

The History curriculum

Subject: History curriculum vision			
<p>The overarching intent of the history curriculum to provide pupils with the knowledge and skills to become enthusiastic and competent historians. The choice of content to be taught is based on the need for pupils to have a broad knowledge of the history of Britain and some key elements of wider world history. This is designed for them to be able to put the world we currently live in in context. Further, topics are introduced in Key Stage 3 such as slavery which provide the fundamental backbone for understanding the A level unit on the USA, just as the introduction to communism and the great power conflict is followed up in depth in the Y11 GCSE Cold War unit. The content is not taught in isolation but directly through relevant historical procedural knowledge. Skills are built up and revisited through each unit enabling pupils to successfully access GCSE and A level questions in addition to become effective communicators through both written and verbal media.</p>			
Key stage 3 – Units of study			
Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9 (Rotation)
1	The Story of England: Establishing a society & Civilisation. How did English civilisation develop by 1066?	Representation, Protest & Revolution To what extent was Britain a democracy for all by the 1900's?	A World in Crisis The role of Empire and Industrial Revolution
2	The Story of England: Establishing a society & Civilisation. How did English civilisation develop by 1066?	Representation, Protest & Revolution To what extent was Britain a democracy for all by the 1900's?	Did WW1 cause WW2?
3	Conquest and Control: How far did the Normans change England?	Representation, Protest & Revolution To what extent was Britain a democracy for all by the 1900's?	WW2 Depth Study
4	Conquest and Control: How far did the Normans change England?	Was Great Britain really 'great'? How did the power of the British Empire influence and change Britain & the world?	
5	The fight for Religious Power & Control: How did power move from the Church to the Monarchy?	Was Great Britain really 'great'? How did the power of the British Empire influence and change Britain & the world?	
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Key stage 4 – Units of study Edexcel 1Hi0		
Term	Year 10	Year 11
1	<i>Edexcel History: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England</i>	<i>Edexcel History: Weimar & Nazi Germany</i>
2	<i>Edexcel History: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England</i>	<i>Edexcel History: Weimar & Nazi Germany</i>
3	<i>Edexcel History: Medicine through time 1250 – present</i>	<i>Edexcel History: Superpower relations and the Cold War</i>
4	<i>Edexcel History: Medicine through time 1250 – present</i>	<i>Revision</i>

5	<i>Medicine case study on WW1 medicine</i>	<i>Revision</i>
6	<i>Edexcel History: Weimar & Nazi Germany</i>	

Key stage 5 – Units of study Edexcel History Route F

<i>Term</i>	<i>Year 12</i>	<i>Year 13</i>
1	<i>In search for the American Dream 2 3 hrs pw & South Africa 1948-94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation' 2 hrs pw</i>	<i>Britain: Protest, Agitation & Reform 1780 – 1928 3hrs pw & Coursework 2 hrs pw</i>
2	<i>In search for the American Dream 2 3 hrs pw & South Africa 1948-94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation' 2 hrs pw</i>	<i>Britain: Protest, Agitation & Reform 1780 – 1928 3hrs pw & Coursework 2 hrs pw</i>
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5	<i>In search for the American Dream 2 3 hrs pw & South Africa 1948-94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation' 2 hrs pw</i>	<i>Revision</i>
6	<i>In search for the American Dream 2 3 hrs pw & Coursework 2hrs pw</i>	