

## Year 9 Curriculum Planning – History

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p><b>Weekly focus</b></p> <p><b>Core Knowledge, Skills and Concepts</b></p>	<p><i>The political changes that took place in Britain in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How democratic was Britain in the early 19th Century? 1819 Peterloo Massacre. Learn what the protesters wanted and understand the problems associated with British democracy in the early 19th century.</li> <li>1832 Reform Act – What difference did it make to the electorate. What other political changes followed?</li> <li>The Chartists – Who were the Chartists? What did they want? How effective were they?</li> <li>The Victorian view of women? - A Victorian image of women compared to 21st century images. Early political rights of women.</li> <li>Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes - How women gained the vote in Great Britain. Violence and protest v help with the war effort.</li> <li>The state of British democracy in 1928 – Did the emancipation affect the political landscape?</li> <li>Assessment using picture and written source analysis with multiple choice questions.</li> </ol>	<p><i>An introduction to the causes of World War I and the effects that it had on British society.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Causes of World War I – Empire building, Triple Alliance and Triple Entente.</li> <li>Why did people join the army in 1914? A study of propaganda posters and social pressures. Pals Battalions.</li> <li>Trench Warfare - When, why and how trenches were built on the Western Front. Their success or failure. Annotate a trench.</li> <li>The Somme – Military thinking behind the battle and its outcomes.</li> <li>The end of World War I – Evaluate the Treaty of Versailles and its consequences.</li> <li>The Xmas Truce – Study evidence that it happened. Compose a letter home.</li> <li>Assessment using picture and written source analysis with multiple choice questions.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Explaining Communism V Capitalism. Conflict and the Cold War in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Communism? – Theories of Marx and Engels: the 5 stages of Communism.</li> <li>The Rise of Fascism - To know how fascist dictatorships became popular in Europe after World War I. To examine fascist policies.</li> <li>The Causes of World War II – A study of the main causes, countries and leaders of World War II.</li> <li>Pearl Harbour - The key events before, during and after Pearl Harbour. Consequences of the attack.</li> <li>The atomic Bomb – Examine why the atomic bomb was dropped on Japan and evaluate the justification presented by the USA.</li> <li>The Cold War – The causes and characteristics of the Cold War. Explanation of proxy warfare.</li> <li>Assessment using picture and written source analysis with multiple choice questions.</li> </ol>	<p><i>The Holocaust: The history of Anti-Semitism. The development of Nazi policies towards Jews and other victims leading to the 'final solution'.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Anti-Semitism - To what extent were Jews persecuted before the Holocaust? Why were Jews persecuted?</li> <li>How did the Nazis escalate persecution of the Jews? - Understand how the Nazis increased their persecution of the Jews. Create a timeline to illustrate the persecution.</li> <li>The Holocaust – From Persecution to Extermination. The significance of Kristal Nacht; the importance of the 1942 meeting at Wannsee; how Jewish persecution changed after the start of WW II.</li> <li>Who were the Victims of the Holocaust? - To determine the victims of the holocaust, how they were persecuted. To understand the scale of the Holocaust.</li> <li>Battalion 101: Why did they murder the Jews? – A case study. How ordinary men became mass murderers.</li> <li>Interpretations of the Holocaust - Comparing the views of modern historians.</li> <li>Assessment using picture and written source analysis with multiple choice questions.</li> </ol>	<p><i>The conflict in the Middle East from World War I to the present day.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conflict in the Middle East - To discover why Arabs in the Middle East supported Britain against the Ottoman Empire. To understand how World War I affected the Middle East. To learn the reasons for the conflict between the Arabs and the Jews in Palestine.</li> <li>What caused the Arab - Israeli War - Understand the reasons why Jewish immigration led to war in 1948. Explore the consequences of the Arab - Israeli War for conflict in the Middle East. Recognise the terrible consequences for Palestinian Arabs.</li> <li>The Suez Crisis (1956) - To learn who won and who lost in a conflict over the Suez Canal. To investigate the different causes of the Suez Crisis. To consider the long-term implications of the crisis.</li> <li>The Iran-Iraq War - To remember the causes of conflict in the Middle east. To learn the events of the Iran-Iraq War. To establish how the Iran-Iraq War ended.</li> <li>What Caused the First Gulf War? - To investigate the causes of the First Gulf War. To understand the Events of the First Gulf War. To learn the consequences of the First Gulf War.</li> <li>What Caused the 'War on Terror'? - Understand why Islamic extremists attacked the USA in September 2001. Explore reasons for Western intervention against the Taliban in the Second Gulf War. Consider the consequences of the 'War on Terror'.</li> <li>Assessment using picture and written source analysis with multiple choice questions.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Key events and changes that took place during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Space Race - To know and understand the reasons behind 'The Space Race'. To determine who won the Space Race. To make a judgement as to whether the moon landing was a hoax.</li> <li>Why did Cuba become such a threat to the USA? - Why did the wartime allies fall out? What was/is the difference between communism and capitalism? How did the Cold War get its name?</li> <li>The Cuban Missile Crisis in detail - To learn the sequence of events and understand the consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis.</li> <li>The assassination of JFK - What happened on November 22nd 1963 and who was involved? Where did it happen? What was the official version of events?</li> <li>Who shot JFK? - To determine who may have been responsible for the murder of JFK. To examine related conspiracy theories.</li> <li>Nelson Mandela - Terrorist or freedom fighter? A study of the life of Nelson Mandela.</li> <li>Assessment using picture and written source analysis with multiple choice questions.</li> </ol>