Thinking through History

Humanities

Develop key AH skills through the investigation of America before the Civil War

You will be encouraged not only to know and evaluate research carried out by historians associated with America before the Civil War, but also to understand how research is carried out. Wherever possible, research methods will be contextualised. You will also have several opportunities to carry out small scale pieces of group research to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding.



Skills Focus















Recognition of Achievement

Advanced Higher History unit - Researching Historical Issues (L7)

Learning Intentions & Success Criteria

Learning Intentions

I will:

- develop an understanding and appreciation of world events through the study of America before the Civil War.
- develop a open minded, critical and evaluative approach to study.
- develop examination techniques at an Advanced Higher level.
- gain knowledge and understanding of the importance of evidence based research, including investigation and research skills.
- gain knowledge of competing views, perspectives, theories and evidence relating to History.
- develop skills in managing and prioritising information.

Success Criteria

I can:

- articulate my understanding of world events through my investigations into the past using various mediums; research presentation, extended responses and by evaluating sources.
- take responsibility for my own learning and develop skills that will be used throughout my future career choices.

