

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Autumn 1: Introduction to History. Establishing historical skills and exploring personal histories.

Autumn 2: Medieval realms. Influence of foreign monarchs and the legacy of Norman rule.

Summer 1: Key events in the 16th century. The impact of superstition and the importance of science.

Summer 2: Migration and Empire: Influence of migration and the British Empire on the ethnic make-up of Britain.

Spring 1: World War 1. To investigate the role played by the empire in the Great War. Examine the contribution of women to the war effort.

Spring 2: Interwar years. Understand the effects of conflict on those who saw action and those who contributed to the war effort

Autumn 1: Health and People: Does medicine stand still? The origins of health and medicine and the importance of religion on its progress.

Autumn 2: Health and people: How far is the Renaissance a rebirth? Knowledge of significant figures who influenced the advancements of medicine.

Summer 1: Elizabethan Depth Study: Who was Elizabeth 1?

Summer 2: Elizabethan depth study: Was the 'Golden Age' really so golden?

Visit to the location specified by the Historical Environment component of the GCSE.

Spring 1: Germany Depth study: Germany and the depression. Evaluate the power of propaganda and the art of persuasion.

Spring 2: German Depth study: Germany 1890-1945. Explore why, where and when discrimination has occurred and what can be done to stop it.

Autumn 1: Conflict and tension between the east and the west 1945-1972.

Autumn 2: Conflict and tension between the east and the west 1945-1972. The cold war and its impact on Asia.

Summer 1: Revision. Revisit topics to build on contextual knowledge.



Spring 1: Castles. Knowledge of England during the medieval period. Evaluate the power and control of a Norman king.

Spring 2: The Tudors. Knowledge of England's position at home and place in the world.

Comparing Tudor life to modern day.

Autumn 1: The industrial revolution. Study of local history

Autumn 2: Jack the Ripper and the status of women in the 1800s. Develop an understanding of law and order. Explore elements of history from a female perspective.

Summer 1: World War 2. Study the ideology behind a dictatorship and the implications of this.

Summer 2: The Roman Empire. Understand the legacy of the Roman Empire and its impact on British citizens today.

Spring 1: Health and People: A revolution in medicine? The impact of germ theory and the introduction of antibiotics.

Spring 2: Health and People: Modern Medicine. The creation of the NHS, its funding and importance in society past and present.

Autumn 1: Elizabethan Depth study: A time to explore.

Autumn 2: Germany Depth study: Germany and the growth of democracy. Study the consequences of war and how groups can threaten the running of a country.

Summer 1: Germany Depth study: Germany 1890-1945. Investigate different groups in society and evaluate what life was like under a dictatorship.

Summer 2: Conflict and tension between the east and the west 1945-1972. The cold war.

Spring 1: Conflict and tension between the east and the west 1945-1972. Evaluate the impact on relations between the east and the west.

Spring 2: Revision. Revisit topics to build on contextual knowledge.

- Power and Politics
- Living through History
- Science and Superstition
- Conflict and Tension
- Britain's place in the World
- Revision

Year 7: Pupils develop key historical skills and apply them to their own personal histories. They then move on to look at key periods in history that have impacted the way they live

Year 8: Pupils will look into the history of the area in which they live and the impact events have had on their families and community. They will then study WW1 and WW2 as a basis for the Germany in depth study at GCSE.

Year 9: Pupils will study how the health care in the UK has changed over time and the key people and events involved in that change. They will also study Elizabeth I's reign which will involve a trip to a location specified by AQA

Year 10: Pupils finish the topic of Elizabeth and move on to a depth study of Germany. Looking into the events that led to WW1 and WW2 they will consider what it was like to live under a dictatorship.

Year 11: Pupils will study the cold war and the impact it had nationally and internationally before they complete revision for their exams.