



How we got to now is the overriding aim of the History secondary curriculum at Wickersley Partnership Trust (WPT). Through a shared understanding and knowledge of our past history, we aim to give our students the ability to understand who they are and their place in the world. We aim to inspire a love of learning and the ability to ask questions.

Our History curriculum allows our students to ask and develop perceptive questions about a changing world. History allows our students to look to past examples, learn from them and ensure that as citizens we do not make the same mistakes that

the following topics.

### Empire and Slavery

Why did Britain develop a large empire across the world and what were the consequences – particularly for India? Why was the slave trade developed and what role did Britain play in it? How did the slave trade work, what impact did it have on the slaves themselves, and why did the practice end?

### Industrial Revolution

What was life like in Britain before the Industrial Revolution? How did railways and roads impact life? How did disease and medicine evolve and

