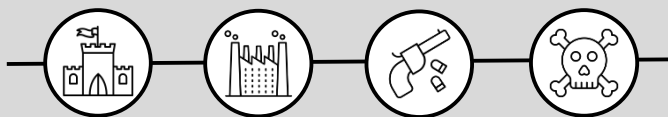


GCSE History at Barking Abbey School



"We are not makers of history; we are made of history" - MLK

What will I study?

GCSE History is made up of 4 units across 3 papers. There is no coursework, it is all based on examinations. We follow the Edexcel GCSE specification.

Paper	Topics	Time	%
1	<i>Migrants in Britain, c800-present</i>	1 hour 15	30
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Early Elizabethan England</i> • <i>American West</i> 	1 Hour 45	40
3	<i>Weimar & Nazi Germany</i>	1 hour 20	30

How will I be taught?

The brilliant work you have done in Year 7 and 8 has set you up for GCSE, providing you with the skills and knowledge that will be useful for the next 3 years.

For example, your study of the reformation in Yr 7 will help you when studying Elizabeth's Religious problems.

GCSE lessons are similar to those you've experienced and enjoy already with lots of debate, reading, storytelling, creative activities, active history, quizzing and writing.



Migrants in Britain, c800-present

This unit covers the progression of migration from the Vikings, to Afro-Caribbean, Asian & Eastern European migration. We will look at the reasons for migration, the experiences of migrants in Britain and then their impact on British society.

Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88

This unit covers the challenges Queen Elizabeth faced, how she overcame them. You will also study what life was like in their period, as well as how England started to connect with other countries.

The American West

This unit covers the American 'Wild West' in the 1800s. Looking at the relations between Native Americans and white settlers / cowboys.

Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1919-1939

This unit starts with Germany's loss in WW1 and onto the highs and lows of the Weimar years. This is followed by a study into the birth and development of the Nazi Party, including Hitler's rise to power and life within Nazi Germany

Homework

Homework is a core part of KS4 history and serves to support the learning we do in class, enrich the student experience and develop learning skills.

All homework is set using Show My Homework

There are 2 types of homework:

1. Exam practice
2. Revision

Each week, there will be 1 hour of homework.



Assessment

You will receive regular assessments and feedback on these.



We will provide you with the revision materials and teach you how to revise for history, so you can get brilliant results!

Extra Curricular



We provide a range of opportunities:

GCSE students will have the opportunity to go on a trip to either Notting Hill, National Archives or to the National Maritime Museum

These popular trips provide an opportunity to experience the living history we study in our Migration & Elizabeth Units.

We also offer lecture series for students through Gresham College whom provide lots of online lectures. This is great if you want to extend your knowledge even further by listening to credible historians and professors From universities like Oxbridge.

Why study history?

History teaches us lessons about past, present and the future, allowing us to understand the world we live in.

History also teaches us valuable skills including:

- To be critical of the world we live in.
- Building strong arguments.
- Understand views of the world.
- How to communicate effectively.

History is a well respected subject and studying it opens the doors to further study and many future professions and careers, not just history!

GCSE → College → University →



Want to know more?

Talk to our Y9-11 students about the history, hear how much they love it!

Look the BBC Teach for videos and information about the topics we study.

Come and talk to us teachers about our love of history.

Ms Folorunsho, the Head of History can be contacted to discuss any questions via email Folorunshoe@barkingabbeyschool.co.uk

Migrants in Britain, c800-present

c800–c1500:
Migration in
Medieval
England



c1500–c1700:
Migration in
early modern
England



c1700–c1900:
Migration in
eighteenth-
and
nineteenth-
century Britain



**c1900–
present:**
Migration in
modern Britain



SOOOO MUCH MORE!!!



Migrants in Britain, c800-present

Notting Hill, c1948–c1970

The historic environment

The Black Panthers in US



The British Black Panthers



Racism and policing. The Notting Hill Riots (1958). The murder of Kelso Cochrane and the reaction of the local community.



Black activism in the UK

Claudia Jones and the West Indian Gazette.



The 1959 Caribbean Carnival and the later development of the Notting Hill Carnival

Early Elizabethan England, 1558–

88

Women are sometimes overshadowed in history but Elizabeth provides an example of a powerful and successful female leader. She overcame many challenges!



The American West

How has America as we know it today, come to be? We get answers to this question by studying the first European settlers arrival in the Americas and the impact of this on the lives of Native Americans.



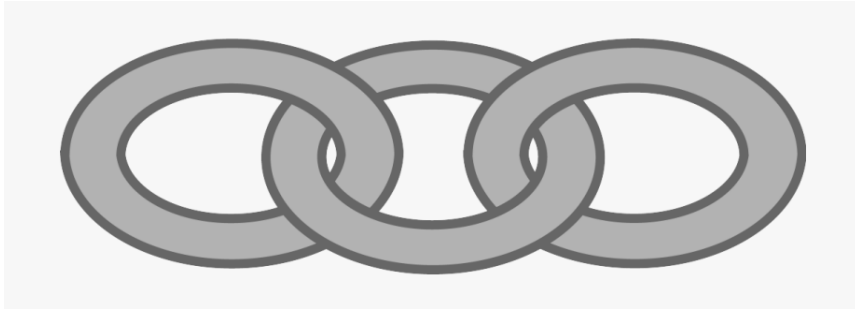
Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1919-1939

Why on earth would anybody vote for a leader like Hitler? We explore this question within this unit of study.



The link between all the units

How do all the units tell a story?



All units link to Migration. E.g:

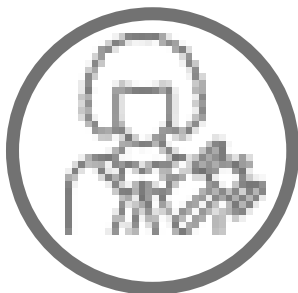
- Elizabeth's Religious settlement encouraged Protestants from Europe into England to seek for shelter
- Native American migration happened during the Early Empire and links to Elizabeth's early colonisation of Virginia
- Kindertransport during the Nazis reign took thousands of children to safety ahead of World War Two (1939-1945). It helped 10,000 children to escape from Adolf Hitler's reign of terror in parts of Europe controlled by the Nazis.

WHERE EVERYONE CAN SAY I BELONG

Careers & Employability

History might be about the past, but there are plenty of careers in history that you can pursue today. Why study history? Because it's great news for your future!

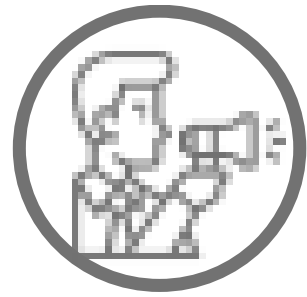
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Academia



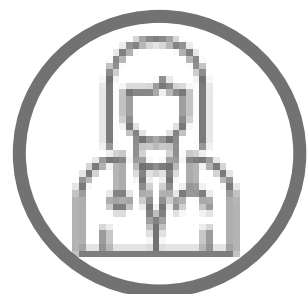
Marketing



Journalism



Business



Medicine

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All these skills increases your employability!