

Subject Overview HISTORY – Year 9

Students will build on any relevant learning from Year 8, following four main themes of History: Life & Society, Conflict, Power & Protest, and Empire. Timings are approximate.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge & Skills	<p>Unit 1: What was life like on the Home Front during the Second World War?(13 Lessons) Key Theme: Ordinary Life Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civilian experiences of air raids The role of women during WW2 The government’s role in keeping civilians safe <p>Skills & concepts: Change & Continuity Historical Interpretations</p> <p>Unit 2: How were the lives of German people affected by Nazi rule? (8 Lessons) Key Theme: Ordinary Life Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rise of Hitler Life for ordinary Germans Nazi control and repression <p>Skills & concepts: Cause & consequence Change & continuity Historical interpretations</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Assessment 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Home Front Life in Nazi Germany </div> <p>Unit 2 (cont): How were the lives of German people affected by Nazi rule?</p> <p>Unit 3: Why should we remember the Holocaust? (11 Lessons) Key Theme: Ordinary life Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origins of anti-semitism Jewish persecution before & during WWII Who was to blame? The relevance of the Holocaust today. <p>Skills & concepts: Change & continuity Utility of evidence Historical significance</p>	<p>Unit 3 (cont): Why should we remember the Holocaust?</p> <p>Unit 4: To what extent was post-war USA the ‘age of rebellion’? (11 Lessons) Key Theme: Power & Protest Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segregation in the USA Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement Other protests: Women’ Lib, Vietnam, counterculture. <p>Skills & concepts: Historical significance Change & continuity Cause & consequence</p>	<p>Unit 4 (cont): To what extent was post-war USA the ‘age of rebellion’?</p> <p>Unit 5: Why did the British Empire decline? (10 Lessons) Key Theme: Empire Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gandhi & Indian independence Independence of other countries e.g. Hong Kong The Windrush generation and post war immigration. <p>Skills & concepts: Cause & consequence Similarity & difference Historical Significance</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Assessment 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life in Nazi Germany The Holocaust Post war Rebellion in the USA </div> <p>Unit 6: What was the Cold War and how was it fought? (9 Lessons) Key theme: Conflict Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post war events in Europe Cold War Hotspots: Berlin & Cuba The nuclear arms race Gorbachev and the collapse of the USSR <p>Skills & concepts: Evidence & enquiry Interpretations Cause and Consequence</p>	<p>Unit 7: Why did medicine and public health change so little during the Middle Ages? (12 Lessons) Key theme: Ordinary Life Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medieval beliefs about disease The role of medieval physicians and surgeons. The effect of the Black Death on public health <p>Skills & concepts: Utility of evidence Change & continuity Cause & Consequence</p>
	<p>See next page for “Beyond The Curriculum”</p>					

Beyond The Curriculum

- **Suggested places to visit:** Eden Camp.
- **Suggested Reading:** Carrie's War; Goodnight Mr Tom; Blitz: The diary of Edie Benson, London 1940-1941.
- **Suggested watching:** Goodnight Mr Tom.

- **Suggested places to visit:** Imperial War Museum
- **Suggested Reading:** The Diary of Anne Frank; The Book Thief; The Boy in the Striped Pajamas; Code Name Verity; The Boy at the Top of the Mountain
- **Suggested watching:** Numerous documentaries on History & Discovery channels etc; The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.

Suggested Reading: Stella by Starlight; The Story of Ruby Bridges.
Suggested watching: Selma, Hidden Figures, The Help.

Suggested Reading: Windrush Boy
Suggested watching: Gandhi

- **Suggested places to visit:** York Cold War Bunker.
- **Suggested watching:** Bridge of Spies (2015)

- **Suggested places to visit:** Thackeray Medical Museum, Leeds.