



Humanities Faculty

S2 History Course



What will I be learning?

In S2, you will study History 1 period a week for the year. You will study the following topics:

- **Jack the Ripper:** you will learn about Victorian Britain while working as a detective. You will learn to analyse and evaluate historical sources to investigate the crimes and piece together who you believe the notorious killer was.
- **World War II:** you will learn the reasons why the war began before looking at key events such as Dunkirk, the Blitz, and the use of atomic bombs. You will learn about the impact of the war on different countries.

How will I be assessed?

You will have 2 assessed pieces of work per topic in S2 History. These activities usually cover a few parts of a topic and will be completed during class time.

These tasks help you demonstrate your understanding of the topic to your teacher. Your work will be graded at bronze, silver or gold level and you will be given success criteria to show you what is required to meet each standard.

Once completed and marked, you will be given feedback, so you know how to improve your result on the next task.

Don't worry if you need additional support to complete your assessments - your teacher will organise this for you!

What does homework look like?

You will receive at least one piece of homework per topic.

The homework for History may be in the form of a multiple-choice quiz on Satchel One.

Other written pieces of homework will be given out in class and uploaded onto Satchel One.

See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Satchel One, or if you would prefer to complete the homework on paper instead.