



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<p>Ancient Roman Republic and Empire We begin Year 7 by delving into ancient history and taking the journey from Kingdom to Republic to Empire, learning fascinating details about this famous nation.</p>	<p>The Norman Conquest and The Crusades Starting with the battle for the throne in 1066 we will then investigate how the Normans secured their control.</p>	<p>Medieval England During this unit we will take a look at medieval society. We take a look at the importance of the church and religion, including the crusades, and take a look at The Black Death before investigating what happened to the Princes in the Tower.</p>	<p>The Tudors: Reformation The first of our two Tudor units starts with Henry VIII and his break with Rome and follows the religious rollercoaster that influenced so much of this period in History. We finish this unit with a look at the Black Tudors and their place in society. The second part of the Tudor unit focuses on the reign of Elizabeth I and the many challenges she faced. As part of this unit we look at Mary Queen of Scots and Spanish Armada, incorporating a bit of local Cornish history with the Spanish Raid.</p>		
Year 8	<p>The Stuarts We continue with our chronology of history in Year 8 with The Stuarts and a time of great turmoil for the English. We take a look at The Gunpowder Plot, The English Civil War, the end of the monarchy with the execution of Charles I and the Glorious Revolution.</p>	<p>The Slave Trade We begin by looking what life was like in pre-colonial Africa and learn all about the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Students will learn about the experience of enslaved people as well as the abolition movement and the underground railroad.</p>	<p>British Empire In this unit students will learn about British Empire. Topics include The British East India Company, The Scramble for Africa and also focus studies on India and Australia. We finish this unit with a look at Empire soldiers in WW1.</p>	<p>Industrial Revolution We move into the Victorian period by focusing on the Industrial Revolution and what this meant for the people of Britain. This unit also investigates Victorian attitudes to women with a focus on the women's suffrage movement.</p>	<p>WW1 Our final Year 8 unit looks at both the long- and short-term causes of WW1, recruitment, trench life, The Somme and the role of women during WW1. We finish by looking at the end of WW1 and Armistice.</p>	

<p>Year 9</p>	<p>USA in the 1920s: Boom to Bust In our first Year 9 unit we examine the 1920 'boom' years for the USA, the failure of prohibition, the rise of gangsters and the Wall Street Crash, Depression and the New Deal.</p>	<p>Weimar and Nazi Germany This unit covers a period of great change for Germany. We begin with discussing the Treaty of Versailles and move on to learn more about Weimar Germany in the period immediately following WW1. This is followed by the rise of the Nazi Party and how Hitler went from choirboy to dictator and eliminated the opposition.</p>	<p>The Holocaust We then tackle the difficult subject of The Holocaust and investigate both the long and short term causes, events and impact.</p>	<p>WW2 In this unit we look at key events during the Second World War such as Dunkirk, The Battle of Britain, D-Day and Pearl Harbour. We also learn about the home front and the impact of war on Britain.</p>	<p>Life during the Cold War Continuing with our chronological theme we look at relations between the USA and Russia following WW2. This unit introduces key events in The Cold War such as The Berlin War, The Korean War and The Cuban Missile Crisis.</p>	<p>Jack the Ripper In our final KS3 unit we look in detail at Whitechapel and investigate the murders of Jack the Ripper. Using evidence to see if we can solve the age old question ... who was he?</p>
<p>Year 10</p>	<p>The American West, c1835 – 1895 Paper 2: Period Study The period studies focus on a substantial and coherent medium time span of at least 50 years and require students to understand the unfolding narrative of substantial developments and issues associated with the period.</p>	<p>Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918 - 1939 This is the Modern depth study and covers a short period of time, looking at a society or historical situation in detail. Students will learn about different aspect within this period such as social, economic, political, cultural and military, and how they interact with each other.</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Weimar Republic, 1918 – 29 • Hitler's rise to power, 1919 – 33 • Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933 – 39 • Life in Nazi Germany, 1933 - 39 	<p>Early Elizabethan England, 1558 – 88 Paper 2: British Depth Study The depth studies focus on a substantial and coherent short time span and require students to understand the complexity of a society or historical situation and the interplay of different aspects within it.</p> <p>This unit contains 3 key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen, government and religion, 1558-69 • Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569-88 • Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558-88 			

<p>Year 11</p>	<p>The American West, c1835 – 1895 Paper 2: Period Study</p> <p>The period studies focus on a substantial and coherent medium time span of at least 50 years and require students to understand the unfolding narrative of substantial developments and issues associated with the period.</p>	<p>Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918 - 1939</p> <p>This is the Modern depth study and covers a short period of time, looking at a society or historical situation in detail. Students will learn about different aspect within this period such as social, economic, political, cultural and military, and how they interact with each othe.</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Weimar Republic, 1918 – 29 • Hitler’s rise to power, 1919 – 33 • Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933 – 39 • Life in Nazi Germany, 1933 - 39 	<p>Revision / Exams</p>	<p>Exams</p>	
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