

History

Whilst studying History at Astrea Academy Dearne students will access a curriculum which is sequenced with a chronological approach to aid students' understanding about how events are linked or connected.

They will explore historical themes, such as:

- migration and settlement
- war and conflict
- power and the people
- the role of the monarchy and government

These four themes will run throughout the curriculum from Year 7 through to Year 11. By the end of Key Stage 3 students will be able to explain how the governing of England has changed from 1066 to the 21st Century. Students will develop skills such as being able to explain, analyse and evaluate historical events. This will link to second order concepts such as change and continuity and students will be able to form substantial judgements based on the topics they have studied. Students will ascertain a global picture of world history and how the world has been transformed by revolution, war and protest.

For those students choosing History as a GCSE option they will build on prior knowledge of historical events and be able to apply this knowledge to topics in greater detail and more depth. They will also be able to master the skills developed during Key Stage 3 such as explanation, analysis and evaluation. They will explore different historians' interpretations of the past in detail providing them with an understanding of how attitudes to different historical events have changed over time.