

HISTORY Programme of Study YEAR 9

	UNIT TITLES	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT
TERM 1	<p><u>First World War</u> A unit which examines the causes, events and consequences of the First World War on Europe and the wider world.</p> <p><u>Rise of the Dictators</u> A unit which examines how Russia, Italy and Germany all fell to totalitarian dictatorships in the period 1920's-1930's.</p>	<p>Pupils should learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims and ambitions of the Great Powers in 1914 • The Alliance System and how this led to a world war. • Life on the Western Front – trench warfare • Impact of the Treaty of Versailles <p>Pupils will gain knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia under the rule of Tsar Nicholas II • Lenin and the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 • Life in Stalin's Soviet Union • Mussolini's rule in Italy • Rise of Hitler in Weimar Germany • Life in Nazi Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle of the Somme source enquiry • Source analysis on life in Stalin's Soviet Union and Nazi Germany
TERM 2	<p><u>Second World War</u> A unit which examines Britain's involvement in the Second World War and how this shaped our society today.</p> <p><u>The Holocaust</u> A unit which studies important events and turning points in England in the period 1100-1500.</p>	<p>Pupils will develop their understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of the Second World- was it Germany or Britain/France to blame? • Major events such as Dunkirk, D Day and the dropping of the atomic bombs. • The Home Front including the Blitz, evacuation, rationing and censorship. • Creation of the Welfare State after the war. <p>Pupils will learn about;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Semitism in Germany before Hitler came to power • Nazi laws against the Jews • Different stages of the Holocaust from ghettoization to the concentration camps and the Final Solution • Impact of the Holocaust and the lessons we should learn from such an act of genocide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of the Second World War essay • Source enquiry on the Holocaust

<p>TERM 3</p>	<p><u>Crime and Punishment</u> A GCSE unit which examines how crime, law enforcement and punishment have changed from 1000 to the present day in Britain.</p>	<p>Pupils will gain knowledge of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime, punishment and law enforcement in the medieval period from 1000-1500, for example looking at the role of the Church with trials by ordeal and sanctuary. • Crime, punishment and law enforcement in the Early Modern period from 1500-1700, for example the impact of the Reformation on what was seen as criminal and the witchcraft craze. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year exam • Range of 4, 12 & 16 mark GCSE questions
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