



What I will know and understand by the end of Year 9.

This year in History we will be learning:		This links to:	Key Vocabulary:	
1	The First World War You will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The long-term and short-term causes of the war. - The different theatres of war. - Experiences of the war from a range of perspectives, including women and colonial soldiers. - The political, social and economic impacts of the war. 	This unit starts to answer the big picture question for this year – How did the twentieth century change the world? The History theme focus for the year is upon conflict. This unit provides an overview into international relations in the lead up to the First World War. It explores the long- and short-term causes which brought the major European powers and their empires into the war. In addition, it looks specifically how the war was fought, to enable the students to draw comparison between the First and Second World War when we study the next unit. You will draw upon knowledge of life during the twentieth century from Year 8 History and consider how warfare has changed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Militarism • Imperialism • Nationalism • Conscriptio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance • Stalemate • Enlistment • Treaty
	The Inter War Years You will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An introduction to the political spectrum including a case study into Communist Russia, Socialist Germany and Fascist Germany. - The events which led to the outbreak of war in 1939 including the role of Hitler and the failure of the international community to stop the war. 	This unit periods an overview into the different political ideologies which took hold in Europe after World War I. It will prepare you with knowledge of the political spectrum that is returned to throughout the GCSE to understand the nature of events America and the Cold War. This unit draws on knowledge from the year 8 curriculum regarding the rise of political activity after the Industrial Revolution, the strength of trade unions and the enfranchisement of the working class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communism • Socialism • Fascism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left Wing • Right Wing
	The Second World War You will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The key turning points including: the evacuation of Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, Pearl Harbour, the Battle of Stalingrad, the dropping of the atom bomb. - Experiences of the war from British and German perspectives and from a range of viewpoints, including those of prisoners of war. 	This unit provides an overview of the key events of the Second World War and how it was experienced across the World. The first part of the unit focuses on significance by studying the turning points of the conflict. The second section focuses on primary sources and the experiences of people. This will allow you to compare those experiences with experiences of people during the First World War from the previous unit. This will unit will also provide you with foundational knowledge for the GCSE History paper: America Opportunity and Inequality which covers the years of the Second World War.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationing • Blitzkrieg • Propaganda • Commonwealth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luftwaffe • RAF • League of Nations • Turning point
	The Holocaust You will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persecution of Jewish people before the Holocaust, in 1933 after Hitler became dictator in 1933, Kristallnacht in 1938, the Final Solution. - Jewish resistance to Nazi persecution. 	This unit studies the persecution of Jewish people under Nazi rule from 1933-1945. This provides foundational knowledge for the GCSE History paper: Migration, Empires and the People in which we will study why groups of people have migrated over time for a range of factors, including religion and war/violence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antisemitism • Pogrom • Persecution • Kindertransport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genocide • Perpetrator • Bystander • Scapegoat
	Global conflict post-1945 You will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reasons for independence in India and Ghana. - The causes and consequences of the Vietnam War, the Troubles in Northern Ireland, the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan and the 9/11 attacks . - The causes of the fall of the USSR. 	You will gain a more recent and more global view of History. This unit follows on chronologically from the last and focuses upon the historical skill of cause and consequence. You will build upon the concepts you have already learned including democracy, fascism and communism. We will return to earlier KS3 History throughout this unit, for example when we study the Troubles, we will recall our knowledge of King Henry II's colonization of part of Ireland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonialism • British Raj • Communism • Capitalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republican • Loyalist • Satellite State • Glasnost
	GCSE History – America Opportunity and Inequality You will learn about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The economic impact of the 1920s boom in America. - The cultural impact of the 1920s boom in America. - The social impact of the 1920s boom in America. 	You will build your earlier knowledge of America's policy of isolationism during the First World War to explore the significant impact this had on American's post war experience. This will be directly compared with your prior knowledge on post war life within communist, socialist and fascist countries. This unit will also provide further knowledge on key concepts that we have built upon in previous units such as the freedom of women and the treatment of minority groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boom • Cycle of prosperity • Flapper • Republican 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly line • Immigration • Laissez-Faire • Isolationism

Target Grade:

AP1:

AP2:

AP3: