

At LWS, we strongly believe that by analysing and discussing past events we can develop a greater understanding of the world around us today. This is reflected in our ever-developing history curriculum which aims to equip our students with skills which will enable them to evaluate and critically analyse both past and current events.

This is achieved by helping our students develop an in-depth knowledge of historical events from around the world. Being based in West London, we are an extremely multicultural school and aim to educate our students on the history of the world, rather than just the history of Britain. Some of the topics we cover include, but are not limited to, ancient civilisations including Rome, Egypt and China, British History including The Battle of Hastings & The British Empire and world history including World Wars 1 & 2, as well as the Cold and Gulf Wars.

A key element of our curriculum is the need for critical analysis which we instil in our students. Here at LWS, we ask them to approach history from a point of view in which nothing is definite, but is merely recorded. We pride ourselves on helping our students to develop the analytical skills which allow them to identify and challenge key events and decisions which have shaped our history. Additionally, we aim to make history more relatable by challenging the students to associate and link key historical events and individuals to those in the world today.

All of the above is combined with an ethos in which discussion is key and every student is encouraged to voice their opinions in a safe environment. We believe that this is fundamental in helping our students develop the confidence to express what they have learnt from history and work towards a positive future.