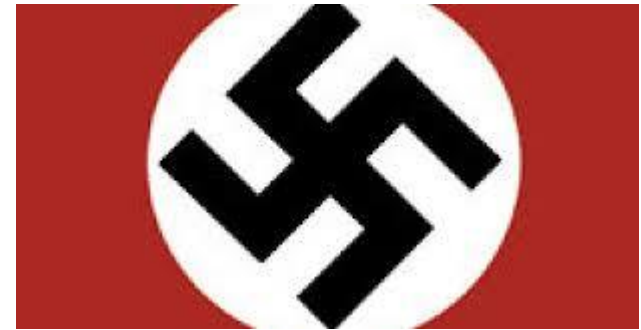




# Welcome to GCSE History 😊



## Exam board: OCR B



# What skills will I learn?

History at OSWBA is a popular option for GCSE as it is interesting, relevant and helps to develop a number of key skills.

Students studying History will gain:

- The skills to explore and analyse the most exciting events that have ever happened to humankind.
- The ability to examine evidence and to notice changes.

Learn to:

- Question and interrogate how and why events have been interpreted in certain ways.
- Organise and communicate your knowledge and understanding in different ways.



Students at OSWBA get **good grades** in History! We have had students go on to achieve some of the **top grades including several Grade 9s!!!!** 😊

# What topics will I study?

## The People's Health, c1250-Present Day

*Learn about the origins of healthcare and how people in the past diagnosed, cured and prevented diseases. From the smelly streets of the Medieval times to the thick black clouds of the Industrial Revolution, discover a new disease from each time period and how they changed the lives of many.*

## The Elizabethans, 1558-1603

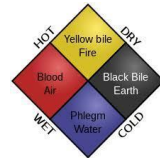
*Find out why Elizabeth I is considered one of the best monarchs Britain has ever had. We delve into the religious crisis of the Tudor period and why the Queen's life was in danger for much of her reign. Secrets, lies, love and war - what more could you want?*

## The Making of America, 1789-1900

*Cowboys and Indians! Explore America but not as you know it! Discover the way of life of the Native Americans, learning how and why the buffalo was of vital importance to them and how they lost their fight for freedom. Follow the highs and lows of their existence.*

## Living Under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945

*How did Hitler, a poor artist from Austria, become one of the most evil men in history? Follow his story from orphan to politician and how he won the hearts of the German public. This is one of the most well known topics in History but I am sure you will experience a few surprises!*



# How will I be assessed?

You will sit three examination papers:

***The People's Health, c.1250 to present with The Elizabethans, 1580-1603***

Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes

40% of the qualification

**80 marks**

***History Around Us (Kenilworth Castle)***

Written examination: 1 hour

20% of the qualification

**50 marks**

***The Making of America, 1789-1900 with Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945***

Written examination: 1 hour and 20 minutes

40% of the qualification

**80 marks**



# What careers can I go into?

- Lawyer
- Archaeologist
- Historian
- Teacher
- Librarian
- Politician
- Archivist
- Museum worker
- Business
- Journalist



These jobs will use your historical knowledge and skills directly but studying history is helpful in most careers due to the skills you obtain.

- Forming an argument
- Coming to a judgement
- Analysing evidence
- Problem solving
- Sorting/organising information
- Good memory for dates/events/people

# Famous people who have studied History



Sacha Baron Cohen (Ali G)  
- Actor/Comedian



Louis Theroux - Journalist



King Charles - Monarch



Johnathon Ross- TV  
Presenter



Shakira - Singer



Salman Rushdie - Writer

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We are looking forward to seeing lots of you (hopefully!) in September 😊