

# History

# GCSE

Course Leader: **Mr Suckling**

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## **Successful learner profile**

- Someone who enjoys studying people and events in the past.
  - An independent thinker with an open mind.
  - Disciplined and prepared to work hard.
  - Good at problem solving.
  - Is able to pick out the essential from the trivial.
  - Enjoys reading and writing.
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## **Why choose this course?**

- Choose this course if you are inquisitive, are prepared to become an investigator, like to form your own opinion and are prepared to argue your case.
  - History provides an opening to a wide range of careers. You will gain vital key skills such as problem solving, analysis and evaluation of sources, writing balanced answers and teamwork. These skills are essential not only for history and other subjects but for a wide variety of careers you may wish to pursue in the future.
  - A Humanity subject (Geography or History) is an integral part of achieving the English Baccalaureate.
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## **What will you study?**

- Britain in the 14th century examining the Hundred Years War; the Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt.
  - The USA in the 20th century including topics such as civil rights.
  - Germany during the inter-war period.
  - Medicine through time (c.500 to the present day).
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## **How will you be assessed?**

- The GCSE is fully linear with exams at the end of the course.
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## **Possible progression to post 16 study**

- Choosing History at GCSE will provide you with plenty of opportunities for further progression. You could embark on an A Level course. At Egguckland we have exciting units on Britain between 1930 - 1997; The Cold War in Asia 1945 - 1993 and Popular Culture and the 'witchcraze' of the 16th and 17th centuries.
  - Beyond A Level many professions such as Medicine and Law recognise that History is a robust, academic subject for students and good preparation for these disciplines. History can gain you entry into a wide range of careers including Television, Radio, Journalism, the Police Force, Social Work and the Civil Service.
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## **Weblinks**

- [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize)
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