



History: Curriculum Overview

Year 13

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?	Wider reading:
Year 13 Autumn- HIS1C (Tudors 1485- 1603)	A Mid-Tudor Crisis?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward VI's life and character. • Government under Edward VI. • Religious policy under Edward VI. • Foreign policy under Edward VI. • English society under Edward VI. • Mary I's life and character. • Government under Mary I. • Religious policy under Mary I. • Foreign policy under Mary I. • English society under Mary I. • To what extent was there a Mid-Tudor Crisis? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension questions. • Essay questions. • Interpretations analysis. • Knowledge tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Skidmore 'Edward VI: The Lost King of England.' • Stephen Alford 'Edward VI: The Last Boy King.' • Anna Whitelock 'Mary I: England's First Queen.' • John Edwards 'Mary I: The Daughter of Time.'
Year 13 Autumn- HIS20 (Germany 1918- 1945)	Nazi Germany and the Racial State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitler's consolidation of power, Mar 1933-Aug 1934 • The 'Terror State', 1933-39 • Nazi economic policy, 1933-39 • Nazi social policy, 1933-39 • The radicalisation of the state • Nazi policies towards the Jews, 1933-37 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay questions • Analysis of contemporary sources • Knowledge tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Kershaw, The 'Hitler Myth': Image and Reality in the Third Reich • The Nazis: A Warning From History • J Noakes, G Pridham, Nazism 1919-1945 (volumes 1-4)

Year 13 Spring- HIS1C (Tudors)	Elizabeth I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The character and aims of Elizabeth I. • Government under Elizabeth I. • Elizabeth's religious settlement. • Threats to Elizabeth from home and abroad. • The Elizabethan Golden Age. • Elizabeth's later years. • Society under Elizabeth I. • Elizabeth I's foreign policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension questions. • Essay questions. • Interpretations analysis. • Knowledge tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Guy 'Elizabeth: The Forgotten Years.' • Helen Castor 'Elizabeth I: A Study in Insecurity.' • Susan Doran 'Elizabeth I and her circle.'
Year 13 Spring- HIS20 (Germany)	The Racial State and the impact of war	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of anti-Semitic policies, 1938-40 • Policies toward the Jews, 1940-41 • The impact of war on German society • The wartime economy and the work of Speer • The 'Final Solution' • Opposition and resistance in wartime • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock exam • Essay questions • Analysis of contemporary sources • Knowledge tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Kershaw, The End: Germany, 1944-45 • Auschwitz : The Nazis & The 'Final Solution' • Downfall • J Noakes, G Pridham, Nazism 1919-1945 (volumes 1-4) • M Whittock, The Third Reich
Year 13 Summer- All units	Revision	Revision of all units to take place- covering content and exam technique.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past paper exam questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA revision guides- Hodder. • AQA revision guides- Oxford.