Year 12 HISTORY

Overall Intent:

Students in Year 12 will study two separate topics: English History and European History. Within the study of English History, students will tackle concepts such as government, rebellion, religious policy, succession, economic change and intellectual ideas. Starting with Henry VII, students will cover his reign from accession to the throne and the consolidation of power. This is followed by a study of Henry VIII, with particular focus on the impact of the King's Great Matter and delegation to chief ministers on all aspects of government and society. The topic of European History allows the in-depth study of a key period of history, which was to change the relationship between the ruler and the governed, not only in France but throughout Europe and, in time, the wider world. A study of France in revolution embraces concepts such as absolutism, enlightenment, constitutionalism, democracy, republic and dictatorship. It also encourages consideration of issues such as the relationship between rulers and the ruled, the place of the Church in the State, the power of the people and promotes reflection on what makes and perpetuates revolution.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	HENRY VII:	HENRY VII:	HENRY VIII: EARLY	HENRY VIII: FOREIGN	HENRY VIII: SOCIETY	HENRY VIII: KEY
	CONSOLIDATION OF	ECONOMY,	REIGN AND	POLICY, RELIGIOUS	AND REBELLION,	INDIVIDUALS
	POWER,	HUMANISM AND	ACCESSION,	POLICY	INTELLECTUAL	
Topic/area of study:	CONSPIRACIES,	INTELLECTUAL	GOVERNMENT		IDEAS, ECONOMY	INTRODUCTION TO
English History	AREAS OF	IDEAS, RELIGION,				ITALIAN
	GOVERNMENT,	KEY INDIVIDUALS				UNIFICATION (NON-
	FOREIGN POLICY					EXAMINED
						ASSESSMENT)
	THE ORIGINS OF THE	THE ORIGINS OF THE	THE EXPERIMENT IN	THE EXPERIMENT IN	THE EMERGENCE	THE EMERGENCE
	FRENCH	FRENCH	CONSTITUTIONAL	CONSTITUTIONAL	AND SPREAD OF THE	AND SPREAD OF THE
	REVOLUTION, 1774–	REVOLUTION, 1774–	MONARCHY, 1789–	MONARCHY, 1789–	TERROR,	TERROR,
Topic/area of study:	1789	1789	1792	1792	SEPTEMBER 1792-	SEPTEMBER 1792-
European History					1795	1795
	ABSOLUTISM AND	ECONOMIC	THE REVOLUTION	REACTION TO		
	THE STRUCTURE OF	PROBLEMS AND	MAY-OCTOBER 1789	CHANGE		THE PROGRESS OF
	THE ANCIEN RÉGIME	ROYAL FINANCE				THE WAR

THE IDEAS OF TH	E THE ASSEMBLY OF	THE ATTEMPTS TO	INTERNALLY AND	THE	THE SPREAD OF THE
ENLIGHTENED	NOTABLES AND	ESTABLISH A	EXTERNALLY	ESTABLISHMENT OF	TERROR
PHILOSOPHES	POLITICAL	CONSTITUTIONAL	SANS-CULOTTES	A REPUBLIC	
	DEVELOPMENTS	MONARCHY	AND THE COLLAPSE	INTERNAL AND	
			OF THE	EXTERNAL WAR	
			CONSTITUTIONAL		
			EXPERIMENT		
Key Knowledge	Key Knowledge	Key Knowledge	Key Knowledge	Key Knowledge	Key Knowledge
(English History):	(English History):	(English History):	(English History):	(English History):	(English History):
Battle of Bosworth	, Trade and treaties,	Early government,	Field of the Cloth of	Pilgrimage of Grace,	Wolsey, Cromwell,
Lambert Simnel ar	d humanism, religion	changes to Henry	Gold, alliances,	humanism and	Catherine of Aragon,
Perkin Warbeck,	in Tudor England,	VII, early foreign	impact of break with	intellectual ideas,	foreign monarchs, ,
control of nobility,	Reginald Bray,	policy including	Rome, religious	economy.	Italy before 1815,
council learned in	Margaret Beautfort,	battles and treaties,	change, Act of	Key Knowledge	Italy overview.
law, financial	Key Knowledge	Cardinal Wolsey,	Supremacy.	(European History):	Key Knowledge
control, treaties ar	nd (European History):	Thomas Cromwell.	Key Knowledge	Problems and	(European History):
succession.	Attempts to improve	Key Knowledge	(European History):	policies of the	The levée en masse
Key Knowledge	royal finances under	(European History):	Political clubs, the	Republic, debate	and the coming of
(European History): Turgot, Necker and	Developments in	King and the flight to	leading to the	the Terror,
Louis XVI as King,	Calonne, the state of	Versailles and Paris,	Varennes,	execution of the	executions, the
social divisions,	France, politically,	developments in the	demonstration at	King, the spread of	influence of
privileges and	economically and	country, including	the Champs de	war, the rising in the	Robespierre and the
burdens, strengths	socially by the	the Great Fear, the	Mars, origins and	Vendée,	sans culottes, the
and weaknesses,	meeting of the	October Days,	impact of war,	Robespierre.	role of the CPS,
extent of influence	Estates-General	Church reforms,	September	Key Skills:	Robespierre's fall
in France.	Key Skills: analysis,	political, judicial and	massacres, elections	comparison,	and the collapse of
Key Skills: analysis	, consequence,	administrative	to the national	analysis,	the Terror.
consequence,	causation,	reforms.	convention.	consequence,	Key Skills: analysis,
causation,	significance.	Key Skills: analysis,	Key Skills: analysis,	causation,	consequence,
significance, sourc	es	consequence,	consequence,	significance,	causation,
analysis.		causation,	causation,	interpretations.	significance,
		significance,	significance,		interpretations.
		interpretations.	interpretations		

Assessment	AP1: Essay (English History), Essay (European History)	AP2: Essay and Extract (English History), Essay and source analysis (European History)	AP3: Essay and Extract (English History), Essay and source analysis (European History)	AP4: Essay and Extract (English History), Essay and source analysis (European History)	AP5: 3 Extracts (English History), Source Analysis (European History)	End of Year Exam – full papers