

Key Stage 5

Subject: History

Intent

Our aim is to build upon the skills and knowledge developed at Key Stage 3 and 4 in order to prepare students for success in their A Level examinations. Students will build on their understanding of the past through experiencing a broad and balanced course of study. Students will acquire an understanding of different identities within society and an appreciation of social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity. Students will become effective and independent learners, critical and reflective thinkers with curious and enquiring minds. We want our students to develop the ability to ask relevant and significant questions about the past and to research them, acquiring an understanding of the nature of historical study. Students will develop their use and understanding of historical terms, concepts and skills that have been introduced in the earlier key stages. Students will make links and draw comparisons within and across different periods and aspects of the past. Students will be able to organise and communicate their historical knowledge and understanding in different ways, arguing a case and reaching substantiated judgements. 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

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 12	<p><u>The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The liberal state, c1911–18• The rise of Mussolini and the creation of a fascist dictatorship, 1919–26 <p><u>Germany and West Germany, 1918-89</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political and governmental change, 1918-89• Opposition, control and consent, 1918-89	<p><u>The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The fascist state, 1925–40• Challenges to, and the fall of, the fascist state, c1935–46 <p><u>Germany and West Germany, 1918-89</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic development and policies, 1918-89• Aspects of life in Germany and West Germany, 1918-89	<p><u>Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The changing nature and extent of trade• The changing nature of the Royal Navy <p><u>Germany and West Germany, 1918-89</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How far was Hitler's foreign policy responsible for the Second World War? (Historical interpretations)
Assessment	Knowledge recall tests on Key Topics 1 & 2 of 'the rise and fall of fascism in Italy' unit and themes 1 and 2 of	Knowledge recall tests on Key Topics 3 & 4 of 'the rise and fall of fascism in Italy' unit and themes 3 and 4 of	Knowledge recall tests on 'the changing nature of trade' and 'the changing nature of the Royal Navy' and 'The

	<p>Germany and West Germany 1918-89.</p> <p>End of unit assessments covering knowledge from the 'The Liberal State' and 'the Rise of Mussolini' topics. These assessments will test knowledge and use of second order concepts (AO1), and analysis and evaluation of source material (AO2).</p> <p>End of unit assessments covering knowledge on German politics (theme 1) opposition and consent (theme 2). These assessments will test knowledge and second order concepts (A01).</p>	<p>Germany and West Germany 1918-89.</p> <p>End of unit assessments covering knowledge from the 'The fascist state' and 'the fall of the fascist state' topics. These assessments will test knowledge and use of second order concepts (AO1), and analysis and evaluation of source material (AO2).</p> <p>End of unit assessments covering knowledge on the German economy (theme 3) social aspects (theme 4). These assessments will test knowledge and second order concepts (A01).</p>	<p>causes of World War Two.'</p> <p>End of unit assessments covering knowledge from 'the changing nature of trade' and 'the changing nature of the Royal Navy'. These assessments will test knowledge and use of second order concepts (AO1), and analysis and evaluation of source material (AO2).</p> <p>End of unit assessment on The causes of World War Two. This assessment will test knowledge (AO1) and historical interpretations (A03).</p> <p>End of Year examination. Cumulative assessment covering knowledge from Year 12, including questions on 'the rise and fall of Fascism' and 'Germany and West Germany'.</p>
<p>Year 13</p>	<p><u>Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The loss of the American colonies, 1770–83 • The birth of British Australia, 1788–1829 <p><u>Coursework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical enquiry • Historical interpretations • Cold War History 	<p><u>Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning from past mistakes: Canada and the Durham Report, 1837–40 • Nearly losing an empire: the British in India, 1829–58 • The Nile valley, 1882–98 <p><u>Coursework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical enquiry • Historical interpretations • Cold War History 	<p>Revision of all three topics in preparation for the summer examinations.</p>

<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Knowledge recall tests on Area of Depth Topics 1 & 2 of the 'Britain: losing and gain an empire' unit.</p> <p>End of unit assessments covering knowledge from the 'loss of the American colonies' and 'the birth of British Australia' topics. These assessments will test knowledge and use of second order concepts (AO1), and analysis and evaluation of source material (AO2).</p> <p>One to one coursework discussions and general feedback.</p>	<p>Knowledge recall tests on Area of Depth Topics 3 & 4 of the 'Britain: losing and gain an empire' unit.</p> <p>End of unit assessments covering knowledge from the 'Canada and Durham Report', 'the British in India', and 'The Nile Valley' topics. These assessments will test knowledge and use of second order concepts (AO1), and analysis and evaluation of source material (AO2).</p> <p>Mock Examination on Paper 1 'Germany and West Germany', Paper 2 'the rise and fall of Fascism in Italy' and Paper 3 'Britain: losing and gaining an empire' (navy and trade only).</p> <p>Coursework, 4000 word essay assessing knowledge (AO1) and historical interpretations (A03).</p>	<p>Knowledge recall tests on all three units studied and final examination question practice in order to prepare students for their examinations.</p>
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