



History: Curriculum Overview

GCSE- Year 9

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?	Wider reading:
Year 9 Autumn-	Thematic study- either: Revolutions in France and Russia OR Medicine through time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes, events and consequences of the French and Russian Revolution. OR • Changes and themes in medicine over time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test • Exam questions • Source question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orlando Figes- A People's Tragedy • Sean McMeekin- The Russian Revolution: A New History • S.A. Smith- A Very Short Introduction to the Russian Revolution • Roy Porter- Blood and Guts: A Short History of Medicine • William Bynum- A Very Short Introduction to the History of Medicine
Year 9 Spring and Summer	Power and the People: c1000 to present day. (Thematic study)	<p>Who held the power in Medieval England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King John and Magna Carta • Simon de Montfort and the first parliament • The Peasants' Revolt <p>Who held the power in Early Modern England and why did it change?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry VIII and the Pilgrimage of Grace • The English Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test • Exam questions • Source question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Jones- Magna Carta. • Dan Jones- Summer of Blood • Sophie Thérèse Ambler- The Song of Simon de Montfort • Christopher Hill- The World Turned Upside Down • Robert Middlekauff- The Glorious Cause

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Revolution <p>Who held the power in Industrial Britain and why did it change?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peterloo • The Great Reform Act • The Chartists • Popular protest movements • Trade unionism <p>Who held the power in Twentieth Century England and why did it change?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffragettes and women's rights • The General Strike • Trade unionism • <i>Windrush</i> and post-war immigration and rights 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Griffin- Liberty's Dawn • Fern Riddell- Death in Ten Minutes • David Olusoga- Black and British
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