





Modern History

Year 11 at Walford
Her Way

Is history written only by the winners? You will explore and debate this idea by considering some of the changes within the world since 1750. The long and short-term impacts on societies of events such as the abdication of the Tsar Nicolas II of Russia, the Vietnam war, the Cuban Missile crisis and the Troubles in Northern Ireland may be studied. How can the events of the past shape our understanding of the present and help to inform our future?

SACE Stage 1
one or two
semesters

 Engage <i>Skills</i>	 Extend <i>Knowledge</i>	 Enrich <i>Experiences</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and exploration of historical concepts. • Understanding and exploration of the role of ideas, people, and events in history. • Application of the skills of historical inquiry to examine and evaluate sources and interpretations. • Use of evidence to support arguments and draw conclusions. • Communication of reasoned historical arguments, with acknowledgment of sources. • Analysis of short-term and long-term impacts of developments and/or movements in the modern world. • Analysis of ways in which societies in the modern world have been shaped by both internal and external forces and challenges. 	<p>Stage 1 Modern History consists of choice from the following topics:</p> <p>Topic 1: Imperialism Topic 2: Decolonisation Topic 3: Indigenous peoples Topic 4: Social movements Topic 5: Revolution Topic 6: Elective.</p> <p>Specific case studies may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Russian Revolution • Conflict in Northern Ireland • The Cuban Missile Crisis • The Vietnam war 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speakers • Old scholar connections • Excursions as they arise and are relevant • Opportunities for enrichment via research-based competitions

 Assessments/Outcomes	 Pathways
<p>Folio: Essays, sources analysis, empathy tasks, oral presentations, multimodal tasks</p> <p>Historical Study: Students undertake an individual historical study based on an aspect of the world since c.1750.</p>	<p>Career Pathways: Historian, archivist, author, gallery or museum curator, parliamentarian, solicitor, archaeologist, anthropologist research and development manager, policy analyst, journalist, international law and politics, intelligence officer, judge, novelist, teacher.</p>