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Key Stage 3 History Learning Journey

History at St George's Academy has a strong emphasis on students exploring our past in order to understand our world today. Within this are key concepts; chronology, change and continuity, cause and consequence, similarity and difference, significance, interpretation and evidence. These enable each student to become equipped as a thinking and engaged member of society.

If we don't understand where we've been, how can we know where we're going?

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The world completely changed 1945-present?

- The making of Modern Britain
- Civil Rights in America
- USA - land of the free?
- Cold War Crises
- What was the Cold War?
- Ghettos
- Concentration camps
- The Welfare State

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Causes of conflict and dictatorship 1900-1945

- The NHS
- Vietnam war
- Native Americans
- The Atomic Bomb
- Communism vs Capitalism
- The Final Solution
- Why was there a World War?
- TOTAL war
- Who fought in WW1?
- How did WWI change medicine?
- The Treaty of Versailles
- Causes of WWII
- Origins of anti-Semitism?
- Stonewall Inn
- Life for German Jews

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The Age of Revolution

- Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- Trench warfare
- A new type of war?
- Why did Germany surrender?
- Rise of the Dictators
- The Home Front
- Suffragettes and suffragists
- Getting the right to vote
- The Russian Revolution
- Advances in medicine
- Life in industrial cities
- Coal and steam
- Emily Davison
- The Storming of The Bastille

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18th Century Britain and the wider world

- Victorian women
- Communism
- The Fall of Tsarism
- Reforming the cities
- Factories
- The execution of Louis XVI
- Georgian Britain
- The British Empire
- Abolition of slavery
- Britain - 1000 years of migration

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Religious change and power 1509-1688

- The Merry Monarch
- The Act of Union
- The age of Enlightenment
- The Atlantic slave trade
- The French Revolution
- Gunpowder Plot
- Bloody Mary?
- Henry VIII's break up with Rome
- Questioning the Catholic Church
- Plague, War and Hellfire!

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Life and power in the Middle Ages

- Why did Charles I 'lose his head'?
- The English Civil Wars
- Elizabeth I
- Changes to the English Church
- Ideas of Martin Luther
- Angry people
- Evidence
- Norman conquest
- Medieval towns
- Power and the Church
- Henry II and Thomas Becket
- Medieval punishment
- Islamic Empire

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- What is history?
- Medieval life
- How powerful were monarchs?
- Magna Carta
- How did Parliament begin?
- Black Death