



# History- Curriculum Overview

## Year 7

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	How has the experience of migration to Britain changed over time?	The Battle of Hastings and Norman Control	Life in the Middle Ages – Church vs King	Who was the “best” Medieval monarch?	The Black Death and Peasants Revolt	The Princes in the Tower
Assessment & End Points:	Written task explaining similarities and differences in experience of migrants.	Explanation of the reasons for the outcome of the Battle of Hastings.	Explanation of the importance of the Church in Medieval life.	Explanation of achievements of each monarch with a judgement on the most successful.	Explanation of the short and long term significance of the Black Death.	Source investigation into what happened to the Princes.

## Year 8

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	The Tudor Religious Rollercoaster	The English Civil War and the witch-craze	The transatlantic slave trade	The rise and fall of the British Empire	The Industrial Revolution	The struggle for the vote – votes for women
Assessment & End Points:	Assessment of the changes and continuities in religion during the Tudor period.	Explanation for the rise in witchcraft accusations in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century.	Analysis of the changes and continuities in experience after the abolition of slavery.	Comparison of different interpretations and views on Empire, explaining why they are different.	Source investigation on conditions during the industrial revolution.	Use of historical sources relating to the success of the Suffragette movement.

## Year 9

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	World War One	Life in Nazi Germany	World War Two	The Holocaust	Cold War flashpoints	The Civil Rights Movement in the USA
Assessment & End Points:	A piece of writing on how much we learn from different types of sources about World War One.	Explanation of how much life changed in Germany under the Nazis.	Judgement on the major reasons why the Allies won World War Two.	Explanation of reasons why the Holocaust is significant in history.	Significance of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.	Explanation of the level of success and change achieved by the Civil Rights movement.

## Year 10

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Crime and Punishment 1000-1700	Crime and Punishment 1700-present.	Historic Environment study: Whitechapel c1870 – 1900.	Early Elizabethan England – society and government	Early Elizabethan England – challenges at home and abroad	Mock Exam preparation, plus Weimar Germany
Assessment & End Points:	16 mark question on Medieval Crime and Punishment	12 & 16 mark questions on policing and punishments 1700-1900	Source Investigation task on Whitechapel	Short “key features” question, 12 mark “explain” question on religious change	Short “key features” question, 12 & 16 mark question on domestic and foreign threats	Mock exams on Crime and Punishment and Elizabethan England topics.



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## Year 11

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Germany – the Weimar Republic and the rise of the Nazis	Germany – Nazi control and life in Nazi Germany	Cold War – origins and flashpoints	Cold War – flashpoints and end	GCSE exam preparation	
Assessment & End Points:	12 mark question on Weimar Germany, source questions on the rise of the Nazis	Interpretations questions on Nazi control.	Importance questions on the origins of the Cold War, narrative account of flashpoint.	Analysing consequence and importance questions on the end of the Cold War	Practice exam questions and revision tasks.	

## Year 12 – Component 1 USA: The Making of a Superpower 1865 – 1975

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	1865-1890 Era of Reconstruction and the Gilded Age	1890-1920 Populism and Progressivism	1890-1920 – World Affairs, Imperialism and World War One	1920s – The Roaring 20s, prohibition and intolerance.	Foreign policy in the 1920s and Mock Exam preparation	USA in the 1930s – the Great Depression and the New Deal
Assessment & End Points:	Essay on the “Era of weak Presidents”	Essay on the position of African Americans	Essay on the nature of US imperialism.	Historical interpretation task on the position of women during the 1920s.	Practice questions and revision tasks.	Essay question on the successes and failures of the New Deal.

## Year 12 – Component 2 Britain plus NEA

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	1906 – 1914: Britain under the Liberal Government: 1906 election, growth of the opposition and New Liberalism.	1906 – 1914: Britain under the Liberal Government: poverty, Social welfare reforms, Female emancipation, Irish question and Industrial unrest	1914 – 1922: Politics in wartime: the 1915 coalition, David Lloyd George, the wartime economy, CO's and patriotism.	1914-1929: Politics in wartime and political developments following WW1: Cultural change, the Easter Rising, first Labour Government and the Conservative revival.	1922-1929: Political developments: social and cultural change, cinema, media, 1929 election and Mock Exam preparation	NEA preparation: Tudors 1500 – 1603: monarchs, key events and their social, economic, political and religious policy.
Assessment & End Points:	Essay on the growth of the Labour Party.	Essay on British industry and the state of the economy.	Essay on the impact of David Lloyd George on British politics.	Essay on the Conservative dominance of the 1920's.	Practice questions and revision tasks.	Source and interpretation collation and analysis.



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## Year 13 – Component 1 USA: The Making of a Superpower 1865- 1974

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Foreign policy in the 1930s – isolationism and entry into World War Two.	1945-1975 Truman, Eisenhower, JFK, LBJ, Nixon and Watergate	1945-1975 Developments in society – youth culture & the Civil Rights Movement	1945-1975 World Affairs – the Cold War, conflict in Vietnam.	Thematic exam revision: Political, economic, social, world affairs.	
Assessment & End Points:	Historical interpretations task on US foreign policy.	Essay on political developments and change.	Historical interpretations task on the position of African Americans.	Essay question on foreign policy during the Cold War.	Practice questions and revision tasks.	

## Year 13 – Component 2 Britain plus NEA

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	1929-1939: The Hungry Thirties: Labour Government, National Government, Great Depression, abdication crisis, rise of Fascism and response to international crisis.	1939 – 1951: The People's War and Peace: Churchill as a wartime leader, the Blitz, reconstruction, Labour victory of 1945 and the role of Clement Atlee.	1951 – 1957: "Never had it so good?": Churchill, Eden and Macmillan, the Suez Crisis and consensus politics.	1951 – 1957: "Never had it so good?": Post war boom, changing social attitudes, New Commonwealth migrants, race relations and nuclear concerns.	Chronological exam revision: time period based covering political, economic, social, cultural flashpoints.	
Assessment & End Points:	Essay on political extremism as a threat to Britain.	Essay on the creation of the Welfare State.	Essay on the handling of the Suez crisis.	Essay on social change and the impact of new Commonwealth migrants.	Practice questions and revision tasks.	