

Netherwood's History Curriculum 2022 Onwards

Why is the subject important?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The overarching aim of the History department at Netherwood is for students to leave knowing the things that matter; to them and to the locality, and to understand how Barnsley has had an impact on the nation and the wider world! Students will leave in Year 11 with a working knowledge of the events that have shaped the locality to what it is today and be equipped with the skills to be critical thinkers; to understand the narratives of the past; to be able to communicate and justify their thinking and to be fully rounded and tolerant citizens.
YEAR 7	
What will I be studying?	In Year 7 students will study British history from the fall of the Roman Empire to the establishment of Britain's first Republic, following the English Civil War. Students will also have the opportunity to study the non-European cultures and events of the Crusades and the Reformation.
Career Links	Education British Army Politician Civil Servant
How will I be assessed?	<p>All students will complete the below in Year 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Quizzes – in lesson teachers will tell students which questions to revise for the following week. This includes 10 questions. Students should revise from their Knowledge Organiser for these quizzes. Extended written work – there will be one of every half term which will assess your historical skills and your knowledge and understanding of the topic you have just completed. Formal assessment – you will receive two of these a year, both worth 40 marks. They will include multiple-choice questions, sorting activities and source-based questions reliant on the knowledge you have learnt in your history lessons until that point.
Which websites should I use to support my learning?	BBC Bitesize (just type the period of history being researched, followed by the words BBC Bitesize and this will bring up a number of options).
YEAR 8	
What will I be studying?	In Year 8 students' studies will extend from British history to international history, studying chronologically from Industrial England to the formation of the British Empire.
Career Links	Education British Army Diplomatic Relations
How will I be assessed?	<p>All students will complete the below in Year 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Quizzes – in lesson teachers will tell students which questions to revise for the following week. This includes 10 questions. Students should revise from their Knowledge Organiser for these quizzes. Extended written work – there will be one of every half term which will assess your historical skills and your knowledge and understanding of the topic you have just completed. Formal assessment – you will receive two of these a year, both worth 40 marks. They will include multiple-choice questions, sorting activities and source-based questions reliant on the knowledge you have learnt in your history lessons until that point.
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YEAR 9				
What will I be studying?	In Year 9 students will study modern world history, exploring the impact of the First and Second World Wars on a global scale, including social, economic, and political consequences. Students will also study the causes and events of the Holocaust and the decolonisation of the British Empire.			
Career Links	Education British Army Charitable Work International Relations Law Journalism			
How will I be assessed?	<p>All students will complete the below in Year 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Quizzes – in lesson teachers will tell students which questions to revise for the following week. This includes 10 questions. Students should revise from their Knowledge Organiser for these quizzes. • Extended written work – there will be one of every half term which will assess your historical skills and your knowledge and understanding of the topic you have just completed. • Formal assessment – you will receive two of these a year, both worth 40 marks. They will include multiple-choice questions, sorting activities and source-based questions reliant on the knowledge you have learnt in your history lessons until that point. 			
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YEAR 10 & 11				
What will I be studying?	Student at GCSE follow the AQA History 8145 Specification. This includes the units below:			
	Understanding the Modern World	Wider World Depth Studies	Thematic Studies	British Depth Study including a Historic Environment
	America: Opportunity and Inequality	Conflict and Tension in between East & West	Health and the People	Norman England
Career Links	Education British Army Charitable Work International Relations Diplomatic Relations Law Journalism			
How will I be assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are assessed within the mock series twice per year. • This assessment will always be a past paper, approved by AQA and the corresponding mark schemes used to feedback to students. • These assessments will inform students' current and predicted grades, which are updated every other term. • Students may also be assessed within the classroom, using shorter papers or specific exam-style questions. These can also be used to inform students' current and predicted grades. • Independent practice of exam-style questions is commonplace within GCSE classrooms, to build students' resilience and independence ready for public examinations. 			

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- Students are given a **AQA GCSE (9-1) History Second Edition** revision guide at the start of the course.