

History Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5	What is history? The Mayans		The Roman Empire and the Roman army and the impact on Britain		Kingdom of Benin The Anglo Saxons Settlements and kingdoms	
6	The causes of WW2		Life on the home front		Post-war Britain	
7	What is History? Students will begin to understand key terms such as chronology, source, interpretation, convincing, utility, provenance and significance. Romans Students will begin to study the Roman Empire, what an Empire is and how the Roman Army helped the Romans conquer	Romans Students will study why the Romans invaded Britain, Hadrian's wall, how the Romans changed Britain. They study how the Romans lived by looking at Roman Villas and Roman entertainment.	The Norman Conquest Students will study the qualities of a good king, the battle of Stamford bridge, the battle of Hastings, William Duke of Normandy and how he changed England.	First and Second Barons War Students will study the Magna Carta, King John and the First barons war and Simon de Montfort and the Second barons war. Black Death and Peasants revolt Students will study causes, cures and impact of the Black Death. They will then look at the causes of the peasant's revolt	Medieval Life Students will study medieval towns and villages, medieval beliefs, life for women during the medieval period, along with medieval entertainment and law and order.	Tudors Students will study what problems Henry VII faced as the first Tudor monarch, they will look at Henry VIII and his changes to the church and the pilgrimage of grace.

	territory across the world.			and its significance.		
8	Tudors Students will study Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I's reigns. They will develop an understanding of the continual religious change in Tudor England.	Stuarts Students will study James I and the gunpowder plot, women and the witch trials, the English Civil War and the trial of Charles I. They will then move on to look at the impact of Cromwell.	Industrial revolution Students will study the the Industrial revolution, factory conditions, social conditions during the period and the development of trade unions. Students will then focus on mining as a local case study.	The Vote Students will study the development of democracy and the franchise in Britain beginning with the Chartists, the Suffragists, the Suffragettes and the impact of WWI.	Slavery Students will study the transatlantic slave trade looking at the middle passage, work on the plantations, the abolition movement and rebellion.	Civil rights Students will study the civil rights movement in the USA looking at the Jim Crow laws, the Montgomery bus boycott, key civil rights leaders and the KKK. Students will then have comparison lessons through the Bristol bus boycott and the Windrush generation.
9	Empire Students will study the British Empire and look at how it developed and the reasons why Britain wanted an Empire. Students will then look at the British Empire in India as a case study and then why the British Empire	WWII Students will study the causes of WWII, and the impact on life at home in Britain, through the blitz, rationing, evacuation, Bletchley Park and changing role for women.	America 1920/30s Students will study the wartime experience of the USA, then look at the economic boom of the 1920s, prohibition, organised crime and Al Capone, Immigration and the KKK. Then students will look at the Wall Street Crash	Germany 1918-45 Students will study post WWI Germany, the impact of the treaty of Versailles, the Weimar government, the impact of the depression and the rise of the Nazi party and Hitler becoming Chancellor.	The Holocaust Students will study what the holocaust is and the history of antisemitism, they will look at how life changed for German Jews and the development of ghettos and the final solution.	Post war world Students will study the cold war tensions, the space race and why the cold war came to an end. Students will then look at the decline of the British Empire, finishing the case study of India and look at social

	<p>is controversial and still a relevant topic today.</p> <p>WWI Students will study the causes of WWI, what life was like for soldiers, conscription, conscientious objectors, trench warfare and the battle of the Somme.</p>		<p>and its impact on the USA and across the world.</p>			<p>developments in the Post war era.</p>
10	<p>Conflict and Tension</p> <p>Students in this unit will study the impact of WWI internationally and the treaty of Versailles. They will then study the League of nations, its structure, problems and its eventual downfall. They will then focus on the causes of WWII and the key factors and Hitler's foreign policy.</p>	<p>Conflict and Tension</p> <p>Students in this unit will study the impact of WWI internationally and the treaty of Versailles. They will then study the League of nations, its structure, problems and its eventual downfall. They will then focus on the causes of WWII and the key factors and Hitler's foreign policy.</p>	<p>Germany 1890-1945</p> <p>Students in this unit will look at the Kaiserreich period and then the impact of WWI and the treaty of Versailles on Weimar Germany. They will then study the rise of the Nazi party and the development of Hitler's dictatorship and the impact on German people.</p>	<p>Germany 1890-1945</p> <p>Students in this unit will look at the Kaiserreich period and then the impact of WWI and the treaty of Versailles on Weimar Germany. They will then study the rise of the Nazi party and the development of Hitler's dictatorship and the impact on German people.</p>	<p>Power and the People</p> <p>Students in this unit will study the development of power and democracy in Britain through time. They will study the magna carta, English Civil War, the Great Reform Act, Chartism, Suffragists and Suffragette campaigns, the general strike and the development of trade unions.</p>	<p>Power and the People</p> <p>Students in this unit will study the development of power and democracy in Britain through time. They will study the magna carta, English Civil War, the Great Reform Act, Chartism, Suffragists and Suffragette campaigns, the general strike and the development of trade unions.</p>

11	Elizabethan England Students in this unit will study Elizabeth I's childhood and background. Elizabeth's policy on poverty, religion and exploration and the Spanish Armada.	Elizabethan England Students in this unit will study Elizabeth I's childhood and background. Elizabeth's policy on poverty, religion and exploration and the Spanish Armada.	Revision Unit 1 Students will revise and review conflict and tension and Germany 1890-1945 in preparation for their final exams.	Revision Unit 2 Students will revise and review Power and the People and Elizabethan England unit in preparation for their final exams.	Revision Unit 1 and 2 Students will revise and review both units up until final exams.	Exam period
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