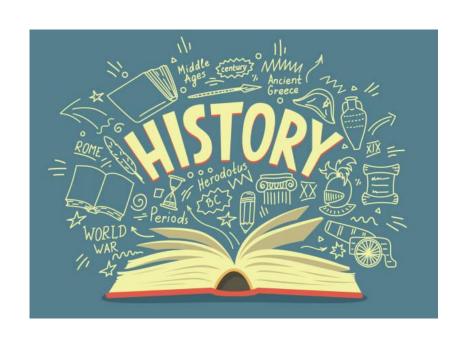
Welcome to History at Wolgarston



What should you expect?

In Year 9 you will have 2 lessons per week studying History and you will study some very interesting topics:

- England, Ireland Scotland and Wales and the relationship between us all
- The Olympics over time and whether they have always just been about sport
- World War One and the way we should remember it
- World War Two and those who contributed
- The USA from boom to bust
- Post War Britain

What can I do to prepare for my first unit?

We would love you to start with us in September with an idea on our first topic.

In September you will study England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and at the end of this first unit you will be answering the question of whether we really should be called the United Kingdom, or if we actually are disunited.

To really impress your new teacher, think about this question in advance and come to us with an idea of your opinion - let's see if we can change your mind by the end of the unit, or whether you can find even more evidence to support your view.

Task 1) Get your researcher hat on and find some examples of where the UK has been united or disunited

United - we have been friendly with each other/worked together/acted together/joined	Disunited - we have not worked well together/we have been separate/wanted to
each other	separate or even fought one another
Event 1)	Event 1)
What was it?	What was it?
How does it show unity between the countries?	How does it show disunity between the countries?

Event 2)
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Event 5)	Event 5)
What was it?	What was it?
How does it show unity between the countries?	How does it show disunity between the countries?
Task 2)	

Ask friends/family for their views - do they think that England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales are united and the name United Kingdom is right?

Keep a tally of yes/no in the box below (just note how many said yes and how many said no - it can be a tally or you can put a tick each time someone says yes, or no)

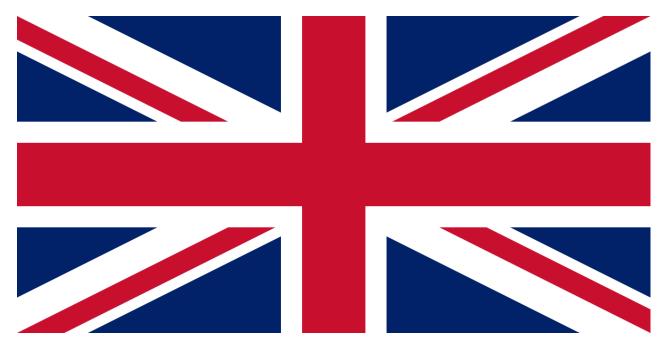
Yes	No

Record some of their comments:

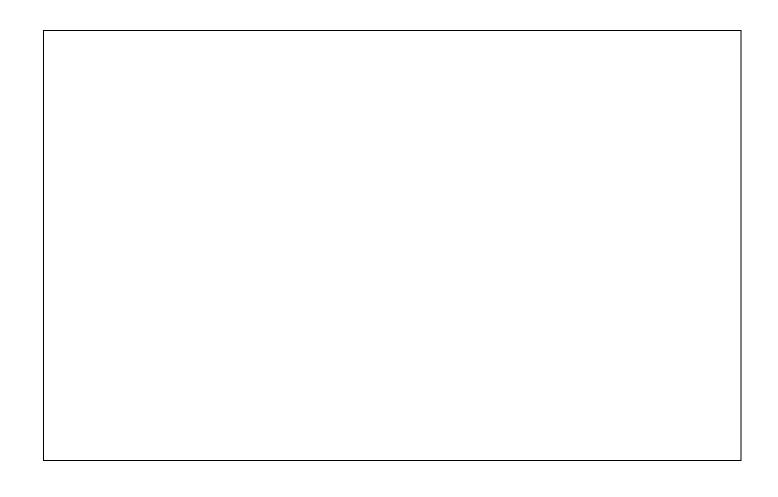
Name:	Opinion on unity
e.g. Neighbour	Thinks we are united as we all worked as a team in the 2012 London Olympics as
John	the GB football team.

Task 3)

This is the flag of the United Kingdom. Read up on it and find out what is shown here and what the colours mean. Is anyone missing? Why?



Create a design for a flag that you think represents the United Kingdom best for 2021:



Explain why	you have designed it in this way -	
Finally		
	you decided?	
Are we unite	ed? Should we be called the United Kingdom or are we disunited? Write your answere ready to tell your class teacher in September about your views.	/er