



History- Curriculum Overview

Year 7

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	How has the experience of migration to Britain changed over time?	Why did the throne change hands in 1066 and what were the consequences?	Why was the Church so powerful in the Middle Ages?	Islamic World –how did the Christian and Muslim world’s interact?	Who was the “best” Medieval monarch and how do we decide?	How significant was the Black Death?
Assessment & End Points:	Written task explaining similarities and differences in experience of migrants.	Explanation of the reasons for the outcome of the Battle of Hastings.	Explanation of the importance of the Church in Medieval life.	Source analysis looking at the Crusades.	Explanation of achievements of each monarch with a judgement on the most successful.	Explanation of the short and long term significance of the Black Death.

Year 8

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	The Tudor Religious Rollercoaster - How did religion change during the Tudor years?	Why was the world turned upside down in the 17th Century?	The transatlantic slave trade - What was the experience of enslavement in the 16 th -18 th centuries?	How did the British Empire change people’s lives?	How did people survive the Industrial Revolution?	The struggle for the vote – why did some women gain the vote in 1918?
Assessment & End Points:	Assessment of the changes and continuities in religion during the Tudor period.	Analysis of historical interpretations of Cromwell.	Source analysis on the experience of enslavement.	Comparison of different interpretations and views on Empire, explaining why they are different.	Explanation of reasons for and extent of similarity and difference in experience of the Industrial Revolution.	Explanation for the reasons why some women got the vote

Year 9

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	The struggle for the vote – why did some women gain the vote in 1918?	Was World War One just mud, blood and misery?	Why did Britain and the Allies win World War Two?	Why is The Holocaust significant?	What was the most significant event of the Cold War?	How successful was the Civil Rights Movement in the USA
Assessment & End Points:	Explanation for the reasons why some women got the vote	A piece of writing on how much we learn from different types of sources about World War One.	Judgement on the major reasons why the Allies won World War Two.	Explanation of reasons why the Holocaust is significant in history.	Significance of the wars in Korea and Vietnam.	Explanation of the level of success and change achieved by the Civil Rights movement.



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Year 10

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Crime and Punishment 1000-1700	Crime and Punishment 1700-present.	Historic Environment study: Whitechapel c1870 – 1900.	Early Elizabethan England – society and government	Early Elizabethan England – challenges at home and abroad	Mock Exam preparation, plus Weimar Germany
Assessment & End Points:	16 mark question on Medieval Crime and Punishment	12 & 16 mark questions on policing and punishments 1700-1900	Source Investigation task on Whitechapel	Short “key features” question, 12 mark “explain” question on religious change	Short “key features” question, 12 & 16 mark question on domestic and foreign threats	Mock exams on Crime and Punishment and Elizabethan England topics.

Year 11

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Germany – the Weimar Republic and the rise of the Nazis	Germany – Nazi control and life in Nazi Germany	Cold War – origins and flashpoints	Cold War – flashpoints and end	GCSE exam preparation	
Assessment & End Points:	12 mark question on Weimar Germany, source questions on the rise of the Nazis	Interpretations questions on Nazi control.	Importance questions on the origins of the Cold War, narrative account of flashpoint.	Analysing consequence and importance questions, narrative account on the end of the Cold War	Practice exam questions and revision tasks.	

Year 12 – Component 1 USA: The Making of a Superpower 1865 – 1975

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	1865-1890 Era of Reconstruction and the Gilded Age	1865-90 – changes in society. 1890-1920 Populism and Progressivism	1890-1920 Populism and Progressivism – economic and social change	1890-1920 World Affairs, Imperialism and World War One	1920s – Republican dominance and the economic boom,	1920s - the Roaring 20s. prohibition and intolerance
Assessment & End Points:	Essay on the “Era of weak Presidents”	Essay on the position of African Americans	Essay on progressive presidents.	Essay on the nature of US imperialism.	Historical interpretation task on the economic boom of the 1920s. Mock exam.	Historical interpretation task on the position of women during the 1920s.



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Year 12 – Component 2 Britain Wars and Welfare 1906-1957 plus NEA

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	1906 – 1914: Britain under the Liberal Government: 1906 election, growth of the opposition and New Liberalism.	1906 – 1914: Britain under the Liberal Government: poverty, Social welfare reforms, Female emancipation, Irish question and Industrial unrest	1914 – 1922: Politics in wartime: the 1915 coalition, David Lloyd George, the wartime economy, CO's and patriotism.	1914-1929: Politics in wartime and political developments following WW1: Cultural change, the Easter Rising, first Labour Government and the Conservative revival.	1922-1929: Political developments: social and cultural change, cinema, media, 1929 election and Mock Exam preparation	NEA preparation: Tudors 1500 – 1603: monarchs, key events and their social, economic, political and religious policy.
Assessment & End Points:	Essay on the growth of the Labour Party.	Essay on British industry and the state of the economy.	Essay on the impact of David Lloyd George on British politics.	Essay on the Conservative dominance of the 1920's.	Practice questions and revision tasks.	Source and interpretation collation and analysis.

Year 13 – Component 1 USA: The Making of a Superpower 1865- 1974

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topics:	USA in the 1930s – the Great Depression and the New Deal. Foreign policy in the 1930s – isolationism and entry into World War Two.	1945-1975 Truman, Eisenhower, JFK, LBJ, Nixon and Watergate. Economic change, the Civil Rights Movement, developments in society.	1945-1975 World Affairs – the origins and development of the Cold War.	1945-1975 World Affairs continued – the Cold War, conflict in Vietnam, relations with China.	Thematic exam revision: Political, economic, social, world affairs.		
Assessment & End Points:	Essay task on US foreign policy.	Essay on political developments and change.	Essay on division in US society.	Essay question on foreign policy during the Cold War.	Practice questions and revision tasks.		

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Topics:	NEA preparation: Tudors 1500 – 1603: monarchs, key events and their social, economic, political and religious policy.	1929-1939: The Hungry Thirties: Labour Government, National Government, Great Depression, abdication crisis, rise of Fascism and response to international crisis.	1939 – 1951: The People's War and Peace: Churchill as a wartime leader, the Blitz, reconstruction, Labour victory of 1945 and the role of Clement Atlee. 1951 – 1957: "Never had it so good?": Churchill, Eden and Macmillan, the Suez	1951 – 1957: "Never had it so good?": Post war boom, changing social attitudes, New Commonwealth migrants, race relations and nuclear concerns.	Chronological exam revision: time period based covering political, economic, social, cultural flashpoints.		



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			Crisis and consensus politics.			
Assessment & End Points:	Presentations on impact of the Depression.	Essay on political extremism as a threat to Britain.	Essay on the creation of the Welfare State.	Essay on the handling of the Suez crisis. Essay on social change and the impact of new Commonwealth migrants.	Practice questions and revision tasks.	