

CURRICULUM INFORMATION



History

Studying History at Padgate Academy allows learners to broaden their horizons, and learn about being 21st century citizens of the world. Whilst studying History learners will develop their knowledge and skills by focusing upon key concepts such as chronological understanding, causation, using evidence, judging interpretations and developing written communication. The History curriculum at Padgate Academy allows for a broad range of topics and periods to be studied to provide an excellent, broad and stimulating learning experience.

Years 7 – 9 – Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
What is History?	The Tudors	1920s USA
Britain pre-1066	16 th and 17 th Century Britain	The significance of Hitler, Churchill and Stalin on the 20 th century.
The Norman Conquest	Industrial Revolution and the British Empire	The fight for Equality
Medieval Britain	First World War	Medicine in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.
The impact of European settlers on Native Americans		

Assessment details – Learners will be assessed in every Learning Programme (LP) using a variety of assessments such as analysing and evaluating sources, extended writing and debating skills. Each LP is equivalent to a half term in the academic calendar and details for our LPs are on the website.

Years 10 – 11 (Key Stage 4)

Students in Key Stage 4 will study the Eduqas GCSE Geography (2016 +).

Edexcel GCSE History 9-1
Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588
Medicine Through Time c1250-Present
The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: surgery and treatment



Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939
American West c1835-c1895

Assessment details –

Learners are assessed throughout the course through focused key questions that aim to develop their skills and knowledge, end of unit assessments and mock examinations.

GCSE History will be assessed with 3 external examinations:

Paper 1 = 30% 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Paper 2 = 40% 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Paper 3 = 30% 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Enrichment opportunities

There are opportunities to undertake fieldwork in a variety of locations, examples include; Little Moreton Hall.

Further opportunities for fieldwork around the academy and offsite are available to Key Stage 3.

How to support your child in Geography

Year 7 -9 –

Suggested ways to support your child include; encouraging them to read regularly. This could be newspapers, novels, encyclopedias. It does not necessarily have to be History related. This will help to enhance their knowledge of the world around them, develop their literacy skills and raise new questions.

Undertake visits to places of national and local interest, particularly if they cover the above curriculum.

Year 10 – 11 –

Encourage your child to read around the subjects they have studied, or may find complex to aid their knowledge and understanding.

Use of GCSE revision guides to support additional/early revision their GCSE examinations. Exploring revision techniques in order to ascertain what works most effectively when revising.