

## PCHS Curriculum Information – History

### Course Title: History

#### How will students be assessed?

Students will be assessed each half term on their ability to answer GCSE style questions. This will help them become GCSE ready and will assess their skills at analysing sources, interpretations and developing explanations.

Students will sit a 45 minute exam on WW1.

### KEY CONTENT

#### Half Term 1

Causes of World War 1

The Trenches in World War One, Life in the Trenches

Case Study – Battle of the Somme (Introduction to interpretation skills)

#### Half Term 2

Propaganda and Enlistment – Why did men join up? (Introduction to source skills)

What was the role of women in WW1?

Local Study – How was Prudhoe affected by WW1?

#### Half Term 3

Intro to Holocaust

Holocaust

Hitler's rise to power, What was life like in Nazi Germany?

#### Half Term 4

Causes of WW2, Treaty of Versailles, Expansion of Germany, Appeasement (Introduction to Essay skills)

Was the USA right to drop the Atom Bomb?

#### Half Term 5:

Civil Rights in the USA, Slavery, The impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction, The Jim Crow Era (Developing source skills)

#### Half Term 6

The Civil Rights Movement, Dr Martin Luther King Jr and Malcolm X

Assessment of change and continuity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

