

## Welcome to History!!



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### What you are going to learn in Year 7:

In our history lessons, we are going to learn about a lot of exciting things.

We are going to learn about...

The people that lived in past societies

The events that shaped our world

The different opinions that people have about the past

### An introduction to History:

So, why do you think History is important?!! Make a list below, discuss with your family/friends

### What is Chronology?

Do you have any ideas?

**Chronology** can sometimes be called **time order** – the order that events happen.

**It is important, because it helps historians understand the *causes* and *consequences* of events.**

You can work out what the chronological order of events is by considering how events might follow on from one another.

**Can you put these boxes in the right order so that they make sense?**

In 1932, over 20 000 Emus (6 foot tall feathery rage monsters) made their way to the coast, eating all the crops and destroying farm land.

At the end of WW1 in 1918, former British and Australian soldiers were given farm land on the Australian coast to farm and make a living.

From the beginning the Emus had the upper hand: they were fast and had guard Emus to warn of the enemy. Only 986 Emus were killed during the war, with nearly 10 bullets being used per one kill.

Bad harvests, alongside the Great Depression (banks and governments were bankrupt) of 1929 meant that a lot of these farmers lost a lot of money

In the end, the war ended, not because man had won, but because the Emus wandered off in search of more food. The Emus won the war.

The farmers went to the Minister of Defence for help – he gave them 10 000 bullets and 2 machine guns, as well as Major Meredith. The Great Emu War was officially on.

**Topics I have already studied in history:**