20th century America a period of division and violence or a social revolution?

- Students will receive one piece of homework every week
- Homework will consist of a variety of different tasks including revision for assessments, deepening learning, exam questions, research, extension of class work

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
How and why did popular culture change during 20th century America?	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To define popular culture</li> <li>• To describe popular culture in 1920s USA</li> <li>• To describe popular culture in 1930s USA</li> <li>• To describe popular culture in 1950 and 1960s USA</li> <li>• To identify changes in popular culture across twentieth century USA</li> <li>• To explain reasons for changes in popular culture across twentieth century USA</li> <li>• To evaluate the impact of popular culture and it's changes upon American society</li> </ul>
How did the role of women change in 20th century America?	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To describe the traditional role of women in USA at the start of the twentieth century</li> <li>• To describe the changes in the role of women across twentieth century USA</li> <li>• To describe and explain exceptions to those changes</li> <li>• To evaluate the impact of the changing role of women upon society</li> <li>• To analysis the difference between a variety of interpretations</li> <li>• To evaluate the utility and reliability of interpretations showing the changing role of women</li> </ul>
What impact did the Race Relations movement have?	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To describe the experience of Black African Americans at the start of the twentieth century</li> <li>• To debate the phrase 'separate but equal'</li> <li>• To analysis the impact of the growth of the Ku Klux Klan in 1920s America</li> <li>• To describe the impact that World War 2 had upon the experiences of Black African Americans</li> <li>• To evaluate the role of Martin Luther King in the civil rights movement.</li> <li>• To evaluate the impact of a variety of civil rights events in 1950s and 1960s USA</li> <li>• To evaluate the impact of the Black Power movement upon Race relations</li> <li>• To evaluate the impact that the Civil Rights Acts had upon the experience of Black African Americans</li> <li>• To evaluate the success of Johnson's Great Society</li> </ul>

<p>What were the causes and consequences of the 'ups and downs' in the American economy in the 20th century?</p>	<p>8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To explain the causes of boom in 1920s USA</li> <li>• To evaluate the impact of the boom on different groups within American society</li> <li>• To explain, and evaluate the importance of, the causes of the Great Depression</li> <li>• To explain the consequences of the Great Depression</li> <li>• To describe the elements of the New Deal and how they helped different groups of Americans</li> <li>• To evaluate the importance of different reasons that led to American recovery from the Great Depression</li> <li>• To describe different features of the American Dream</li> </ul>
<p>Was 20th century America a period of division and violence or a social revolution?</p>	<p>9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To describe and identify various features of the 'Jazz age'</li> <li>• To describe the consequences that prohibition had on American society</li> <li>• To evaluate the impact that the 'Red Scare' and McCarthyism had upon American society</li> <li>• To evaluate the impact that a variety of changes had upon different groups of American society during the twentieth century</li> </ul>