



Colne Valley High School Curriculum Intent – History

The History curriculum equips students with the fundamental knowledge of History within Britain, Europe and the wider world to embed an appreciation for our rich and varied heritage. Chronologically, students gain fluency on how the people of Britain have shaped this nation and the impact of Britain's role in the wider world. This process will also enable them to demonstrate critical thinking and reasoning skills, which will allow our students to be culturally aware. Throughout the curriculum, there are opportunities for our students to explore important topics linked to their wider world including the Transatlantic slave trade, the Cold War and the British Empire. Students are challenged, to investigate debate and consider a range of different viewpoints on topics that develop their critical thinking. Diversity is celebrated throughout the curriculum with a focus on key individuals who have changed the world for the better.