



What will you learn?

Topic(s)

Term 1

World War One - During this term students will investigate the causes, events and consequences of WWI. Students will focus on the conflict disrupting the balance of power and the inter-relationship of long-term and short-term causes.

Term 2

Interwar years - Students will learn about the Russian revolution to Hitler's rise to power and how this resulted in the start of WWII.

Term 3

London during WWII and Challenges for Britain and the wider world - Students will study the challenges British democracy faced from the Nazi regime. They will study local history and the impact of bombings on society. They will then go onto study an eclectic course of various global events and how this has shaped the modern world; for example the US Civil Rights.

How will you be assessed?

Overall assessment

Students are assessed through GCSE style exam papers throughout the year alongside deeper investigative projects.

End of Year assessment

With an end of year examination.

Which resources should you use?

Books, websites, online resources, trips and visits

Edexcel exam board website, Hodder and CPG revision resources, VIP Zone revision resources. Electronic Textbook via google online environment. BBC Bitesize.



What independent work can you do?

Books, websites, online resources

Use the VIP Zone, there you will find:

- An 'Independent Learning' folder full of resources and ideas to support your learning
- PLCs [Personal Learning Checks] - use these to rate your understanding of each topic and to recap and stretch your knowledge and skills.

Start revising. Try some of these to improve your understanding of each lesson and to help you prepare for assessments.

- **Summarise your notes:** Identify the key ideas and essential details. This technique improves understanding and retention by making information clearer and more manageable.
- **Flashcards:** Write key information on cards, don't forget to include an example
- **Mind maps:** Visually organize information by creating diagrams that connect ideas. This helps you see the relationships between topics.
- **Mnemonics:** Use songs, rhymes, or acronyms to help remember facts and figures.
- **Recording and replaying:** Record yourself reading notes and listen back to them.
- **Sticky notes:** Write / draw a key point on each note and place them around your house to help with memorisation.

Watch this: BBC Bitesize [The Best Memory Hacks to Help Your Revision](#)