



Armfield Academy – Department of History

Year 9 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1

Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How did the First World War end? / What was the impact of the Great Depression? / How did Stalin create a dictatorship in Russia?			
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2	
Week 1	What happened in the FWW before 1917?		How did the USA enter the war?	
Week 2	Why did Germany lose the FWW? (political)		What did the Big Three want?	
Week 3	Was the Treaty of Versailles fair?		How did Germany respond to the Treaty of Versailles?	
Week 4	Why was there a Golden Age in the 1920s?		How was there Golden Age in the 1920s?	
Week 5	What was the impact of WSC?		What was the impact of the WSC?	
Week 6	How did the government respond? (source)		Application time: Great Depression	
Week 7	How did Lenin establish a dictatorship?		How did Stalin use terror increase his power?	

Half Term 2

Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How did Stalin create a dictatorship in Russia? / How did Hitler create a dictatorship in Germany? / What caused the Second World War?			
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2	
Week 1	How did Stalin control his people? (Source analysis)		How did life change for women in Russia?	
Week 2	Application time: Stalin		What was life like in Weimar Germany?	
Week 3	How did Hitler become Chancellor?		How did Hitler's actions establish a dictatorship?	
Week 4	How did Hitler control the German people?		How did life change for women in Germany?	
Week 5	Application: Hitler		Reteach Opportunities	
Week 6	How did the Treaty of Versailles cause another war?		Why did the League of Nations cause another war?	
Week 7	How did Hitler's actions increase tension? (LOUDeR)		How did Hitler's actions increase tension? (RRA)	

Half Term 3

Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What caused the Second World War? / Was the Second World War a 'Total War'? / What was the Holocaust?			
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2	
Week 1	How did Hitler's actions lead to war?		What triggered the Second World War?	
Week 2	Feedback		What was the evacuation of Dunkirk?	
Week 3	How was Leningrad an example of Total War?		How were prisoners of war treated in Burma?	
Week 4	What were the D-Day landings?		Was the bombing of Dresden a war crime?	
Week 5	How did the war end in Japan?		Application time: Second World War	
Week 6	How did the Holocaust begin in Germany?		What was life like in ghettos?	

Half Term 4

Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What was the Holocaust? / What was the impact of the Cold War on Berlin?			
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2	
Week 1	How did the Nazis create the Final Solution?		What was life like in an extermination camp? (1 – tour)	
Week 2	Who was responsible for the Holocaust? (1)		Who was responsible for the Holocaust? (2)	
Week 3	Was it possible to resist the Holocaust? (2)		How did the Holocaust end?	
Week 4	Application time: Holocaust		What caused the Cold War?	
Week 5	What was the impact of the Berlin Blockade?		Why was the Berlin Wall constructed?	

Half Term 5

Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What was the impact of the Cold War on Berlin? / What was the impact of the Cold War on Vietnam? / What was the impact of war on the development of Medicine?		
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Week 1	Why did the Berlin Wall fall in 1989?	Application time: Cold War - Berlin	Feedback
Week 2	Why did the USA intervene in Vietnam? (1950-64)	Why did USA involvement escalate in Vietnam? (1964-68) (1)	Why did USA involvement escalate in Vietnam? (1964-68) (2)
Week 3	What happened at My Lai?	How did Americans react to the Vietnam War?	How did the Vietnam War end?
Week 4	Application time: Cold War - Vietnam	Feedback	Reteach Opportunities
Week 5	How did the Crimean War impact hospitals?	What was the impact of the Boer Wars on Public Health?	How did the First World War impact medicine? (1)
Week 6	How did the First World War impact medicine? (1)	How did the Second World War impact medicine? (1)	How did the Second World War impact medicine? (2)
Week 7	What was the impact of the Second World War on Public Health?	How did the Vietnam War impact medicine?	Application time: War and Medicine

Half Term 6

Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What was the 'War on Terror'? / Was Britain a racially equal society after 1945?		
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Week 1	What is terrorism?	Why did Al-Qaeda target the USA?	What happened on 9/11?
Week 2	What were the consequences of the 9/11 attacks? (1)	What were the consequences of the 9/11 attacks? (2)	Why was London targeted on 7/7?
Week 3	How did the USA catch Bin Laden?	Review of Enquiry	Reteach Opportunities
Week 4	End of Year Assessment	End of Year Assessment	Feedback
Week 5	Black & British: A forgotten history?	Why was the SS Windrush so significant?	What was the Colour Bar?
Week 6	Why did a Black Power movement develop in Britain during the 1960s-70s?	What can the murder of Stephen Lawrence reveal about Black Britons?	What problems did the Windrush Generation face?
Week 7	Reteach Opportunities	Reteach Opportunities	End of Year Quiz