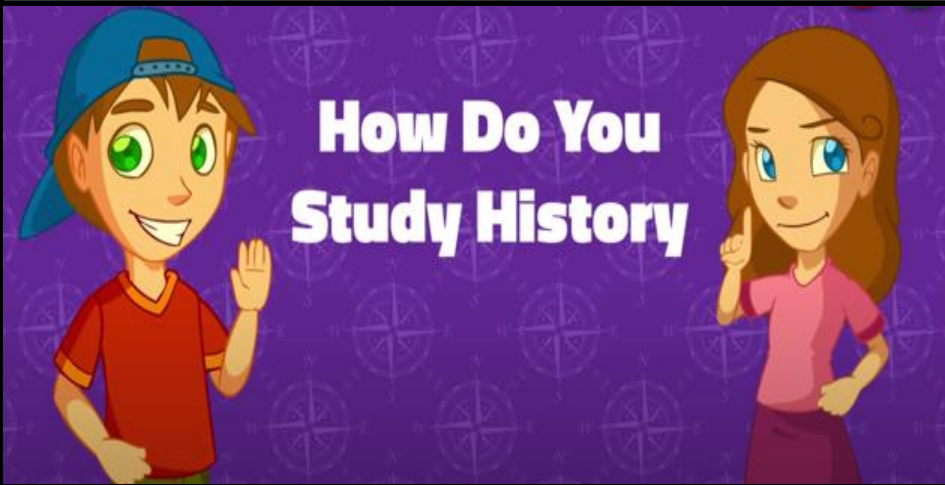


# Introduction to History

## What is history?

History is the study of significant (important) events of the past. It is about all kinds of people and includes the recent past. The word history comes from the Greek word "historia" meaning to find out, an inquiry. Studying history is important because it helps us to understand the present. It can also provide us with insight into our own culture and environment, the cultures and environments of others', and how both could be interconnected. The best thing about history is that it not just in the classroom; it's all around us. It is global, it is national, and it is local. You will be asked to be "critical thinkers". That means you will be expected to use primary and secondary sources to judge events of the past. You will also be expected to a produce a wide range of assessments to perfect your historical skills.

Click on the images below (or copy the link into your internet browser) to learn more about how and why we study History?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZG12cx3NAE>

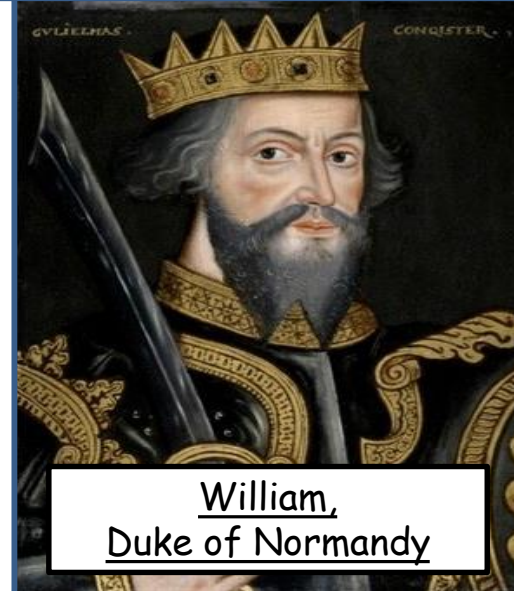
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# Year 7 History

In Year 7 History you will investigate 6 enquires (1 per term).

In history you will study key events like the Norman Conquest, key individuals such as Elizabeth I and significant societies like Mughal India.



William,  
Duke of Normandy

## History at Home

While you are out of school there are many activities that you can do to develop your knowledge and skills as a historian.

These include:

- Interviewing a parent about what life was like when they were your age
- Create a family tree
- Create a timeline of your life or life of a person in your home
- Go on virtual tours of museums
- Visit history based websites (e.g. the National Archives)



The British Museum

# Meet the teachers

## Ms. Bosworth

- I am the Head of Humanities at Langdon Park School
- I enjoy overseas travel and visit places of historical interest. I especially like to visit the places I teach about
- I am originally from Cheshire
- I used to teach in a school in Enfield before I taught at Langdon Park School
- **Fun fact about me:** I enjoy visiting art galleries and my favourite is Tate Britain



## Miss Sattaur

- I am the Key Stage 3 History Co-ordinator at Langdon Park School
- I am also in charge of Cultural Capital Wednesday
- I have been teaching at Langdon Park School for five years
- I am originally from Toronto, Canada
- I studied History at York University
- **Fun fact about me:** I am an avid sports fan and support the Toronto Raptors, the Toronto Blue Jays, The Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto F.C. and the Green Bay Packers.



# History Quiz: Questions

Instructions: Answer the questions below based on the information that you have learnt about your History teachers.



	<u>Question</u>	<u>Your Answer</u>
1.	Where is Ms Bosworth from originally?	
2.	Where did Ms Bosworth teach before she taught at Langdon Park school?	
3.	Which is Ms Bosworth's favourite art gallery?	
4.	How long has Miss Sattaur been working at Langdon Park?	
5.	Where is Miss Sattaur from originally?	
6.	Name one sports teams that Miss Sattaur supports.	

# History Quiz: Answers



	<u>Question</u>	<u>Correct Answer</u>
1.	Where is Ms Bosworth from originally ?	Cheshire
2.	Where did Ms Bosworth teach before she taught at Langdon Park school?	Enfield
3.	Which is Ms Bosworth's favourite art gallery?	Tate Britain
4.	How long has Miss Sattaur been working at Langdon Park?	Five years.
5.	Where is Miss Sattaur from originally?	Toronto, Canada.
6.	Name one sports teams that Miss Sattaur supports.	Toronto Raptors, the Toronto Blue Jays, The Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto F.C. <u>OR</u> the Green Bay Packers.