

# History

## **What is GCSE History all about?**

GCSE History will enable you to study some of the most significant and exciting events in British, European, and American history. Your studies will develop your understanding of cause, consequence, significance, and source analysis.

## **What topics will I cover?**

**The Cold War:** A study in depth that examines the main events of the tensest and exciting years of the twentieth century and includes the Cuban Missile Crisis, the nuclear 'Arms Race', and the Berlin Wall.

**Weimar and Nazi Germany:** A study in depth of one of the most notorious periods in European History. The topic includes the rise to power of the Nazi Party, life in Nazi Germany, Hitler's leadership style, and the Holocaust.

**Crime and Punishment:** A gruesome breadth study of how crime and punishment has changed from medieval to modern times. The topic includes an in-depth look at crime in White Chapel at the time of Jack the Ripper!

**Anglo-Saxon and Norman England:** A study of one of the most iconic figures in British History: William the Conqueror! The study examines his style of leadership, how he conquered Britain, and how he remained in control.

## **How am I assessed?**

**Paper 1 (30%)** = Crime and Punishment

**Paper 2 (40%)** = The Cold War and Norman England

**Paper 3 (30%)** = Nazi Germany

There is **no controlled assessment** (coursework) in GCSE History.

## **What examination board will I follow?**

Edexcel

## **Who should I speak to for further information?**

Mr Leat or Miss Constable.