

History Year 10 Curriculum

KS4 Curriculum Intent: Students will explore social history, civil rights and discrimination through their first topic on America, which will set the scene for international pressures picked up in Topic 2, Conflict & Tension. By understanding the different perspectives and strains on countries, and revisiting knowledge from KS3, students will develop confidence in understanding international relations and how political ideologies and actions led to World War Two. The third topic will then introduce cross curricular links with biology and chemistry as students study the progress of medicine over a significant time period from c100 to Modern Day, comparing government action, the influence of religion and comparative civilisations. This will lead into Year 11 where students interleaving skills will underpin teaching of the final topic of their GCSE, Elizabethan England, giving them an understanding of the social, economic, religious and political turmoil of this monarch's reign.

	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term			
Main Topic	America 1920-1973: Opportunity and Inequality This period study focuses on the development of America during a turbulent half century of change. It was a period of expansion and consolidation – the expansion to the west and consolidation of the United States as a nation.			Conflict and Tension 1918-1939 This period study focuses on the development of America during a turbulent half century of change. It was a period of expansion and consolidation – the expansion to the west and consolidation of the United States as a nation.			Health and the People: c1000 to the present day This thematic study will enable students to gain an understanding of how medicine and public health developed in Britain over a long period of time. It considers the causes, scale, nature and consequences of short- and long-term developments, their impact on British society and how they were related to the key features and characteristics of the periods during which they took place.			
Secondary Topics	American people and the Boom	Bust – Depression and New Deal	Post War America	Peace-making – the Treaty of Versailles	The League of Nations and international peace	The origins and outbreak of World War 2	Medicine stands still	The beginnings of change	A revolution in medicine	Modern medicine
Curriculum links	Diversity & Social History			Conflict and Warfare			Understanding chronology and change over time			
	Y8 American Revolution	Y8 Slave Trade	Y9 World War Two	Y9 World War One	Y9 Rise of Hitler	Y7 Understanding democracy, links to other KS4 topics	Source analysis	Impact of War	Change and progress	
Cross-curricular links	Business and capitalism,			Politics, English			Biology and Chemistry Art			
	Understanding interest, inflation and stock market investment Life curriculum – treatment of others, discrimination War Poetry			GCSE RE – understanding conflict and peace-making in wider world conflict	Geography – contrasting civilisations	War Poetry	Germ Theory Vaccination Blood transfusions Antiseptics, antibiotic and anaesthetics Renaissance Artistry influencing medical knowledge			
Interleaving of skills	Knowledge and understanding	Second order concepts	Analyse interpretations	Knowledge and understanding	Second order concepts	Evaluate sources	Knowledge and understanding	Second order concepts	Evaluate sources	
Literacy – Key terms	Consumerism Mass Production Literacy instruction	Rugged Individualism New Deal	Segregation Feminism Civil Rights	Armistice Diktat	Moral condemnation Mitigation Academic writing	Appeasement Remilitarisation	Medieval Miasma	Renaissance Anatomy Academic reading	Industrial Social reform	

Numeracy	Analysing change over time through the use of graphs, using census data and assessing population growth, understanding voting records, vetoes and plebiscites, analysing source data, using medical records and parish records of death and illness								
Cultural capital	Women’s rights, feminism, political change, understanding poverty, diversity, segregation, racism, civil and voting rights, crime,			Conflict, impact of war, political ideologies, fascism, oppression, international relations,			Technological development, contrasting civilisations, impact of war, superstition and religion, role of government		
Gatsby Benchmark 4 - Linking Curriculum to Careers	Understanding interpretations, using evidence, social research, cultural and ethical contextualisation, report writing, investigative skills, analysis of the origins of science and art, biomedical sciences, Access to University lecturers and talks held in relation to Elizabethan content.								
Assessment	Key Marked Pieces Paper 1, A Q1 – 6 completed in lesson	Assessment Full Paper 1, A completed before Christmas & mock 1, 2 & 3	Common Knowledge Tests 2 per half term	Key Marked Pieces Paper 1, B Q1-4 completed in lesson	Assessment Full Paper 1, B completed in Mock 1	Common Knowledge Tests 2 per half term	Key Marked Pieces Paper 2, A Q1-4 completed in lesson	Assessment Full Paper 2, B completed in Mock 2 & 3	Common Knowledge Tests 2 per half term