

Immersion History

What is it?

History taught (almost exclusively) in English.

What topics are covered?

The topics lie outside of the standard curriculum, such as East Germany (=DDR), China from Mao to Xi, the US civil rights movement and today's struggle for equality, or how Kosovo gained independence. The idea is that you learn about history topics not covered in the standard history lessons.



The famous "Trabi"



Mao Tse Tung



Xi Jinping



The flag of Kosovo

What about excursions?

The curriculum demands the visit of historical places on excursions. To study East Germany (DDR) we will go to Berlin, for the United Nations (Conflicts and Intervention) we will go to Geneva, each for several days. The archive work will take place at the University of Basel.



Brandenburg Gate in Berlin



UN headquarters in Geneva

What skills will you acquire?

You will learn how archives work, to find sources and to analyse them, how to recognise and interpret propaganda such as current election posters or World War I Propaganda and how filter bubbles work in times of “alternative facts”.

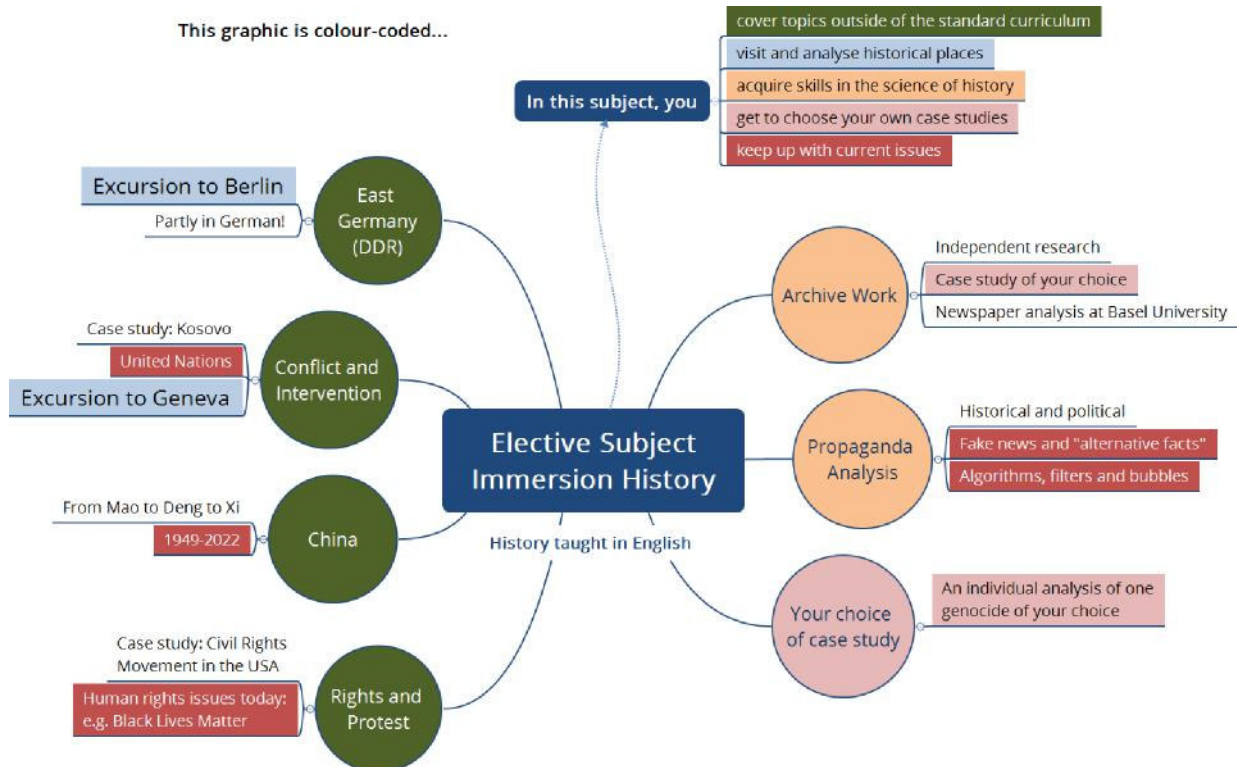


A newspaper archive



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In short:



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