

Year 9 History Curriculum

| History Year 9 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic/Unit to be studied | What was it like to live through the First World War? | How did the world change after 1918? | How did the Nazis come to power? Why did the Holocaust happen? | Was it better to live in the USA or USSR in the 1930s? | Period Study: Part of Paper 2 | Period Study: Part of Paper 2 |
| Subject Content Outline | Life in Europe during the First World War | Europe during the interwar years | The rise of the Nazis and the Holocaust | Communism and capitalism in the 1930s | Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-91 | Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-91 |
| Aims/Assessment Objectives | Causation, change and continuity | Change and continuity, causation, historical significance | Causation, historical significance | Similarities and differences. Asking historically valid questions. | The impact of increasing tensions between West and East, The brink of Nuclear War and the end of the Cold War | The impact of increasing tensions between West and East, The brink of Nuclear War and the end of the Cold War |
| Assessment | Timed writing task based on source analysis | Knowledge test on the consequences of the First World War | Mid-length explanation question on the rise of the Nazis | Source analysis (interpretation) of life in the USA and USSR | GCSE approved questions related to course | GCSE approved questions related to course |
| Cross curricular opportunities | Literacy - war poetry | Literacy. Geography (migration) | Politics, Economics, Psychology | Politics, Economics | Geography, Science, English and Maths | Geography, Science, English and Maths |
| Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural | The morality of war. Justifiable warfare. | The consequences of world war. | Genocide studies | Investigation of communist and capitalist | Political beliefs, the morality of nuclear power | Political beliefs, the morality of nuclear power |

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| Homework | Extended writing task and research on the First World War | Research on the rise of the Nazis and Britain in the interwar years | Research on Third Reich and Holocaust victims | Research on communism and capitalism. Annotating sources | Guided research with a view towards examination style questions | Guided research with a view towards examination style questions |