

# WORLD AFFAIRS: **HISTORY**



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## **KEY STAGE 3: YEARS 7 – 9**

Students at King's Oak follow aspects of the new History National Curriculum and a CLF wide History Curriculum. History will be experienced by students at King's Oak Academy by visiting and revisiting various themes throughout the whole of the Key Stage: TIME, WAR, LIFE, PLACE, POWER, CONFLICT AND CHANGE.

Key events in the past will be studied through a series of overview, theme and depth enquiries. Students will develop particular historical skills that will enable them to communicate in historical ways and understand the key features of events, people and societies in the past, to use historical evidence and to show understanding of change over time, cause and consequence, similarity and difference and significance.

We will address the following areas of study:

### **Year 7**

The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509 including

The Neolithic Revolution (A World Study before 1066)

1. Who had the power to challenge Kings? 1066-1485
2. What Mattered to people in the Middle Ages?
3. Why were people willing to die for their religion? 1485-1603

### **Year 8**

1. Is the British Empire something we should be proud of?
2. Why wasn't Hitler stopped?
3. JFK vs MLK: who did more for Black Americans?

### **Year 9**

All students will study two modules of GCSE History

## **KEY STAGE 4: YEARS 10 AND 11**

We were excited to start offering a brand new GCSE for the first time in 2016. This was in line with changes that had been made to all GCSEs. The whole of the CLF will be following the same exam board but may decide to choose different options. We will be covering the following areas:

- History theme and the historic environment: Crime and Punishment in Britain 1000-present and Whitechapel 1870-1900 – crime policing and the inner city (Jack the Ripper)
- British Depth Studies : Elizabethan England 1558-1588
- Period Study: The American West 1835 – 1895
- Modern Depth Study: Conflict at Home and Abroad: America 1945-1975 (Civil Rights and Vietnam)

### **Assessment:**

3 written final exams and continuous assessment of understanding and progress throughout the course.