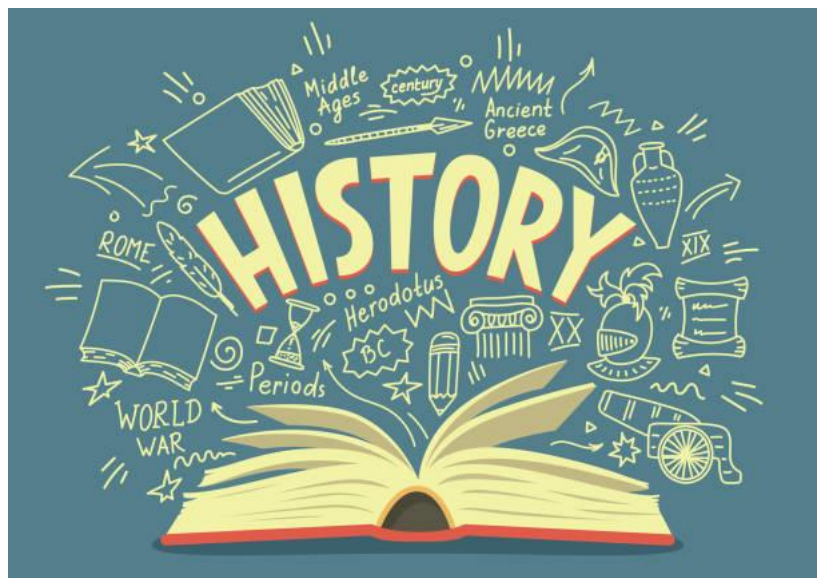


Welcome to History at Wolgarston



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**.

<p>United - we have been friendly with each other/worked together/acted together/joined each other ...</p>	<p>Disunited - we have not worked well together/we have been separate/wanted to separate or even fought one another. ...</p>
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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:

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Explain why you have designed it in this way -

Finally ..

What have you decided?

Are we united? Should we be called the United Kingdom or are we disunited? Write your answer below and be ready to tell your class teacher in September about your views.
