



History: Curriculum Overview

Year 12

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?	Wider reading:
Year 12 Autumn- HIS1C (Tudors 1485- 1603)	Henry VII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The context of the Wars of the Roses. • The early life and character of Henry VII. • How Henry Tudor became king. • The workings of Henry VII's government. • Henry VII's foreign policy. • Threats to Henry VII. • Religion under Henry VII. • Society under Henry VII. • The death of Henry VII. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension questions. • Essay questions. • Interpretations analysis. • Knowledge tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Ackroyd 'The Tudors'. • Tracy Borman 'The Private Lives of the Tudors.' • Thomas Penn 'The Winter King.' • Richard Rex 'The Tudors.' • Terry Breverton 'Henry VII: The Maligned Tudor King.'
Year 12 Autumn- HIS20 (Germany 1918- 1945)	The Establishment of the Weimar Republic and the 'Golden Age'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of war and the establishment of the Weimar Constitution, 1918-1919 • The impact of the Versailles Settlement, 1919 • Economic and social problems, 1919-24 • Political instability and extremism, 1919-1924 • Economic developments, 1924-1928 • Social and cultural developments, 1924-1928 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay questions • Analysis of contemporary sources • Knowledge tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J Hiden, The Weimar Republic • S J Lee, The Weimar Republic • J Noakes, G Pridham, Nazism 1919-1945 (volumes 1-4)

Year 12 Spring- HIS1C (Tudors)	Henry VIII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The character and aims of Henry VIII. • How far did Henry VIII undo his father's legacy? • How did government change under Henry VIII? • The causes, events and consequences of the Break with Rome. • Henry VIII's foreign policy. • Society under Henry VIII. • Religious changes under Henry VIII. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension questions. • Essay questions. • Interpretations analysis. • Knowledge tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G.R. Elton 'Life in Tudor England.' • John Guy 'Tudor England.' • Richard Rex 'The Tudors.' • Tracy Borman 'Henry VIII and the Men who Made Him.' • Robert Hutchinson 'Henry VIII: The Decline and Fall of a Tyrant.'
Year 12 Spring- HIS20 (Germany)	The 'Golden Age' and the collapse of democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political developments, 1924-1928 • Germany's international position, 1924-1928 • The impact of the Depression of 1929 • The appeal of Nazism and Communism • The appointment of Hitler as Chancellor, 1933 • The establishment of the Nazi dictatorship, Jan-Mar 1933 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay questions • Analysis of contemporary sources • Knowledge tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitler: The Rise of Evil • Adolf Hitler, Mein Kampf • J Noakes, G Pridham, Nazism 1919-1945 (volumes 1-4) • M Whittock, The Third Reich
Year 12 Summer- NEA	Russia 1855-1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught overview of Russia 1855-1953. • Choosing of NEA questions. • Understanding of NEA requirements. • Research for NEA. • Draft NEA to be completed over the summer holidays ready to be handed in by the end of September. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock exam for units 1 and 2. • Verbal feedback to be given to student in line with NEA regulations. • Homeworks will check application of knowledge and analysis of contemporary sources and interpretations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orlando Figes 'A People's Tragedy'. • Stephen Lee 'Russia and the USSR: 1855-1991'. • Andrew Holland 'Russia and its Rulers 1855-1964' • Shelia Fitzpatrick 'The Russian Revolution'