



Year 9 Curriculum

History



History Second Order Concepts that underpin every unit of work: Cause & Consequence, Similarities & Differences, Chronology, Evidence, Interpretations, Change & Continuity, Diversity, Significance.

	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Uneasy Peace: The Interwar Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause and Consequence, Chronology 	Nazi Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change & Continuity 	World War 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause & Consequence • Evidence 		The Holocaust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance, Diversity & Interpretation 	The Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause & Consequence Significance
Key Questions	Did Europe achieve peace? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treaty of Versailles • League of Nations • Dictatorship • Stalin's Russia • Rise of Hitler • Appeasement 	How did Hitler change Germany? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a dictatorship • Life for Children • Life for women • Persecution • Life for workers • Road to War 	What made WW2 a total war? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total War • Dunkirk • Propaganda • Battle of Britain • Blitz Spirit • Allies & Axis 	What made WW2 a 'Total War'? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pacific War • Singapore & Okinawa • Enigma • D-Day • Victory in Europe • Manhattan Project 	How & why did the Holocaust happen? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antisemitism • Persecution • Ghettos • Final Solution • Resistance • Responsibility 	What was the Cold War? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations • East V West • Cold War in Europe • Crisis of the Cold War • Greenham Common • Detente



Year 9 Assessment

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All pupils will sit an assessment and several knowledge tests in Year 9.

	Assessment		Knowledge Tests	Revision Resources
	Autumn Term		Spring Term	
Style of Assessment	Part A: A series of short answer questions	Part B: Four written questions	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	<i>Kennet Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Knowledge Organisers Learning Habits <i>External Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize Treaty of Versailles & League of Nations
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Treaty of Versailles The League of Nations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year 	