

Year 9 HISTORY

Overall Intent:

Students in Year 9 will study the 20th Century, tackling concepts such as conflict, dictatorships and persecution/genocide. Students will further develop their understanding of historical skills including causation, significance, sources and historical interpretations. These will be revisited across Year 9 in order to prepare for GCSE level study at Year 10 by looking at a range of causes of conflicts, social and political challenges and military escalation. Students will be able to draw comparisons and links within history to better understand the expectations of life from 1066 to the present day.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Area of study	CAUSES OF FIRST WORLD WAR	TRENCH CONDITIONS AND FIRST WORLD WAR BATTLES	RISE OF HITLER	NAZI CONTROL AND LOCAL HISTORY	CAUSES AND EVENTS OF SECOND WORLD WAR	HOLOCAUST AND COLD WAR
Key learning aims – knowledge and skills	Key Knowledge: Naval race, Moroccan crisis, assassination, alliances. Key Skills: Causation	Key Knowledge: Trench conditions, soldier motivation, Verdun, The Somme. Key Skills: Source skills, significance	Key Knowledge: Treaty of Versailles, dictatorships, Hitler's personality. Key Skills: Causation	Key Knowledge: Nazi propaganda, Nazi Terror (SS, Gestapo etc), Nazi treatment of women and children. Key Skills: Interpretations	Key Knowledge: Appeasement, League of Nations, militarisation of Germany and Japan. Key Skills: Causation, interpretations	Key Knowledge: Persecutions, ghettos, final solution, extermination camps. Key Skills: Source skills
Assessment	Causes of WW1	WW1 Battles	Rise of Hitler	Nazi Control	Causes of WW2	Holocaust