



## History

Our history curriculum encourages curiosity and engages learners in a wealth of multi-sensory experiences including stories about themselves, their family, members of the community and significant individuals in the past.

They learn about current changes nationally and internationally. In addition, significant historical events are explored in a meaningful way using a range of resources including artefacts, visitors, ICT and trips out in the community.

Learners are challenged to compare aspects of life in different time periods and investigate our local area to bring significant historical events, people and places back to life. History is about encouraging curiosity and giving learners a range of activities to develop their understanding of the world around them.

Our more Formal learners are encouraged to think critically, develop moral sensitivity and communicate effectively about significant historical events.

Our 'Nurture group' curriculum is tailored to the needs of learners whose main barrier to learning is their social, emotional and mental health needs. Functional communication, interaction and cognitive skills will be covered in a meaningful way that enables them to thrive in their learning. Learning objectives are planned relevant to the individual, depending on age, needs and their individual barriers to learning.

### Qualifications in History

Our Formal KS4 learners, in Years 9-11, can study OCR History (Entry Level 1—Entry Level 3).

The course is assessed via an exam and a study of an individual.

Option topics chosen – 'The People's Health' and 'Germany 1925-55'.