



History Rationale:

- The History curriculum at Cirencester Deer Park is underpinned by a chronological study of the rise and fall of empires and civilisations over the last millennium.
- Pupils begin by building their key historical skills to allow them to effectively investigate the past and allow them to move from local, to national to international History.
- Beginning with the building of the United Kingdom via a study of the medieval period pupils, will develop their understanding of key concepts such as empire, democracy, monarchy and religion to allow them to compare and contrast societies.
- The modules are carefully chosen to give pupils a broad and balanced study of British and World History that reflects modern Britain and will allow pupils to become well-rounded citizen.
- Skills and key second order concepts are revisited and developed throughout the curriculum to ensure all pupils leave KS3 History with the subject specific and transferable skills for success in their next steps.