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Our Curriculum: History



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Our Intent

As a result of our curriculum, Headlands students will be inspired to:

- develop a love of History and learning;
- appreciate the key events and changes that have taken place in the last 1000 years and understand why they are important;
- develop their learning in History, encouraging them to become critical readers and thinkers;
- To encourage deeper learning and more independent research.

Our Implementation

In order to realise our vision, our curriculum will provide students with opportunities to:

- experience engaging and challenging lessons focusing on the development of transferable skills;
- study a range of topics that appeal to a wide range of interests;
- work alongside staff committed to ensuring they acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills that see them fulfil their potential in History and help raise their aspirations;
- identify key arguments and the skills to be able to support these with specific details;
- develop their enthusiasm and passion for History, deepening their learning as they progress through school and beyond;
- work independently to acquire and secure specific knowledge and supporting detail;
- develop their recall skills so that their knowledge increases over time and they become confident in their knowledge base and their ability to apply this in their own work.

The Impact

The impact of our curriculum will be evidenced in:

- our students' enthusiasm for the subject which is displayed both in and out of the classroom;
- our students' work and their progress as evidenced in their books;
- the increased number of students taking History in KS4 and KS5, and beyond;
- the progress and attainment of students in external exams.

Above all, our students are aware that the world in which they live has been shaped and influenced by key historical events; they appreciate the importance of history in their own lives now and in the future.