

# History KS3

## Our Vision

The History Department at Meadowhead aims to develop historians who are passionate about the past and equipped with skills for the future.

Our History Curriculum is designed to ensure that Meadowhead students:

- Are taught a coherent, balanced chronological narrative that gives them a knowledge and understanding of important periods and events in British and World History.
- Are taught a broad content that includes people of different genders, faiths and cultures in order to reflect the diversity of the school's population and the diversity of wider British society.
- Are taught content that helps them to understand the modern world and current events and demonstrates how History is relevant to them today.
- Are taught engaging, challenging topics that they will enjoy studying.
- Develop and progress in their historical skills. Key concepts and skills required for GCSE will be integrated into lessons to aid their transition.
- Develop their writing skills and vocabulary.
- Have their needs met whatever their ability, background or educational needs so that it is accessible to all and inspirational for all.

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Year 7							Year 8		
Early		Middle Ages				Thematic	Renaissance		
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1. How can we find out about Sheffield's story before 1066?	2. Did the Normans actually bring a "touch of our trouble" to England in 1066?	3. How important was religion to people in the Middle Ages?	4. How different was life across the medieval world?	5. Did the Black Death bring destruction or opportunity?	6. Why was the power of the monarchy challenged in the Middle Ages?	7. How powerful were medieval women?	8. What does studying migration reveal about Britain through time?	1. How did the Tudors change the religion of England forever?	2. Why was the "world turned upside-down" in the Early Modern era?

What did people believe?

How is history constructed?

How did people live?

How were people ruled?

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3. What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Sheffield?	4. Is Niall Ferguson right about the British Empire?	5. What was it like to be involved in the Transatlantic slave trade?	6. How significant was the threat of France to Britain?	7. How did people in Britain win the rights that we enjoy today?	1. Why did the First World War start in 1914?	2. How can sources help us discover the varied experiences of soldiers during WW1?	3. How remarkable were the interwar years?	4. How and why did the Holocaust happen?	5. How did Communism impact the world?	7. How did people fight for equality in the 20th Century?	8. What is the history of 20th Century terrorism?
18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century				Thematic	20 <sup>th</sup> Century					Thematic	
Year 8					Year 9						

**KEY**

Evidential Thinking	Interpretations	Significance	Similarity & Difference	Cause & Consequence	Change & Continuity	Thematic
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*“History is a light that illuminates the past, and a key that unlocks the door to the future.”*

**Runoko Rashidi**

*“We are not makers of history.*

*We are made by history.”*

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Key stage 3 (7-9)**

Please click the hyperlinks to access the knowledge organisers

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>Term 1</b>	<p>How sophisticated were the Anglo-Saxons?</p> <p>How far did Anglo-Saxon England survive the Norman Conquest?</p> <p>How important was religion to people in the Middle Ages?</p> <p>KO: <a href="#">Religion</a></p> <p>KO: <a href="#">How much of Anglo-Saxon England survived the Norman Conquest?</a></p> <p>KO: <a href="#">Norman Conquest</a></p>	<p><a href="#">How did the Tudors change the religion of England forever?</a></p> <p>Why was the power of the monarchy challenged during the Renaissance?</p>	<p><a href="#">Why did the First World War start in 1914?</a></p> <p><a href="#">WW1 - How similar were experiences of the Great War?</a></p> <p>What was life like under dictators in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Enquiry Outcome Task for each enquiry</p> <p>Vocabulary and Knowledge Retrieval Tests for each enquiry</p>	<p>Enquiry Outcome Task for each enquiry</p> <p>Vocabulary and Knowledge Retrieval Tests for each enquiry</p> <p>Assessment Week 1 – 20</p> <p>20 Knowledge Retrieval Questions, Vocabulary, Chronology &amp; Extended Answers</p>	<p>Enquiry Outcome Task for each enquiry</p> <p>Vocabulary and Knowledge Retrieval Tests for each enquiry</p>

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>Term 2:</b>	<p><a href="#">How different was life across the medieval world?</a></p> <p>Did the <a href="#">Black Death</a> bring destruction or opportunity?</p>	<p><a href="#">What was it like to be involved in the Transatlantic slave trade?</a></p> <p>How did the British Empire Impact the World?</p>	<p>What was the most significant moment of WW2?</p> <p>What was the Holocaust?</p> <p>KO: <a href="#">How and why did the Holocaust happen?</a></p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Enquiry Outcome Task for each enquiry</p> <p>Vocabulary and Knowledge Retrieval Tests for each enquiry</p> <p>Assessment Week 1 – 20</p> <p>Knowledge Retrieval Questions &amp; Extended Answer</p>	<p>Enquiry Outcome Task for each enquiry</p> <p>Vocabulary and Knowledge Retrieval Tests for each enquiry</p>	<p>Enquiry Outcome Task for each enquiry</p> <p>Vocabulary and Knowledge Retrieval Tests for each enquiry</p> <p>Assessment Week 1 – 20</p> <p>20 Knowledge Retrieval Questions, Vocabulary, Chronology &amp; Extended Answers</p>
<b>Term 3:</b>	<p><a href="#">Why was the power of the monarchy challenged</a> in the Middle Ages?</p> <p>How has migration changed Britain over time?</p> <p>KO: <a href="#">Migration</a></p>	<p>How did the Industrial Revolution Transform Britain?</p> <p>How far did Britain achieve 'true democracy' by the 1930s?</p>	<p>How did the Chinese Revolution of 1949 impact different social groups?</p> <p>How far was equality achieved by the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?</p> <p>KO: <a href="#">Equality</a></p>
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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Assessment Week 2 – 20 Knowledge Retrieval Questions & Extended Answer	20 Knowledge Retrieval Questions, Vocabulary, Chronology & Extended Answers	20 Knowledge Retrieval Questions, Vocabulary, Chronology & Extended Answers