**GCSE History Curriculum Overview**

**Paper 1 Section A - USA - Year 9**

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| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring1** |
| **Autumn tracking** | **Spring Tracking** |
| **Unit 1** | **Unit 2** | **Unit 3** |
| **1920s – People and the Boom** | **1930s/40s – Depression and the New Deal** | **1945 – 1973 - Post War USA** |
| **End of unit assessment – Full paper on People & the Boom** | **End of unit assessment – Full paper on Depression & New Deal** | **End of unit assessment – Full paper on Post War USA** |
| **Knowledge:*** How America is governed
* What was USA like in 1920s
* Causes of economic boom
* Groups successful during boom
* Groups unsuccessful during boom
* Cultural changes – why called ‘Roaring 20s
* Experiences of women
* Reasons why prohibition introduced
* Impact of prohibition on US society
* Experiences of African Americans
* Experiences of immigrants

**Skills & second order concepts:*** Literacy – reading notes, extended writing
* Reaching judgement and conclusions
* Interpretation analysis
* Understanding provenance
* GCSE question structure
* Cause and consequence
* Change and continuity
* Impact
* Significance
* Importance
* Evaluation
* Long term/short term
* Convincingness

**Literacy:**Information sheetsHistorical sourcesExtended writing**Substantive concepts:*** Economic boom
* Prosperity
* Society
* Tariffs
* Government policies
* Poverty
* Culture
* Prohibition
* Red Scare
* Immigration
* Prejudice
* Discrimination
* Segregation

**Assessment**Full GCSE Paper 1 section ATwo Knowledge assessments (key terms) | **Knowledge:*** Causes of Depression
* Impact of Depression in urban areas
* Impact of Depression in rural areas
* Actions taken by Hoover
* Reasons for FDR victory in 1932 election
* Key elements of New Deal: first 100 days, alphabet agencies
* Key elements of Second New Deal
* Critics of New Deal
* Success of New Deal
* Impact of WWII on US economy
* Impact of WWII on US society

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**Literacy:**Information sheetsHistorical sourcesExtended writing**Substantive concepts:*** Economic Depression
* Poverty
* Government action
* Elections
* Laws
* Critics
* Unconstitutional
* Employment
* Wartime production
* Economic recovery
* Prejudice
* Discrimination

**Assessment:**Full GCSE Paper 1 section ATwo Knowledge assessments (key terms) | **Knowledge:*** Post war Cultural changes
* Reasons for Red Scare
* Problems for African Americans Post war
* Campaign for civil rights in education in 1950s
* Montgomery Bus Boycott and its significance
* Civil rights movement in early 1960s: sit inside, freedom rides, marches in Birmingham & Washington
* Civil Rights Act 1964 & its significance
* March in Selma & its significance
* Voting rights Act 1965 & its significance
* Impact of Black Power movement
* Social policies of JFK & Johnson
* Feminist movement of 60s & 70s and its impact

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**Literacy:**Information sheetsHistorical sourcesExtended writing**Substantive concepts:*** Consumerism
* Red Scare
* Segregation
* Civil Rights
* Protest
* Boycott
* Publicity
* Laws
* Social policies
* Feminism
* Equality

**Assessment:**Full GCSE Paper 1 section BTwo Knowledge assessments (key terms) |