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**Welcome to the
History Department**



To our new Year 7 historians,



We would like to welcome you to Hall Mead's History Department. We are looking forward to welcoming you in to your history classrooms and can't wait to begin some history mysteries with you soon!

We all love history and are excited to look at many different historical periods and people over the next three years with you! We will be looking at history from all around the world as well as here in Britain. Through your studies you will also learn how Britain has become the diverse country it is today and begin to understand the reasoning for the relationships Britain has with other countries around the world.

On the next two slides we have outlined just some of the topics you will be looking at during years 7,8 and 9 including the Norman Conquest, Medieval Mali, the Tudors, troops of the empire during the First World War and much more!

We can't wait to see you soon, when we will begin our studies of Anglo Saxon England!

From your Hall Mead History Teachers

What will I study in history in Year 7?

What can sources tell us about Anglo-Saxon England?

Did the Normans bring a 'truckload of trouble'?

Was medieval England all 'mud and muck'?

Why was there a murder in Canterbury Cathedral?

Did the Peasants' Revolt change the balance of power within England?

How powerful were medieval women?

Where did Mali keep the secrets to its success?

The impact of the Norman Conquest

What mattered to medieval people?

Challenges to monarchy

Medieval Mali

What happened at the Battle of Hastings?

What mattered to medieval people?

Why could no one ignore the Church?

How did Magna Carta change Britain?

Did the Black Death affect the balance of power within England?

What did it take to be a successful medieval king?

How did the Wars of the Roses change England?

Meet the History Team...



Miss Savage

Head of History

My favourite historical era to study is the Victorian age. So much changed in Britain and the world during this period of time, and many of these changes still affect our lives today!

My favourite historical figure is Martin Luther King. He dedicated his life to promoting the use of non-violent protest to achieve equal civil rights for all, made over 2,500 speeches to spread the word and won the Nobel Peace Prize. His actions changed history. I think that's quite an achievement!



Mrs Bannister

My favourite history to study is Medieval, I especially like studying the Black Death, the Wars of the Roses and the Peasants Revolt - an exciting time to learn about!

Queen Elizabeth I is my favourite figure in history - she is a perfect example of girl power! She rewrote the rules of being a Queen, as her rule was a time of world wide exploring, fierce battles and uncovering mysterious death threats- without a King by her side.



Mr Hales

My favourite event is the Russian Revolution because to see such a huge and imperial country take a completely different course that would impact on the whole of the 20th century is fascinating.

My all-time historical hero is Elizabeth Eckford. She is an African American woman who, in 1957, at just aged 15 faced down 100s of angry, racist people who were trying to prevent her from attending a previously all-white school. I can't imagine what that must have been like but the courage it would have taken is obvious. Very inspirational.



Mr Smith

My favourite time period is most definitely the Medieval period. It is a time of struggle and battles which is fascinating!

My favourite individual in British history is Queen Victoria; Britain changed so much during her reign and she commanded the largest empire in world history. Despite many restrictions on Victoria's power, she endeavoured to do the right thing by her people despite these being very challenging at times.

History outside the classroom...

We have an extensive trips programme providing opportunities to explore History outside classroom.

Our current trips are:

- Y7: Tower of London
- Y8: Hampton Court Palace, Houses of Parliament & Westminster Abbey
- Y9: WWI Trenches
- GCSE: Western Front Battlefields & Berlin



Before September..

Challenge yourself to already start being a historian!

1. Do you know who was involved in the Battle of Hastings?
2. Who won the battle of Hastings?
3. Why do many historians think this was the most important battle in English history?

