



Armfield Academy – Department of History – Key Stage 3



Year 9 Scheme of Work (Curriculum Overview)

Half Term 1		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How did America go from boom to bust in the 1920s? / How did European dictators take control in the 20 th century?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 1	Why was there Golden Age in America in the 1920s?	How did American culture change in the 1920s?
Week 2	Did everyone experience the Golden Age in the 1920s?	What was the Wall Street Crash?
Week 3	How did the Government respond to the Wall Street Crash?	Review: How did America go from boom to bust in the 1920s?
Week 4	Assessment: How did America go from boom to bust in the 1920s?	Feedback How did Mussolini become the Duce of Italy?
Week 5	What caused the Russian Revolution?	How did Russia go from revolution to dictatorship?
Week 6	How did Hitler become the Chancellor of Germany?	How did Hitler become the Fuhrer of Germany?
Week 7	Review: How did European dictators take control in the 20 th century?	Assessment: How did European dictators take control in the 20 th century?
Week 8	Feedback How did dictators use propaganda to control their people?	How did dictators use terror to deal with opposition?
Half Term 2		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How did European dictators control their people? / What was the Holocaust?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 1	How were children indoctrinated in dictatorships?	How did the position of women change in dictatorships?
Week 2	How were workers controlled in dictatorships?	Review: How did European dictators control their people?
Week 3	Assessment: How did European dictators control their people?	Feedback What is anti-Semitism?
Week 4	What was the Holocaust? (1)	What was the Holocaust? (2)
Week 5	Who were the Einsatzgruppen?	What was life in a death camp like?
Week 6	Who was to blame for the Holocaust?	Was it possible to resist the Holocaust?
Week 7	Was there justice after the Holocaust?	Review: What was the Holocaust?
Half Term 3		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What caused the Second World War?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 1	Assessment: What was the Holocaust?	Feedback Did the Treaty of Versailles create peace?
Week 2	Why did countries struggle to work together at the end of the First World War?	What were the long-term causes of the SWW?
Week 3	How did appeasement make the SWW more likely? (1)	How did appeasement make the SWW more likely? (2)
Week 4	What do historians argue about the causes of the Second World War?	Review: Was the Second World War inevitable?
Week 5	Assessment: What caused the Second World War?	Feedback Was Dunkirk a glorious victory or a devastating defeat?
Week 6	Mid-Year Review	Mid-Year Review
Half Term 4		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How was the Second World War a total war? / What can the story of Berlin reveal about the Cold War?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 1	What was the impact of the Blitz?	Why was Stalingrad a turning point during the SWW?
Week 2	How were prisoners of war treated on the railway of death?	What was the role of women in the SOE?
Week 3	How did the D-Day landings contribute to Germany's defeat?	Was the bombing of Dresden a war crime?
Week 4	Was the use of atomic weapons justified in Japan in 1945?	Review: To what extent was the Second World War a total war?
Week 5	Assessment: How did Britain fight a total war during the Second World War?	Feedback What caused the Cold War?
Week 6	Why was the Berlin airlift significant?	What was the impact of the construction of the Berlin Wall?
Half Term 5		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What can the story of Berlin reveal about the Cold War? / To what extent did African Americans achieve equality by 1965?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 1	What was life like in Berlin during the Cold War? (East vs. West)	Why did the Berlin Wall fall in 1989?
Week 2	Review: How was Berlin changed by the Cold War?	Assessment: What can the story of Berlin reveal about the Cold War?
Week 3	Feedback How did the USA go from independence to civil war?	What was Jim Crow and reconstruction?
Week 4	How were African Americans treated in the 1920s?	How did MLK and Malcolm X have the same aims but different methods?
Week 5	What was the impact of popular protests during the Civil Rights Movement?	How did the government impact the Civil Rights Movement?
Half Term 6		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Was Britain a racially equal society after 1948?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 1	Review: How successful was the Civil Rights Movement?	Assessment: Did African Americans achieve equality by 1965?
Week 2	Feedback Black & British: A forgotten history?	Why was the SS Windrush so significant?
Week 3	What was the Colour Bar?	Why did a Black Power movement develop in Britain during the 1960s-70s?
Week 4	What can the murder of Stephen Lawrence reveal about Black Britons?	What problems did the Windrush Generation face?
Week 5	Review: What challenges to racial equality exist in Britain?	Assessment: Was Britain a racially equal society after 1948?
Week 6	Local history: How was Blackpool impacted by the Second World War?	Local history: How was Blackpool impacted by the Second World War?
Week 7	End of Year Examination	End of Year Feedback
Week 8	End of Year Review	End of Year Review