

History Curriculum Overview



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7	Topic: Crossrail London Resources: Students will explore resources such as images, written news articles, documentary extracts and quotes from historians investigating the Crossrail finds. Focus: Introduction to the work done by historians and historical interpretations. Links to prior knowledge from KS2. Suggesting theories to explain historical discoveries. NC focus 5. Outcome: To form and justify theories based on evidence. To write using PEEL paragraphs and to start to build and understanding of history related careers. Duration: 8 Lessons	Topic: The Axium Empire Resources: Students will analyse a range of picture, written and documentary sources to develop source skills. BBC Bitesize. Focus: Develop basic history Skills, building on work done in the previous topic, define the key terms for skills and the topic and gain knowledge of an aspect of history they may know little about. NC focus 6. Outcome: To develop a basic understanding of historical concepts and knowledge that will enable links and connections to be made with future topics. Duration: 8 Lessons	Topic: Travelling and Adventures Resources: Students will analyse a wide range of primary and secondary documents including news articles and book extracts, clips from documentaries. Media from the time. Focus: Key explorers at different times and from different places e.g. lbn—Battuta, Elizabethan explorers (links to block 5). How and why they travelled and the historical significance of their journeys and discoveries. Outcome: Students will develop knowledge and understanding. They will use this to analyses significance and make comparisons between different explorers. To write in PEEL paragraphs and reach a conclusion linked to significance (links to Geography). Duration: 6 Lessons	Topic: England in the Middle Ages Resources: Students will explore resources such as book extracts, images, written news articles, documentary extracts and quotes from historians and other academics. Focus: Who had power in the Middle Ages and who didn't? What were the different experiences of the rich and poor? How were different groups affected by changes? How democratic was England in the Middle Ages? Outcome: Students will develop knowledge and understanding around the repeat concept of power and democracy and the second order concept of change and continuity. Duration: 6 Lessons	Topic: Elizabethan Exploration Resources: Cornwall records office videos. Extracts from primary letters and Cornish phrases. Students will analyse a range of picture, written and documentary sources. Focus: Use of a range of evidence to understand context and reach decisions about the Roanoke Colony and the importance of Queen Elizabeth I. Outcome: To show balance when analysing and reach and support a conclusion using evidence. To develop research skills. To make careers links to the work of historians and the role played by Cornwall Records Office. Duration: 9 lessons	Topic: World War One Resources: Students will be introduced to a broader range of primary and secondary sources such as poetry, art, photographs, letters and diary extracts. BBC documentaries, clips from films. Focus: Causes, events and consequences of WW1. Historical interpretations of the war, then and now. Changing narrative e.g. the under recognised contribution of soldiers from different parts of the British empire. How does World War one link to the British Empire? Outcome: Students will analyse the long and short term causes of the war. They will be able to identify the key characteristics of trench warfare and investigate key battles that represent the contribution of different groups to the war effort. They will be able to analyse and evaluate a wide ranges of sources, including types of sources they have not used previously to further develop their skills. Duration: 8 lessons



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8	Topic: Rise of the Dictators	Topic: Local History	Topic : Africa and the Start of the Transatlantic Slave Trade	Topic: The Koh-I-Noor Diamond	Topic: Suffrage	Topic: Civil Rights
	Resources: Students will	Resources: Students will			Resources: Students will	Resources: Students will
	analyse a range of picture,	analyse a range of picture,	Resources: Students will	Resources: .Students will	focus on primary evidence	analyse a range of picture,
	written and documentary	written and documentary	analyse a range of picture,	analyse a range of picture,	(articles, footage, photos)	written and documentary
	sources to re-visit and	sources to build an	written and documentary	written and documentary	and investigate a range of	sources to re-visit and
	develop source skills.	understanding of the	sources to re-visit and	sources to re-visit and	picture, written and	develop source skills. News
	Primary news headlines and	importance of St Ives,	develop source skills.	develop source skills. News	documentary sources . Clips	headlines and articles. Range
	articles. Range of interpretations written by	Penwith and Cornwall at	Range of interpretations	headlines and articles.	from Suffragette films and	of interpretations written by
	different historians.	different key points in history.	written by different	Range of interpretations	Pathe news. Range of	different historians.
	different historians.		historians. Information and	written by different historians.	interpretations written by	Information and fact sheets
	Focus: Cause and	Focus: The significance of	fact sheets to guide and	Information and fact sheets	different historians.	to guide and support
	consequence. Source	Cornwall during the Industrial Revolution. Mass migration	support research. Extracts from key films showing the	to guide and support research.	Focus: Conditions for	research.
	analysis including	from Cornwall to other parts	changing narrative.	research.	women in 1900s and the	Focus: Migration into Britain in
	identification and	of the world. The experiences	Evidence about slave	Focus: What does the	actions of the Suffragettes.	the 1950s and 60S.
	explanation of bias. PEEL	of Cornish migrants and the	rebellions.	controversial journey of the	The changing narrative	Experiences of minority
	paragraphs. Activating prior	impact they had on their new	TODOMOTIS.	Koh-i-Noor diamond tell us	around the Suffragettes	groups and how this was
	year 7 knowledge of WW1.	communities. The roles of	Focus: Students will be able	about the rise and fall of the	generally and the death of	represented in the Media at
		Cornish people in rebellions	to explain the different	British Empire in India? How	Emily Wilding Davison in	the time e.g. the trial of the
	Outcome: To develop un	and the Civil War .	stages of the slave trade	and why have interpretations	particular. Source skills and	Mangrove 9. Links to the
	understanding of the long		and build an understanding	changed over time? (Links to	use of evidence to analyse	American Civil Rights
	term consequences of WW1. To build an	Outcome: Students will gain	of the hardships faced by	RE).	and explain reasons for her	movements through looking
	understanding of key	knowledge and	slaves. They will explore		death.	at Malcolm X's visit to
	political terms. To introduce	understanding of conditions	beliefs and attitudes of the	Outcome: .To gain		Birmingham.
	students to PERMS factors as	in Cornwall at different key	time and make links to the	knowledge and	Outcome: .To build an	
	a way of explaining cause	points in time. They will consider what lead to certain	recent debate over slave trade statues and links to the	understanding that can be	understanding of the context around the	Outcome: To gain knowledge
	and consequence.	events and what the legacy	BLM movement. Links to	used to support a balanced judgement about where the	Suffragette movements. To	and understanding and develop analysis of cause
	·	of these events is and should	PSHE and Black History	Koh-i-Noor diamond should	consider what suffrage is	and consequence. To identify
	Duration: 10 lessons	be in Cornwall now.	Month.	be.	and why it is important (links	examples of progress over
		Bo in continuinow.	741011111.	50.	to PSHE). To reach and	time and explore the extent
		Duration: 8 Lessons	Outcome: .To build an	Duration: 10 lessons	justify a decision using	to which racial equality has
			understanding of		evidence from a range of sources .	been achieved in Britain (links to PSHE).
			Duration : 6 lessons			
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9	Topic : Transatlantic Slave Trade	Topic : Developments in South Africa	Topic: The Holocaust	Topic : The Russian Revolutions	Topic: Post WW1 Europe	Topic : Turning Points
			Resources: Students will		Resources Students will	Resources: Students will focus
	Resources: Students will	Resources: Students will	analyse a range of picture,	Resources: Students will	focus on primary evidence	on primary evidence (articles,
	analyse a range of picture,	analyse a range of picture,	written and documentary	analyse a range of picture,	(articles, footage, photos)	footage, photos) and
	written and documentary	written and documentary	sources to re-visit and	written and documentary	and investigate a range of	investigate a range of
	sources to re-visit and	sources to re-visit and	develop source skills. Clips	sources including	picture, written and	picture, written and
	develop source skills.	develop source skills. News	from films as appropriate.	propaganda posters and	documentary sources	documentary sources
	Range of interpretations	headlines and articles. Range	Range of interpretations	quotes from Communist	including clips from 'World	including clips from 'World at
	written by different	of interpretations written by	written by different	writings. News headlines and	at War'. Interpretations.	War'. Careers resources/
	historians. Information and	different historians.	historians. Familiar texts e.g.	articles from web sites		speakers.
	fact sheets to guide and	Information and fact sheets	'The Diary of Anne Frank',	showing modern analysis of	Focus: Understanding of key	
	support research. Extracts	to guide and support	'The boy in the Striped	the revolution.	political views that shaped	Focus: Events that link
	from key films showing the	research.	Pyjamas' USHM website.		the Peace Treaty and how	previous history topics with
	changing narrative.			Focus: Key political terms	this had different	History to come. The causes
	Evidence about slave	Focus: Movement and	Focus: Key Nazi beliefs that	and an understanding of	consequences in different	of the Cold War, the impact
	rebellions.	settlement in South Africa.	led to the Holocaust. How	Communism. Contextual	countries. The role of	of Stalin on Europe and the
	For a second Additional to the second	Conflict between different	Jews and other minority	awareness of the situation in	historians in shaping our	World. Key WW2 battles.
	Focus: What was the	groups. Development of	groups were treated . How/	Russia circa 1900. Causes,	views of the past.	Outcome: Students will be
	Transatlantic slave trade? What was life like for slaves	Apartheid and it's consequences.	why the Holocaust was allowed to happened.	events and consequences of the revolution. The history of	Outcome: Students will be	able to explain significance in
	on the planation's?	consequences.	allowed to happened.	anti-Semitism in Europe.	able to analyse cause and	PEEL paragraphs and reach a
	Attitudes towards race in	Outcome: PPEL paragraphs	Outcome: Knowledge and	dilli-serillisiti ili Lorope.	consequence and evaluate	supported conclusion . They
	Victorian England. The work	analysing consequences of	understanding of key	Outcome: Students will be	the significance of the	will make comparisons
	of rebels e.g. Nat Turned,	the Boer Wars and	aspects of the Holocaust.	able to explain causes and	Treaty of Versailles. Students	between different events
	Nanny of the Maroons,	knowledge and	Students will be able to	consequences in PEEL	will be able to make	through group work and
	Harriet Tubman in fighting	understanding of less familiar	explain how and why it	paragraphs and reach a	informed options choices by	discussion. They will be able
	against the slave trade.	elements of modern history.	happened and what groups	supported conclusion about	having a specific chance to	to make links to previous and
		Students will be able to make	were targeted Exploration	whether the revolution was a	consider skills and careers	future events from each
	Outcome: Students will be	links to Geography and RE as	of ideas and beliefs through	good thing or bad thing to	based on history	turning point. Links to previous
	able to explain the different	well as the previous history	group work and discussion.	Russia. They will be able to	qualifications.	Rise of the Dictators and
	stages of the slave trade	topics of Transatlantic Slave	Links to Holocaust memorial	make links to previous history		Russian Revolutions topics.
	and build an understanding	Trade and WWI.	day and world affairs e.g.	topics (WW1 and	Duration : 10 lessons	
	of the hardships faced by		other genocides.	Revolutionary Iran) and other		Duration : 8 lessons
	slaves. They will explore	Duration : 10 lessons		subjects e.g. English—'Animal		
	beliefs and attitudes of the		Duration: 8 lessons	Farm'.		
	time and make links to the					
	recent debate over slave			Duration: 7 lessons		
	trade statues and links to					
	the BLM movement. Links to					
	PSHE and Black History					
	Month.					
	Duration: 10 lessons					



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10	Topic: The Rise of the Nazis	Topic : What was Life Like in Nazi Germany?	Topic: Nazi Persecution	Topic: Anglo-Saxon England and Succession	Topic : Norman Society and Religion	Topic: Cold War — Origins and Crises
		Topic: What was Life Like		Topic: Anglo-Saxon England and Succession Resources: Edexcel textbook and CGP revision guide. Documentary clips and source extracts and images. Primary extracts from Anglo-Saxon chronicles. Focus: Life in Anglo- Saxon times and the structure and organisation of Anglo-Saxon society. The succession crisis of 1066 and the events of the battles. William's actions to gain and maintain control of Norman England. His responses to rebellions, Motte and Bailey castles and land laws. Knowledge, understanding and evaluation of effectiveness. Outcome: Students will build an understanding of life in Anglo-Saxon England and be able to use keywords in their analysis. Students will be introduced to exam style questions and how to approach and structure answers for this part of the		Topic: Cold War — Origins and
		Duration: 12 lessons				



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Year 11	Relations and the Cold War - Origins and Crises Resources: Edexcel textbook and CGP revision guide. Documentary clips and source extracts and images. Focus: Key terms, case studies. Skills of cause and consequence. Significance. Content and exam skills. Outcome: knowledge and understanding of key terms, cause, consequence and significance of key events 1941—91. Ability to answer a range of different style exam questions demonstrating AO1, 2 and 3 skills. Duration: 12 lessons	Topic: Crime, Punishment and Law Enforcement Through Time Resources: Edexcel textbook and CGP revision guide. Documentary clips and source extracts and images. Focus: Key terms, case studies. Skills of cause and consequence. Significance. Change and continuity. Content and exam skills. Outcome: knowledge and understanding of key terms, changes, continuity and factors affecting law enforcement through the 4 main time periods. Ability to answer a range of different style exam questions demonstrating AO1, 2 and 3 skills. To be able to make links to the strands of crime and punishment. Duration: 8 lessons	Resources: Edexcel textbook and CGP revision guide. Documentary clips and source extracts and images. Focus: Key terms, case studies. Skills of cause and consequence. Significance. Change and continuity. Content and exam skills. Outcome: knowledge and understanding of key terms, changes, continuity and factors affecting law enforcement through the 4 main time periods. Ability to answer a range of different style exam questions demonstrating AO1, 2 and 3 skills. To be able to make links to the strands of crime and punishment. Duration: 9 lessons	Topic: Whitechapel and Revision Resources: Edexcel textbook and CGP revision guide. Documentary clips and source extracts and images. Range of historical interpretations from textbooks and history books. Focus: Source analysis and historical interpretations. Students will build and understanding of the social and historical context surrounding the Jack The Ripper murders. Identify and analyse problems with the police investigations through research and use of primary news articles. Outcome: Students can suggest historical lines of enquiry based on evidence and explain how social and historical context impacted events in Whitechapel. Students will be able to suggest consequences in terms of changes to policing and make and explain links to other aspects of the Crime and Punishment	Resources: Edexcel textbook and CGP revision guide. Documentary clips and source extracts and images. Range of historical interpretations from textbooks and history books. Focus: Source analysis and historical interpretations. Students will build and understanding of the social and historical context surrounding the Jack The Ripper murders. Identify and analyse problems with the police investigations through research and use of primary news articles. Outcome: Students can suggest historical lines of enquiry based on evidence and explain how social and historical context impacted events in Whitechapel. Students will be able to suggest consequences in terms of changes to policing and make and explain links to other aspects of the Crime and Punishment topics. Duration: 9 lessons	Block 6
				other aspects of the	Duration. 9 lessons	