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Welcome to History!



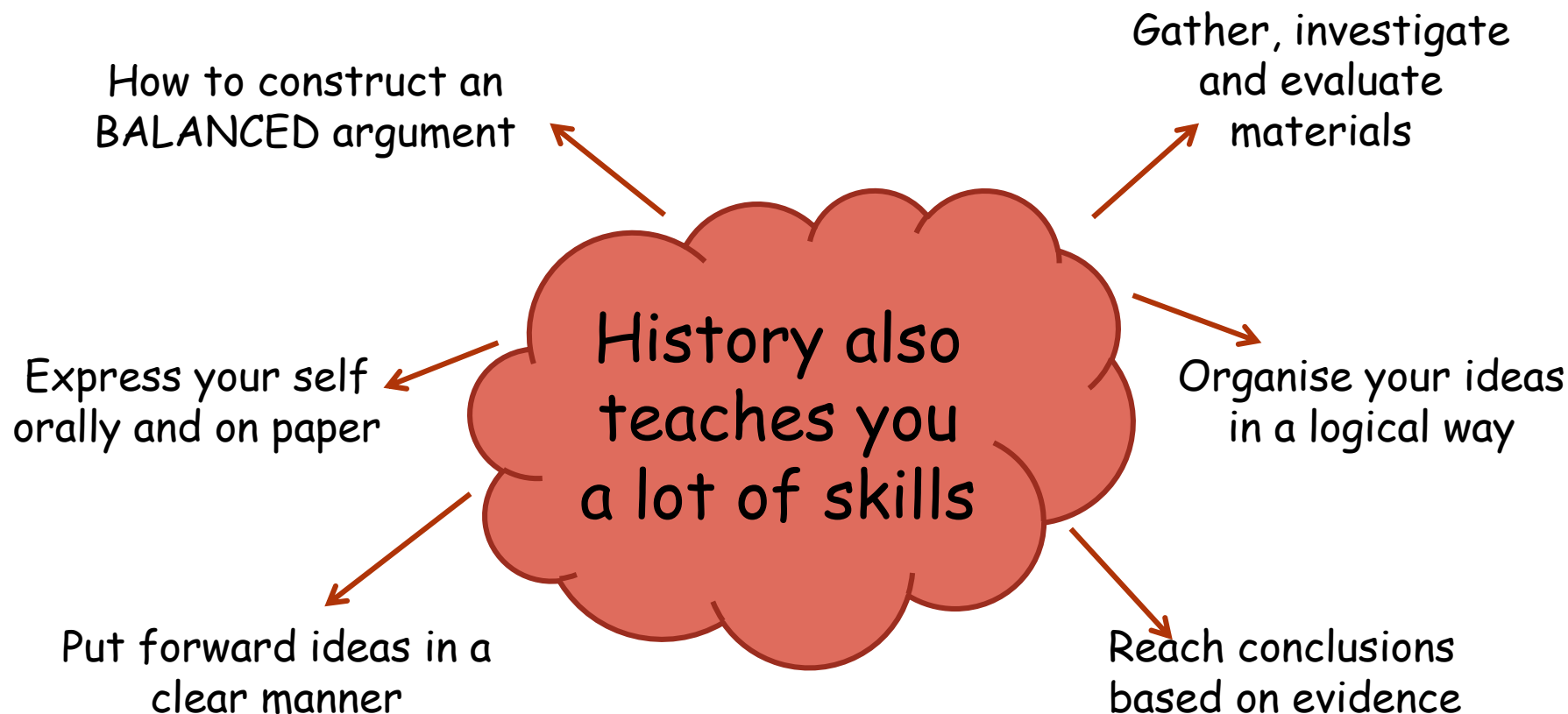
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Why Study History?



HISTORY HELPS TO ANSWER THE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS - it teaches you about where you have come from and what lessons we can learn from the past.



Our History Curriculum is...

- Designed to enrich students' understanding of modern Britain and the wider world.
- Engaging, accessible and challenging for all students.
- Designed to foster historical and transferable skills such as analysis, debate, problem solving and evaluation.
- Sequenced in a logical way that enables students to build and apply their knowledge, skills and understanding over time.

Topics at Key Stage Three

Britain before 1066	The Golden Age of Elizabeth	Experiences of the First World War
The Norman Conquest	The Voyages of Discovery	The Inter-War Years
Society in the Middle Ages	The Slave Trade	The Second World War
Power and protest in the Middle Ages	The Expansion and impact of Empire	The Holocaust
African Kingdoms	Industrial Revolution	The Legacy of Empire
Henry VIII and the Break with Rome	The Suffragettes	Modern Britain since 1945

GCSE AQA History comprises of four units:

- Health and the People, c.1000 - present day
- Elizabethan England including a study of a historic environment 1568-1603
- Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany, 1890-1945
- Conflict and Tension between East and West, 1945-1972

A Level AQA History

There are two examined courses:

- Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855-1964
- The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007

Additionally, there is a compulsory coursework element:

- The Witch-craze in Early Modern Europe

Don't just take our word for it!



These are some comments from our current GCSE students

'I enjoy the course a lot and therefore get a lot out of it!'

'It's a lesson I always look forward to.'

'It gives you an opportunity to express your opinion.'

'Interesting topic areas: particularly Health and the People.'

'Answering exam questions in history helps me with my literacy.'

'I like biology and science so I enjoyed the health course.'



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If you have any questions, please do get in touch

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