

Scheme of Learning for History at Clare Mount Specialist Sports College

History is a valued part of the curriculum at Clare Mount School. It is a tool to help improve the pupils' literacy and numeracy skills but its role is much more than this. It stimulates the child's innate curiosity about the past as it provides a means of exploring, appreciating and understanding the world in which we live and how it has evolved by asking where? when? what? and why?



Year 7

Autumn Term – Introduction to History

- Using maps, photos and other evidence to find out about the history of Liverpool and Wirral
- Asking questions in History
- Chronological skills
- Finding evidence through sources

Spring Term – The Roman Empire

- What did the Romans ever do for us?
- Gladiators
- The Roman Empire

Summer Term – 1066 and the Normans

- Famous battles - Stamford Bridge and Hastings
- Bayeux Tapestry
- Medieval life and times (with all the gory bits!)
- Castles – designs and use

Year 8

Autumn Term – The terrible Tudors!

- War of the Roses
- The body in the car park!
- The Tudors - wives and children
- What makes a good King or Queen?
- Age of exploration and the roots of the slave trade

Spring Term – The English Civil War

- The Stuart monarchs
- King v's Parliament
- A Civil War?
- Who were the Puritans?

Summer Term –

- Industrial Revolution and Local History in the 19th Century
- Liverpool and the slave trade
- The Factories and working conditions
- Public Health
- The Growth of Birkenhead

Year 9

Autumn Term - Life before the war

- Why did the war take place?
- Life in the trenches
- Weapons of war
- Researching soldiers of the 1st World War

Spring Term – WW1

- Commonwealth soldiers
 - Versailles and the Peace Treaty
 - A home for heroes?
- The Suffragettes

Summer Term - WW2

- Who was Adolf Hitler?
 - Hitler Youth
 - Propaganda
- The Blitz

Key Stage 4

Topics include;

- Crime and Punishment
- WW2 and the final solution
- Individual study of an important historical figure