

Curriculum
Outline of Content
Year 8

Assessment

Autumn Term

What is History? An introduction to Historiography
 Europe- Rising Tensions- Imperialism/Militarism/Nationalism
 Europe- flashpoint- The Balkans
 Europe- flashpoint- German and British Rivalry
 Spark that Started the War- The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
 Race- to- the- Sea- Entrenchment
 Breaking the Deadlock- The Trenches and Developing Technologies
 Britain at Home- Attrition and DORA
 Turning Points of the War- The British Blockade, Spring Offensive and the USA.
 Communism in Focus- From Marx to the Bolsheviks
 1917 The Russian Revolution and Collapse of the Eastern Front
 Bitter Settlement (Dolchtoss)- The Treaty of Versailles

Spring Term

- A Stable Democracy? Weimer Germany
- Fascism in Focus- from Mussolini to Mein Kampf
- From Democracy to Dictatorship- the Rise of German Nazism
- Totalitarianism- the Nazi Police State
- Racial Supremacy- Anti-Semitism and 'Jewish Question'
- Turning on Versailles- Hitler's quest for German Re-birth
- Neville Chamberlain- to appease a Dictator?
- Outbreak- Blitzkrieg
- Outbreak- The Dunkirk Evacuation
- Outbreak- Operation Barbarossa
- Turning Point- The Battle of Britain
- Turning Point- Stalingrad
- Turning Point- the D-Day Landings
- Horror in Europe- the Liberation of the Concentration Camps

Summer Term

- The Big Three- The Conferences
- Communism in Focus- Utopia or Dystopia?
- Changing Warfare- the Atomic Bomb (Development of + Hiroshima And Nagasaki)
- Rising Tensions- An Iron Curtain Descends (Domino Theory + Truman Doctrine/Marshall Plan)
- Berlin Airlift- An Allied Victory?
- The United Nations and Warsaw Pact
- Case Study:- The Hungarian Uprising 1956
- Case Study:- The Berlin Crisis
- Case Study:- The Cuban Missile Crisis (Vietnam- A War by Proxy)
- Ending Détente- Afghan Soviet War

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• End of term assessment - within class. All Term 1 content.

Spring Term

• End of term assessment - within class. All Term 1/2 content.

Summer Term

• End of term assessment - within class. All Term 1/2/3 content.

End of Year Grade

• Summer Term Grade