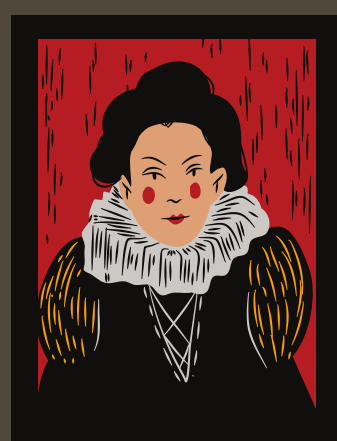




HISTORY FAQs

WHAT DO YOU STUDY?

We pride ourselves on teaching a diverse curriculum that covers the subject on a local, British and international scale. In year 7 we study: the Romans, the Battle of Hastings, medieval life and power, medieval Baghdad in comparison with London and the Tudors and the Stuarts. Throughout your daughter's time studying History, they will study many different important figures that come from a range of different backgrounds, locations and ethnicities. Our department has a longstanding approach of creating learning opportunities through a range of activities to suit different learners and attainment, providing opportunities for cohesive learning among peer groups and year groups.



WHAT TRIPS WILL MY CHILD GO ON?



In year 7, your child will visit the Tower of London as part of a challenge day throughout the school - this ties into their learning on William the Conqueror and Henry VIII. KS3 students also have the option on discover days to attend the WW1 battlefields trip in Ypres or visit the battlefields of the Somme. We tie this trip into the local Bexley WW1 memorial to remember the local and international soldiers who lost their lives in the conflict.

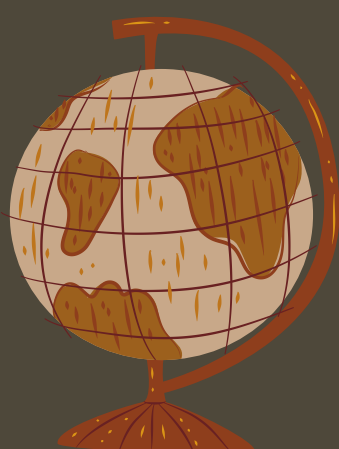
DO YOU SET / STREAM FOR HISTORY?

No, all students throughout their time at Blackfen are in mixed ability groups for History.



WHAT IS YOUR HOMEWORK POLICY IN HISTORY?

Homework in History is a mixture of project based learning to further your daughter's ability to research and explore History beyond the classroom. As well as this, it could be a task called 'Meanwhile, Elsewhere' where we aim to further KS3's global understanding of history. For example, whilst King John was signing the Magna Carta what was Genghis Khan doing in China?



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