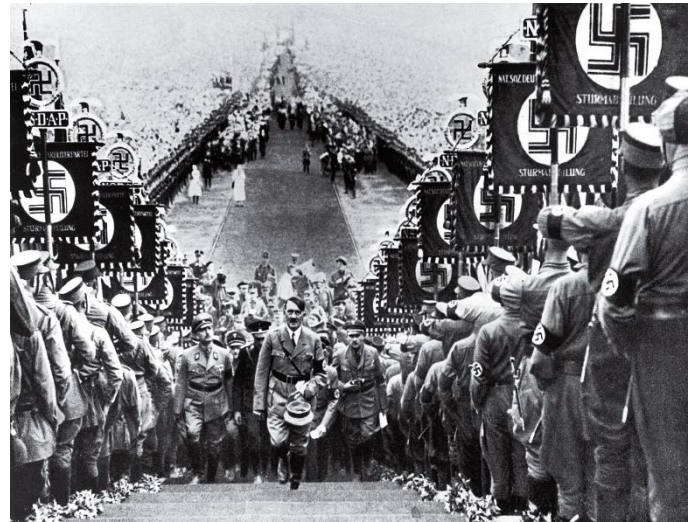


What topics will I study in History?

At National 4 and 5 level we study a Scottish, British, and European/World topic. Our Scottish topic is **Era of the Great War** where you explore trench warfare, WWI battles, the impact of the war on Scotland and suffrage. Our British topic is the **Atlantic Slave Trade** where you explore Glasgow, Scotland and Britain's links to slavery, slave experiences, resistance, and punishments before learning about the end of slavery - abolition. Our European/World topic is **Hitler and Nazi Germany** where you find out how Hitler and the Nazi Party came to power, explore the ways the Nazis changed Germany beyond all recognition and learn how Hitler made moves towards the beginning of WWII.



Why choose History?



The topics you learn about allow you to study the ways in which changes in history took place and how those changes were embraced and sometimes resisted. You are provided with a perspective on the forces which have shaped our own society and the rest of the world. Learning about history will enhance your understanding of our modern, multi-cultural society and allow you to develop skills in imagination, empathy, literacy, evaluation, critical thinking and debating. You will also

take part in practical lessons where you experience the conditions of the middle passage and what life was like in the trenches. There will be opportunities for visits to places of historical importance and for speakers to come in and talk.

Progression

Pupils can study History at National 5 or Higher level. History is seen as a desirable qualification by most universities and many of their courses. Not only is it partly an essay-based subject which prepares pupils for the level of writing required at university, but it is also renowned for preparing pupils with critical thinking and research skills.

Careers

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
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- Diplomatic Service
- Genealogy
- Journalism
- Law
- Museum Work
- Politics
- Publishing
- Teaching
- Tourism

