

## Key Stage 4

Subject: History

### Intent

Our aim is to build upon the skills and knowledge developed at Key Stage 3 in order to prepare students for success in their GCSE examinations. The students will develop and extend their knowledge and understanding of the selected key events, periods and societies in local, British and wider world history; and of the wide diversity of human experience. Students will engage in historical enquiry to develop as independent learners and as critical and reflective thinkers. Students will develop the ability to ask relevant questions about the past, to investigate issues critically and to make valid historical claims by using a range of sources in their historical context. We want our students to develop an awareness of why people, events and developments have been accorded historical significance and how and why different interpretations have been constructed about them. Students will be able to organise and communicate their historical knowledge and understanding in different ways and reach substantiated conclusions. Finally, we hope to inspire students to be forever passionate about learning about the events of the past and, most importantly, to understand their role in shaping the world of the future.

### Programme of study and assessment

	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
<b>Year 10</b>	Living Under Nazi Rule, 1933-45: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dictatorship</li><li>• Control and opposition</li><li>• Changing lives</li><li>• Germany in war</li><li>• Occupation</li></ul>	The People's Health: c.1250 to present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medieval Britain, c.1250-1500</li><li>• Early Modern Britain, c.1500-1750</li><li>• Industrial Britain, c.1750-1900</li><li>• Britain since c.1900</li></ul>	The Elizabethans, 1580-1603: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elizabeth and government</li><li>• Catholics</li><li>• Daily lives</li><li>• Popular culture</li><li>• The wider world</li></ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	Knowledge recall tests on 'Living Under Nazi Rule'.  End of unit assessments covering knowledge from the five 'Living Under Nazi Rule' key topics.	Knowledge recall tests on 'The People's Health'.  End of unit assessments covering knowledge from the four 'The People's Health' key topics.	Knowledge recall tests of 'The Elizabethans'.  End of unit assessments covering knowledge from the five 'The Elizabethans' key topics.  End of Year Examination - Cumulative assessment covering knowledge from Year 10, including

			questions on 'Living Under Nazi Rule', 'The People's Health' and 'The Elizabethans'.
<b>Year 11</b>	<p>History Around Us:</p> <p>A study of a site in its historical context</p>	<p>The Making of America:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• America's expansion, 1789-1838</li> <li>• The West, 1839-60</li> <li>• Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861-77</li> <li>• Settle and conflict on the Plains, 1861-77</li> <li>• American cultures, 1877-1900</li> </ul>	Revision of all five topics in preparation for the summer examinations.
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Knowledge recall tests on 'History Around Us' unit.</p> <p>Mock examination on Paper 3 'Living Under Nazi Rule' unit. This examination will test knowledge (AO1), explanation and evaluation (AO2), analysis of sources (AO3), analysis of interpretations (AO4).</p>	<p>Knowledge recall tests on 'The Making of America' unit.</p> <p>End of unit assessments covering knowledge from the five 'The Making of America' key topics.</p> <p>Mock examination on Paper 1 'The People's Health' unit. This examination will test knowledge (AO1), explanation and evaluation (AO2), analysis of interpretations (AO4).</p>	<p>Knowledge recall tests on all four units studied.</p> <p>Final examination question practice in order to prepare students for their examinations.</p>