

Year 9 History

Overview: The Year 9 History course focuses on the two most important world events of the 20th Century – WW1 and WW2. The course will provide students with a solid understanding of the 20th Century which will help them to put areas of study at iGCSE level into a broader context. Students will learn about the causes, course and consequences of World War One. Named “The war to end all wars,” few anticipated that its aftermath would pave the way for extremism and an even more deadly world war in its wake.

	Autumn 1 and 2	Spring 1 and 2	Summer 1 and 2
Topic	The causes and course of WW1	Interwar Years 1918-1939	The WW2
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliances and Rivalry Before 1914 • The Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand • WW1 Recruitment • Trench warfare • Investigation into life in the trenches through the words of WW1 poets • Major battles of WW1 • The defeat of Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Treaty of Versailles • The Weimar Republic • The Wall Street Crash • The Great Depression • The Growth of extremism in Germany • Hitler, Mein Kampf and The Cult of Personality • The Night of The Long Knives • Persecution of the Jews and The Night of Broken Glass • Appeasement and the Rise of Hitler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes of WW2 • Major battles of WW2 • The holocaust • D Day • Victory in Europe • The bombing of Hiroshima and the end of WW2 • The aftermath of WW2 – the beginnings of The Cold War
Skills	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding. AO2 – Understanding change and consequence AO3 – Analysing sources AO4 – Making historical interpretations	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding. AO2 – Understanding change and consequence AO3 – Analysing sources AO4 – Making historical interpretations	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding. AO2 – Understanding change and consequence AO3 – Analysing sources AO4 – Making historical interpretations
Assessments	End of Term Internal Assessment	End of Term Internal Assessment	End of Term Internal Assessment