

## Year 11 Transition to A Level: History

*Studying History at A Level (and beyond) is exciting, useful and rewarding. You will learn important skills of analysis, evaluation, independence, argument building and critical thinking. To build on what you have achieved at GCSE, have a go at the tasks below to prepare you for success at A Level. You will have 9 hours of lessons, split between the two units, plus a minimum of 9 hours of independent work a fortnight. In the summer term of Year 12 you will start planning and writing your NEA, where you will have a choice of topics- see below.*

Unit 1C- Tudor England 1485-1603.

Task 1: Create a timeline of Tudor England.

Task 2: Create profiles of each of the Tudor monarchs.

Task 3: Watch 'The Winter King' by Thomas Penn on YouTube. Come up with 30 questions on one sheet and put the answers on another sheet.

Unit 20- Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1945.

Task 1: Create a timeline of Germany in the period 1888-1945.

Task 2: Create profiles of each of the German monarchs and rulers.

Task 3: Research the wider history of Germany- when and how did Germany become a unified state? What was it before? What was the Holy Roman Empire and how was it ruled?

Unit 3 NEA. You will choose EITHER Russia 1855-1953 OR Witchcraft in Early Modern England OR The English Revolution OR Civil Rights in America 1865-c.1965. Don't make this decision yet- carry out the following tasks to help you understand each topic.

Task 1: Listen to the 'You're Dead to Me' podcast on witchcraft.

Task 2: Listen to the 'You're Dead to Me' podcast on James I.

Task 3: Create profiles of each of the Russian monarchs and rulers.

Task 4: Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcpcwmn/revision/1> and make a timeline of American Civil Rights.

Challenge task:

Pick three events for each unit. Research their causes, events and consequences. Why was each significant? Remember to refer to the criteria for significance.

Any questions please contact any of the History department via email!