

Subject: History

Year: 9

<u>Second World War</u>	<u>The Holocaust</u>	<u>Post-War Britain</u>	<u>Post-war America</u>	
<p>Key concept - Significance</p> <p><u>How significant were the events of the Second World War for Allied victory in 1945?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening stages of the war – Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain,• The effect of the war on ordinary people Blitz and Home Front• The significance of 1941 and the Battle of the Atlantic• The final stages of war – D-Day and the atomic bomb	<p>Key Concept - Evidence</p> <p><u>How do we explain the Holocaust?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of anti-Semitism• Jewish persecution and escalation over time, including the Final Solution• Responsibility for the Holocaust – the roles of perpetrators, collaborators, bystanders and resisters• Resistance to the Holocaust and the British response	<p>Key Concept – Consequence and change/continuity</p> <p><u>To what extent did Britain decline after the Second World War?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 5 Giant Evils and their solutions• The decline of the British Empire and Britain’s global status• Role of society – Women, the Windrush Generation and life in the 60s.	<p>Key concept – Similarity and difference</p> <p><u>What challenges did America face at home and abroad following the Second World War?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of America in 20th century – their role in both World Wars.• Introduction to the Cold War – different ideologies of capitalism vs communism.• Development of two superpowers of the USA and the USSR.• America’s economic contributions to the post-war world.• America’s influence within Europe and beyond	
	<p><u>How should we remember the Holocaust?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liberation – the different experiences of survivors and liberators• Justice – the Nuremberg Trials• Remembrance – the different methods and reasons for remembrance		<p><u>Civil Rights in America (Home)</u></p> <p>Key Concept – Causation/Consequence</p> <p><u>How successful was America in challenging racism in the 1950s and 1960s?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Origins of racism against African-Americans• Significance of key individuals like Emmett Till, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr and Malcolm X and the consequences of their actions.• Role of the KKK and ongoing issues with racism	<p><u>The Vietnam War (Abroad)</u></p> <p>Key concept – interpretations</p> <p><u>How controversial was the Vietnam War?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes of the Vietnam War• The development of guerrilla warfare and its impact• The My Lai Massacre and its impact on protests in America• Vietnamisation and the end of the war