



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Who are the British?	'Castles and the Conquered'	How would people in Ridgeway have	Her-story	Terrible Tudors! How much did the Tudors contribute to a	The English Civil War
	Key knowledge		experienced the Middle	Key knowledge	change of religious beliefs in	Key knowledge explored:
	explored:	Key knowledge	Ages?	explored:	England?	
		explored:		How are women		New King on the block. Charles
	Waves of Migration	What impact did the	Key knowledge	portrayed?	Key knowledge explored:	decisions. Causes of the ECW.
	from the Romans to	Norman Conquest have	explored:	How are they treated?		Was Charles really to blame?
	the Windrush	on the people of	Everyday life from the	Why are they largely	Founding a dynasty.	Roundheads and Cavaliers.
		England?	rich to religion. DE	absent from history	Henry VIII – Early life, marriage	Parliament wins. Charles
	Skills developed:		Montfort to disease,	books?	and religion, monasteries.	execution. Cromwell's England.
	This topic focuses on	Skills developed: This	Monarchs and Magna		Henry's children: Edward to	Sources. The statue. World
	change and	topic focuses on	Carta		Elizabeth	Turned Upside down. The
	continuity.	developing students'		Skills developed: This		Restoration. Plague, Fire and
		ability to understand		topic focuses on	Skills developed: This topic	the Dutch.
	Linking learning:	cause and consequence	Skills developed: This	investigation of primary	focuses on developing students	
	Post-Norman	and begins	topic explores	sources. Understanding	ability to understand cause and	Skills developed: This topic
	invasion	investigation of history	investigation of local	the world around us and	consequence	focuses on developing students
		through primary	history and	interpretations which		ability to understand cause and
		sources.	understanding of the	change over time.	Linking learning:	consequence
			world around us.		Pre-Her Story, women rulers	
		Linking learning:		Linking learning:	Middle Ages- religion	Linking learning:
		Pre-Migration	Linking learning:	Pre-Eleanor of Aquitaine	Post-ECW and the divine Right	Pre – Tudors (Specifically,
		Post- Feudal system	Pre-Feudal system	Wife/mother of Henry II	of Kings	Elizabeth,
			Post- Empress Matilda,	and John		
			Joan of Arc	Post- Elizabeth I		
Assessment	Extended writing-	Extended writing, - In	Extended writing, -	Extended writing, - Why	Extended writing, - Religious	Extended writing – Oliver
	How did their	what ways did William	Could a medieval king	is so much of her story	Rollercoaster – How much did	Cromwell – Does he deserve his
	migration impact	try to control England?	do whatever he	missing in History?	religion change under the	Statue?
	England or the	Interpretation exercise,	wanted?		Tudors?	
	country they	Knowledge and				
	migrated too?	vocabulary				



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Year 8	Interpretation exercise, Knowledge and vocabulary Empire and experiences	How 'enlightened' was the Age of	The abolition of slavery	How much did the Industrial Revolution	'Fights for your rights'	The American Dream – or nightmare?
	Key knowledge explored Origins of the British Empire (Tudor). Heros and benefits of the Empire. Comparison – Mughal. Australia, Koh-l-nor diamond. Scramble for, Rhodes and Africa. Comparing empires.	Enlightenment? Key knowledge explored Origins of the Enlightenment. Why were the colonies mad? Declaration of Independence. Why were the French angry? Revolution erupts. Was the Revolution enlightened? Causes of the Haitian revolution. Toussaint L' Ouverture.	Key knowledge explored Origins of the slave trade. Mali (Civilised or barbarous?) Middle passage, trade triangle. Auction. Life on the plantation. Punishments. Abolition. Underground railroad. Civil War. Skills developed: this	change the United Kingdom? Key knowledge explored Origins (1750). Population explosion. Inventions and Inventors (Arkwright & Brunel). Children. (Local study) Todmorden. Interpretations. Manchester. Assessing change.	Key knowledge explored Why protest? What was wrong with British politics in 1800. Peterloo. Reactions. Other rebellions. Great Reform Act 1832. The Chartists. Women in 1900. Suffragists and Gettes. Main events. Impact of WW1 Skills developed: This topic focuses on change and continuity. Drawing conclusions by linking knowledge of two different	Key knowledge explored: The birth of the US, 'manifest destiny' and the reasons for white expansion, native culture and clashes with white America, evolution of American policy towards native Americans and the 'ending of the Indian problem'. Skills developed: Drawing conclusions by linking knowledge of two different
	Skills developed: This topic focuses on change and continuity. Drawing conclusions by linking knowledge of two different contexts. Linking learning: Students should have some contextual	Skills developed: this topic helps students understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used and interpretations of the past have been constructed. Linking learning:	topic helps students understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used and interpretations of the past have been constructed. Linking learning: This topic will deepen students' knowledge of the impact of Empire	Skills developed: Students should have some contextual knowledge from year 7 history and on their work on the British Empire. encouraged to make links with their study of the development of the 'British'.	contexts. Linking learning: Links to Industrial Revolution in Year 8 and The ECW in Year 7. We will refer back to this learning in Year 9 when we explore the causes of WW1 and how much the world had changed by the turn of the 20th century	contexts. Linking learning: The previous topic will be referred to so that students can articulate different experiences of minorities, and in different contexts. In Year 9, we will also refer back to this when studying the Holocaust and make further links.



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	knowledge from year	Year 7 work on the	and link to modern	Linking learning: We will		
	7 history and will be	ECW and the rise of the	contextual	refer back to this		
	encouraged to make	English Parliament. Will	understanding of the	learning in Year 9 when		
	links with their study	provide a solid	Black Lives Matter	we explore the causes of		
	of the development	background to	movement.	WW1 and how much the		
	of the 'British'.	understanding the		world had changed by		
		slave trade.		the turn of the 20 th		
				century.		
	1.Skills and	What caused the Age	Use of sources for key	How far did the	Explain the significance of	
Assessment	interpretation.	of Revolutions?	skills and interpretation.	Industrial Revolution	WW1 in terms of universal	Source work assessment on
71336331116111	2.Evaluating the	Evaluate	Students need to	change Britain?	suffrage for women.	'Manifest Destiny' early on in
	empire. A force for	ideas/economics/powe	reference provenance,	(Work, transport,		the course to check students
	good or evil?	r and others.	purpose, nature of	population, Health and		understand the motives behind
	good of evil:		source and apply their	Medicine, Living		
				conditions)		American expansion.
			own knowledge.	Conditions		Extended writing piece of the
						Extended writing piece of the
						key factors that led to the
						'ending of the Indian problem'.





Year 9

'The war to end all wars – what impact did World War One have on the world'?

Key knowledge explored: Causes of WW1, trench life & warfare, exploration of the 'worlds' involvement, the end of the War & Treaty of Versailles, rise of the dictators.

Skills developed: this topic helps students understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used and interpretations of the past have been constructed.

Linking learning: This topic forms the basis of their understanding of the World at the start of the twentieth century – the focus of Year 9 history. We will continually refer to the comparisons later on in the academic year. For GCSE students, this will help their understanding of medicine at the turn of the century.

How should the Holocaust be remembered?

Key knowledge
explored: Jewish life
before Nazi rule, early
persecution,
Kristallnacht, The Final
Solution, opposition,
Jewish experience
following WW2, the
Nuremburg trials.

Skills developed: students will be supported in helping to understand significance in history and how to understand methods of historical enquiry.

Linking learning:
Students will have
contextual
understanding of Nazi
rule from the previous
topic. This will also link
to knowledge needed
for part of their GCSE
history course.

World War Two: a different type of warfare?

Key knowledge explored: The causes of WW2, appeasement, the Home Front, WW2 battles overview, the invasion of Poland, Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, the Battle of the Atlantic, Pearl Harbour and the war in the Pacific, the dropping of the atomic bomb and the end of WW2.

Skills developed: This topic helps students develop their chronological understanding (and develop a greater narrative) of the twentieth century. It will also help them develop understanding of difference and significance and using evidence to make judgements about the past.

What made the Cold War so terrifying?

Key knowledge explored:

World relations after World
War Two, the growth of
communism and Soviet
expansion, East and West
relations in the 1950s and
1960s, the Cuban Missile Crisis,
the end of the Cold War.

Skills developed: This topic develops students understanding of historical significance and cause & consequence.

Linking learning – Students will deepen their understanding of the rise of communism & impact of Stalin learnt at the start of the academic year. For those taking GCSE, this will help support the development of their contextual knowledge of the Cold War.

Assessment

The first assessment of topic will be an extended writing task that explores the causes

Keyword topic test early on in the course to

Key-term assessment mid-way through the topic to ensure



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	of WW1. Our second assessment will focus on analysing contemporary sources from the trenches and applying knowledge learnt.
	Source assessment on the impact of the Treaty of Versailles and a 'deadly dictators' extended writing task which focuses on making comparison between the different experiences of people in the different regimes studied.
Year 10* Please note	Health and the People (30 h
that delivery for	This part of the GCSE specification explores the

assess students understanding of new vocabularly.

'Remembrance' homework assessment which allows students to consider their emotional response to their learning of this topic.

Impact of the Homefront assessment (source focus) which explores students understanding of how WW2 effected different groups.

Extended writing task on the dropping of the atomic bomb and the US justification around this.

understanding of vocabulary explored. Final source analysis assessment and extended writing task on the impact of the Cold War.

dependant on where mock exams fall.

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he development of medicine throughout time and the factors that contributed towards this. Key content explores ideas, treatments, preventions and key individuals across the medieval period, the Renaissance, the Industrial period, and the 20th century.

Skill focus: analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.

Linking learning: Students have contextual knowledge of key features of different time periods from KS3.

Germany: Democracy to Dictatorship

This part of the GCSE specification explores events that occurred in Germany between 1890-1945. Key questions explored are:

- The rule of the Kaiser:
- Germany after WW1 and challenges faced by Weimar;
 - The development of the Nazi Party;
 - Life in Nazi Germany.

Skill focus: analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations

Linking learning: Students have contextual knowledge of Nazi rule from Year 9.

Elizabethan England

This part of the GCSE specification explores life in Elizabethan England with a focus on:

- The problems ELizabeth faced when she became queen;
- Other challenges throughout her reign;
- Elizabethan life;
- Historic environment (theme changes each year).

Skill focus: analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations

Linking learning: Students have contextual knowledge of Tudor life when Year 7.







Assessment	End of sub-topic testing on the key time periods and regular knowledge testing. Source work assessment on the role of Jenner and knowledge test on the significance of Pare, Harvey and Vesalius.	Significance assessment on the role of Pasteur and Koch. Source work assessment on Jenner and vaccinations.	Factor assessment on the role of science in developing health and medicine. Source work assessment on the role of the NHS.	End of topic test on the problems Weimar faced by 1929. Interpretation work will also explore students' ability to understand Hitler's rise to power. Regular recaps on key knowledge and key terms throughout the course.	End of topic test on the role of terror and achievements in Nazi Germany. Interpretation work will focus on Nazi social policies. Regular recaps on key knowledge and key terms throughout the course.	Assessment one will focus on key topic terminology and understand important concepts. The 2 nd assessment will focus on applying knowledge to a historic environment question. Summer mocks will focus on Health and the People and the Germany element of course. Other topics will be tested through content of lessons and at regular intervals. Homework will be utilised to ensure effective practice is given.
Year 11	The Cold War Linking learning: Students have contextual knowledge of the Cold War from Year 9. Skill focus: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied.		Revision Rotation of revision lessons on the above topics, balancing between content and practice.			
sessment	Autumn mocks will focus on Germany and Elizabethan England. Autumn A will test knowledge and understanding of the Cold War through end of sub-topic tests and practice questions where appropriate.		Spring mocks will focus on The Cold War element of the source and a Medicine paper. Other topics will be tested through content of lessons and at regular intervals. Homework will be utilised to ensure effective practice is given.			



