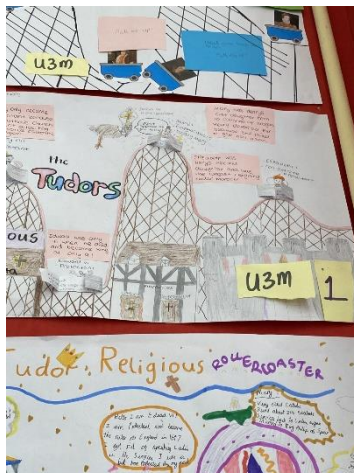


A round-up of the year: History at Gateways @2023-4



It has been another busy and creative year in the Gateways' history department. Firstly, we welcomed Dr Taylor into our fold, and we are sure he has enjoyed his first year in the school.

Highlights of my year include Upper 3's enthusiastic interpretation of the Battle of Hastings, Lower 4's re-enactment of the events surrounding the Spanish Armada, and Upper 4's spirited play about the Suffragette movement. Additionally, Upper 3 finished the academic year by demonstrating their superb knowledge of the Reformation in a 'Tudor Religious Rollercoaster' competition, won by Amar, Lucy and Poppy and Livia and Elise.

The history department has continued its focus on British Values, especially the role of democracy. Upper 3 learned about Magna Carta (and made a few of their own), Lower 4 learned about the power struggle between King and Parliament in the Civil War, and Upper 4 ended the year with a case study (and re-enactment) of East and West Berlin in the Cold War. We now look forward to 2024-5!