



Curriculum Overview – History (Year 7 – 11)

| Year | Overview | Autumn 1 (Weeks 1 – 7) | Autumn 2 (Weeks 8 – 14) | Spring 1 (Weeks 15 - 20) | Spring 2 (Weeks 21 - 26) | Summer 1 (Weeks 27 - 32) | Summer 2 (Weeks 33 - 38) | Student Resources |
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| 7 | Students will complete a range of units reflected a holistic view of human culture and learning. Each unit is comprised of a classical mix of history, geography, RE and philosophy. The aim is to widen their base of knowledge whilst working on their inquiry, analysis and written skills necessary for progression to the Year 8 carousel. | Written questions checking progress and key skills in the subject of human ingenuity. Additional presentation is optional but not contributory to final grade. | Written questions checking progress and key skills in the subject of human ingenuity. Additional small online multiple choice questions used to assess general knowledge in the lead up to assessment. | Written questions checking progress and key skills in the subject of human ingenuity. Additional small online multiple choice questions used to assess general knowledge in the lead up to assessment. | | A project on humanism/humanities that is student centric and independent. | | Faculty created resources. YouTube Clips. |
| | | Students will complete a simplified version of a KS4 examination based around some key skills needed in KS4. | | Students will complete a simplified version of a KS4 examination based around some key skills needed in KS4. | | Students will complete a simplified version of a KS4 examination based around some key skills needed in KS4. | | |
| | | Homework: Half termly project work. Visit to British Museum. | | | | | | |
| 8 | Students will be learning about a broad chronological range of topics to serve as a foundation to the GCSE and to equip them with the source evaluation and extended written questions skills. | 1066: The year that changed everything. | The Tudors. | Slavery and the British Empire. | Jack the Ripper. | First World War. | Second World War. | Faculty created resources. YouTube Clips. |
| | | Assessment: 1066 and the Norman Conquest. | Assessment: The Tudors. | Assessment: Slavery and the British Empire. | Assessment: Jack the Ripper. | Assessment: First World War. | Assessment: Second World War. | |
| | | Homework: Half termly project work | | | | | | |
| 9 | Students will be covering Paper 1 exam content and the second half of Paper 2 (Henry VIII) content. The focus is on embedding the exam content and also having a good understanding of source and extended written examination questions. | Medicine: Key Topic 1: Medieval Medicine / Key Topic 2: Renaissance. | Medicine: Key Topic 3: Industrial Medicine / WW1 Medicine. | Medicine: Historical Environment Trenches / Modern Medicine. | Henry VIII: Key Topic 1 Rise of Wolsey. | Henry VIII: Key Topic 1 Henry and Cromwell. | Henry VIII: Key Topic 3: The Reformation. | Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Medicine through time, 1250 –present Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Henry VIII and his ministers 1509-1540 Simon Taylor (author) ISBN 978-1292127255. Seneca learning. |
| | | Assessment: Medicine. | Assessment: Medicine. | Assessment: Medicine. | Assessment: Henry VIII. | Assessment: Henry VIII. | Assessment: Henry VIII. | |
| | | Weekly homework based on review/research of previous topics. Trip: Auschwitz, Poland. | | | | | | |
| 10 | Students will be learning about Weimar Germany 1918-39 (Paper 3) and the Cold War 1941-1991 (Paper 2). Students will be preparing for the exams through practicing extended written answers source and interpretation analysis. | Germany: Key Topic 1 Weimar Republic / Problems / Solutions. | Germany: Key Topic 2 Rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party. | Germany: Key Topic 3: consolidation of Nazi Power. Germany: Key Topic 4: Life in Nazi Germany. | Cold War: Key Topic 1: Start of the Cold War. | Cold War: Key Topic 2: Three Cold War Crises. | Key Topic 3: Why did the Cold War end? | Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (John Child) ISBN 978-1-292-12734-7. Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91. Seneca learning. |
| | | Assessment: Germany | Assessment: Germany | Assessment: Germany | Assessment: Cold War | Assessment: Cold War | Assessment: Cold War | |
| | | Weekly homework based on review/research of previous topics. | | | | | | |

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| | | Trip: Auschwitz, Poland. | | | | | | |
| 11 | Students have completed the course and are now doing revision based around the 3 papers. Key focus on level 9 exemplars, exam papers and techniques, acronyms and understanding the 9-1 specification. | Rotation of key skills and exam content. This half term will be a focus on Weimar Germany (Paper 3) and Cold War 1941-91 (Paper 2). Decision made to rotate to ensure all modules are kept fresh for students. | Rotation of key skills and paper. Decision made to rotate to ensure all modules are kept fresh for students. | | | | | GCSE History Edexcel Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course ISBN 978-1782946052 Topic Specific textbooks: see above. Seneca learning. |
| | | Assessment: Germany. | Assessment: Medicine. | Mocks: All three papers to be assessed. | Assessment: Henry VIII, Cold War. | Assessment: Germany. | | |
| | | Weekly homework based on review of revision topics covered in lessons. Trip: Auschwitz, Poland. | | | | | | |
| Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year groups that started the course late will follow a condensed version of this model. | | Examination Specification: Edexcel (1HI0) Paper 1: Medicine through time, 1250 –present. Paper 2: Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509-40, Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91. Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39. | | | Homework Portal: Seneca, SAM Learning, Quizziz, Quizlet. All set on Go4Schools. Further resources: BBC Bitesize, GCSE Pod. | | | |