S3 History

# Course Rationale

All Humanities courses develop skills and knowledge that allow progression into National Courses. All courses include curricular trips and outdoor learning

# Course Content

**The Age of Burke and Hare: -** 19th century crime and punishment, Irish immigration (Burke and Hare), Empire, social conditions, technical innovation and change.

**Empire & Sea Power. :-** The history of the Royal Navy, Napoleon and the Battle of Trafalgar, World Wars One & Two. The Falklands War.

**The World at War (WW2):** 1939-1945 The War and the home front with opportunities to focus on family history links.

**The Cold War – 1945-1990** The major flashpoints between the two superpowers. Including the Berlin wall, Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam and the Space Race

# Skills

This course is suitable for learners with an interest in History.Course activities also provide opportunities to build self-confidence, to enhance generic and transferable skills in literacy, numeracy, researching, ICT, planning and organising, working independently and in collaboration with others, critical thinking and decision making, communication, as well as self- and peer-evaluation.

# Course Assessment

# The course is assessed using a variety of classroom and homework tasks and tests.

# Progression

# On completing the Course, learners will be able to: Move on to a National Level Course in History. Progression on to other Humanities subjects at National level is encouraged

# Career Pathways

History provides multiple career options including: secondary school teacher, journalist, Civil Service administrator, solicitor, archivist, curator, heritage manager, academic librarian.