



History

Year 10 Curriculum Map

TOPIC ONE

Conflict and Tension 1894–1918 (AQA Paper 1, Section A)

Key concepts:

- Why was there so much tension in Europe, 1894–1914?
- Was Germany to blame for the outbreak of war in 1914?
- Why did stalemate and trench warfare begin?
- What did the major powers learn in 1915?
- Why did 1916 become a year of attrition?
- What made 1917 the pivotal year of the war?
- What led to the 'forgotten victory'?

Assessment: Test using unseen exam questions after each topic

TOPIC TWO

Germany 1890–1945 (AQA Paper 1, Section B)

Key Concepts:

- How did the First World War affect Germany?
- Why did the Weimar Republic survive its early challenges?
- Were the late 1920s really a 'Golden Age' in Germany?
- Why was Hitler able to rise to Chancellor?
- How did Hitler gain total power over Germany?
- How did the Nazis change the lives of ordinary Germans?
- How did people resist the Nazis?
- How did the Holocaust happen?

Assessment: Test using unseen exam questions after each topic



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Restoration England 1660–1685 (AQA Paper 2, Section B)

Key concepts:

- Why did the people of England welcome back the son of a king they'd executed?
- What was life like in Restoration England?
- Why did the Restoration settlement fail?
- What made 1666 the worst year in English history?
- How did Charles actions lead to a split in Parliament?
- Why did the Exclusion Crisis lead to Charles closing parliament?
- How did the Restoration period create the beginnings of the empire?

Assessment: Unseen exam questions after every topic

TOPIC TWO

Migration, Empire and the People, 790-Present (AQA Paper 2, Section A)

Key concepts:

- How was England created?
- How was an English identity forged?
- What led to the birth of the British Empire?
- How did the British Empire become the largest empire in history?
- What led to the end of the empire?
- What is modern British identity based on?
- What factors drove migration to and from England and Britain?

Assessment: Unseen exam questions after every topic



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