

History Year 11 Curriculum

Key Stage 4 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, 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	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.				Elizabethan England: 1568-1603 This option allows students to study in depth a specified period, the last 35 years of Elizabeth I's reign. The study will focus on major events of Elizabeth I's reign considered from economic, religious, political, social and cultural standpoints, and arising contemporary and historical controversies.			Revision and Retrieval practice			
Secondary Topics	Medicine stands still	The beginnings of change	A revolution in medicine	Modern medicine	Elizabeth's court and parliament	Life in Elizabethan times	Troubles at home and abroad	America 1920-1973	Conflict and Tension	Health and the People	Elizabethan England
Curriculum links	Understanding chronology and change over time Y7 History KS3 Science				British in-depth study Year 7 History, understanding monarchy Year 8 History, understanding the role of parliament			Retrieval practice			
	Source analysis	Impact of War	Change and progress		Source analysis	Interpretations	Religious conflict				
Cross-curricular links	Biology and Chemistry				English, RE, Drama						
	Germ Theory	Vaccination	English – novel Frankenstein		Shakespeare and the globe theatre	RE – branches of Christianity	Origins of theatre companies				
Interleaving of skills	Knowledge and understanding	Second order concepts	Evaluate sources		Knowledge and understanding	Second order concepts	Analyse interpretations				
Literacy	Medieval Miasma	Renaissance Anatomy	Industrial Social reform		Court Parliament Progress	Poverty Gentry Nobility	Religious Social Foreign Economic				
Numeracy	Analysing data in sources, linked to death records, understanding voting records and census data, assessing maps and ship coordinates to understand circumnavigation										
Cultural capital	Technological development, contrasting civilisations, impact of war, superstition and religion, role of government				Understanding monarchy, foreign trade and conflict, superstition and religion, contrasting lived experiences, poverty, SEMH						
Gatsby Benchmark 4 - Linking	Understanding interpretations, using evidence, social research, cultural and ethical contextualisation, report writing, investigative skills, analysis of the origins of science and art, biomedical sciences,										

Curriculum to Careers	Access to University lecturers and talks held in relation to Elizabethan content.						
Assessment	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	Key Marked Pieces Paper 2, A Q1-4 completed in lesson	Assessment Full Paper 1 & 2, Mock 3	Common Knowledge Tests 2 per half term	