

GCSE History

25% Controlled Assessment

75% Examination

Studying History will help you develop the following skills:

- Making reasoned decisions and formulating arguments
- Advanced literacy skills through researching and processing a range of information
- An understanding and appreciation of what it was like to live in some of the most dramatic times in our history
- An understanding of the reasons why the world today is like it is
- The ability to talk confidently about serious issues

There are many more skills that you acquire over the two years of the course, all of which are valued by colleges and employers alike. Of course, while doing this, you will be looking at some of the most interesting topics from the world's past:

1: Crime, Punishment and Protest Through Time

You will examine questions such as:

- Why did the Romans sentence people to be killed in the arena by wild animals and gladiators?
- Why were over 15,000 women burnt to death for witchcraft at the time of the Tudors and Stuarts?
- Why did we end public execution in Britain and send people to prison instead? (This topic includes a field trip to the Galleries of Justice.)



2: Hitler's Germany

You will look at why Hitler gained power, what he did with it, and what it was like to live and fight for Hitler.

3: Controlled Assessment (Normally entails a Field Trip)

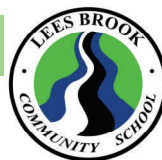
One piece of controlled assessment, details of which will be given later by the exam board. This will normally be a local study.



History is recognised by employers as a valuable GCSE. As a GCSE History student, you will have learnt many highly valued skills that employers are looking for. You can go on to do A Level History and go on to doing a degree at University. Careers you can go on to do are; Journalist, Teacher, Writer, Business (management), Politics, work with Law, Solicitor, Advertising, Researcher, Historical Preservation and many more.

"I chose History as I really enjoyed the subject in years 7,8 and 9. I find the subject very interesting and really enjoyed learning about witchcraft. I think that by choosing History it has also helped my English writing skills"

Please see a Mr Hadwin or Mrs Smith for more information



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