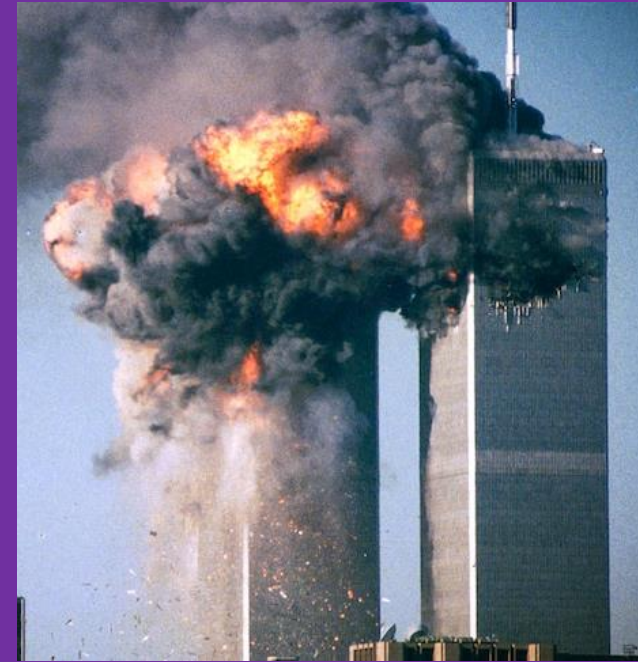


# History GCSE



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Do you enjoy reading about the century's major events that have shaped the way we live? Do you enjoy debates and discussions about important issues? If so, then History is the subject for you! For the first three years at Cefn Saeson you have been studying a wide range of topics from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century. Now at Key stage 4, you will have the opportunity to put all the skills you have learned to a more detailed study of History.

**The History Department has consistently achieved excellent results in recent years (38% A\*-A grades - joint highest in the Authority! *History Results NPT 2023*) and we expect a total commitment to the subject and for all students to demonstrate the ability to work hard. We place a great emphasis on developing study skills, on examination technique and in developing the ability to communicate fluently in both speaking and writing.**

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**Learners will be assessed on:**

- their knowledge and understanding of the features and characteristics of the period studied
- applying knowledge and understanding to historical concepts such as cause and consequence, continuity and change, similarity and difference, and significance
- analysing, evaluating or making judgements on source material, historical interpretations and historical debates, synthesizing these strands where appropriate
- selecting, using and applying skills and techniques in practice to undertake historical enquiries

**See the next slide for some of the exciting topics we cover...**

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Sorry! The WJEC are yet to publish the content for the new GCSE, this page will be updated as soon as possible!

# Exam



**40%**

## Two non-exam assessments

These will be assessed through tasks set by the awarding body and cover:

- a historical enquiry
- an assignment

One assessment will be marked by teachers and moderated by the awarding body. The other assessment will be set and marked by the awarding body.

There will be opportunities for learners to complete some assessment in Year 10 as well as Year 11.



**60%**

## Exams

There will be a range of historical topics and contexts for schools to choose from, including local, Welsh, European and World History.

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All GCSE classes are taught by subject specialists;

Mrs L. Williams, Head of History

Miss S. Roberts, Teacher of History and School  
Council Lead

## Careers

History is unique in its ability to train people to think, analyse, collect, sort and produce information. It is an exciting and stimulating subject which permits many combinations at 'A' level and further education.

It is an excellent discipline if you are thinking of a career in;

- Law
- Criminology
- Police
- Journalism
- Television or film
- Research
- Government - local government or Prime Minister!
- Education
- Tourism



## Pupil views

Please copy and paste the link below into a web browser to watch our Pupil Views video

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