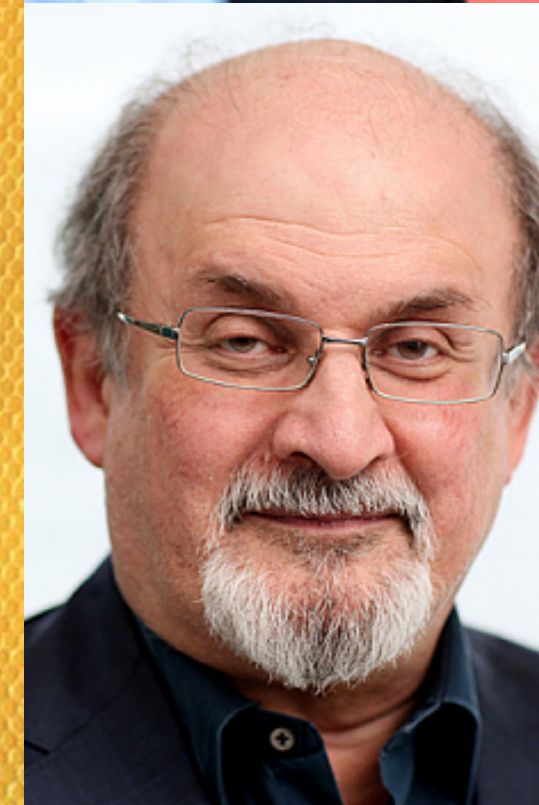
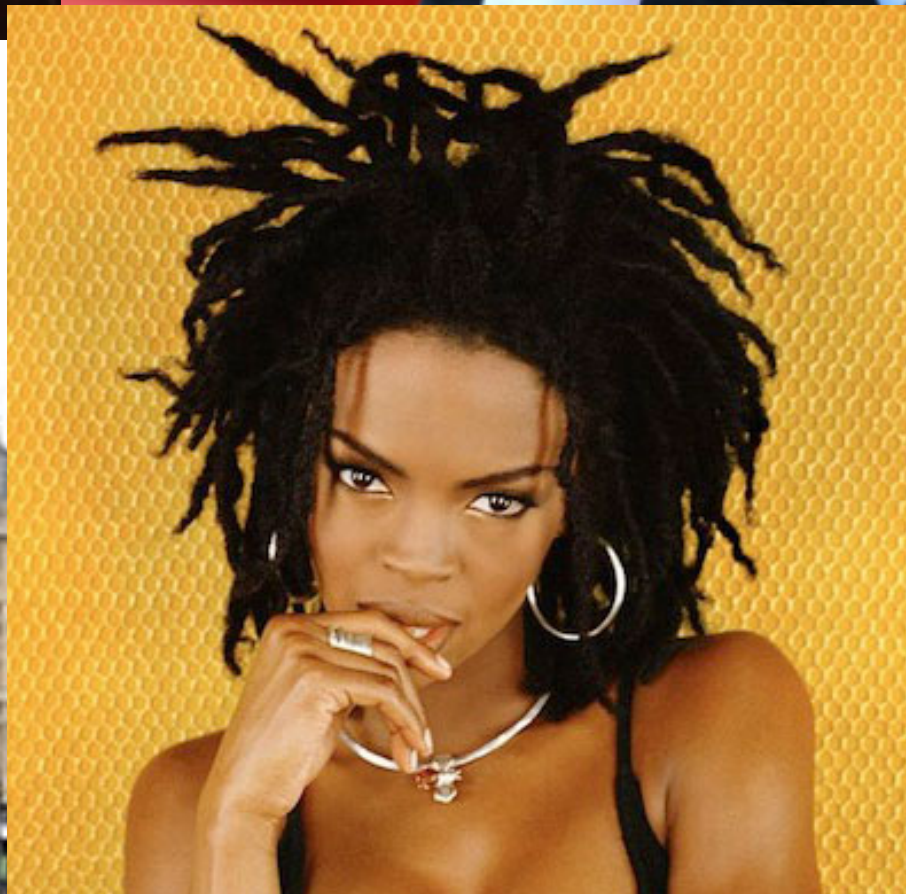


HISTORY AT AS LEVEL.

2019-21.

**WHAT DO THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE HAVE IN COMMON?**



**THEY ARE ALL HISTORY
GRADUATES.**



ADMIN.

- The course is divided into 2 main units.
- The European/American course is taught by Mrs Blackwell.
- The British course is delivered by Mr Seymour.
- 9 hours per fortnight are allocated for History lessons.

EUROPE IN AN AGE OF CONFLICT 1890-1991.

- Topics include:
- The causes of World War One.
- The dictatorships of Hitler and Mussolini.
- The Cold War.
- The collapse of Communism.
- There will be an examination of 1 hour 30 minutes based on essay work which accounts for 20% of the A Level.



REFORM AND PROTEST IN BRITAIN 1783-1832.

- Topics include:
- The Luddite Riots.
- The Peterloo Massacre.
- The Merthyr Rising.
- There will be an examination of 1 hour 45 minutes based on evidence work. This accounts for 20% of the A Level.



A2 HISTORY.

- In year 13 students complete two courses:
- The American Century - 1890 -1990.
Topics include the search for Civil Rights from Jim Crow to Malcolm X and American Foreign Policy including Pearl Harbour and the Vietnam War.
- There will be an examination of 1 hour 45 minutes which accounts for 20% of the A Level.



YEAR 13.

- Protest and Reform 1832-48. Topics here include The Newport Rising, life in the workhouse and child labour conditions.
- There will be an examination of 1 hour 45 minutes which accounts for 20% of the A Level.
- Students complete their studies by producing a piece of coursework on life in Hitler's Germany.
- The coursework is also worth 20%.



SKILLS.

The skills developed in History are transferable, highly valued by employers and make you a good prospect.

- Flexibility.
- Asking questions.
- Making judgements.
- Problem solving.
- Analysing.
- Selecting.
- Communicating.

- Understanding people.
- Reference skills.
- Reasoning.
- Deduction.
- Evaluating.
- Organising.
- Report writing.

CAREERS.

A qualification in History doesn't limit you to a career using History, although there are many of these. Other opportunities include:

- Banking
- Management
- Social Work
- Insurance
- Accountancy
- Nursing

- Law
- Journalism
- Broadcasting
- Civil Service
- Teaching
- Police

Media

Former Radio 1 presenters Nicky Campbell and Simon Mayo graduated in history from Aberdeen and Warwick universities respectively. The BBC foreign affairs correspondent Jeremy Bowen did the same from University College London. Other famous graduates in the media include comedian Sacha Baron Cohen, aka Ali G, presenter Jonathan Ross and Louis Theroux and Melvyn Bragg, who both graduated from Oxford.