



How often do students in year 7 study History?

Year 7 students have 3 lessons of History per fortnight, usually 2 periods one week, and 1 period the next.

What topics do you learn about in History in year 7?

In History you will learn about 3 important topics: Migration, Empire and Trade and Industry. These topics will help you to understand Britain's place in the world and you will study the different groups of people who migrated to Britain including the Romans and the Normans. You will also study the development of Britain's Empire overseas and the expansion of Britain's industry during Queen Victoria's reign.

What skills will you develop in History during year 7?

You will develop 3 important historical skills during year 7. You will need to accurately describe key historical events and remember facts about the topics you have studied. You will also be able to look at different viewpoints in History and spot key differences between the accounts. Finally, you will develop your extended writing skills by explaining why something happened or the impact of it, for example, 'explain the impact the Romans had on Britain'.

Do you need any specialist equipment to study History?

Not really, the main equipment you will need is pens, pencils, pencil crayons and highlighters. A computer or laptop would be useful so you can complete home learning tasks.

What is the best thing about studying History?

Learning about the past is fascinating! Your history teacher will have some fantastic stories to tell you about, and some really interesting people for you to meet during our lessons. We can't wait for you to get started!

Do you have any top tips for new year 7 students studying History?

You could get a head-start by reading some historical fiction or factual books about some of the topics we have mentioned so far. Horrible Histories is also a great way of learning new facts!