Year 9 Curriculum Plan History



	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
PRIOR LEARNING	Why did the world go to war in 1914? This unit builds to establish firm foundations from KS3 when looking at different wars and conflict.	What was the Holocaust? This unit builds to establish firm foundations from KS3 when looking at treatment of others and persecution and racism (Civil Rights/ Crusades).	Why did the world go back to war in 1939? The unit builds to establish firm foundation of war and conflict from further studied wars such as WW1, Battle of Hastings, War of the Roses, English Civil War.	How did the post-war tensions of the USSR and USA affect Europe? The unit builds to establish firm foundation of societal changes and earlier taught chronology of World War One and World War Two.	20th century America; was it really the 'land of the free'? The unit builds on understanding of World War One and the impact the war had on the rest of the world.
KNOWING WHAT	Where Britain is in Europe Why countries maintain strong militaries Systems of governance of 20th century Europe How Franz Ferdinand's assassination tipped the continent into war	How Jews had suffered persecution prior to Holocaust How there was a gradual progression of hostility towards Jews in Nazi Germany The mechanics of the Holocaust and how atrocities were committed How Jews resisted events and eventually were liberated	To understand how wars are fought To understand the human and material cost of war To understand the political machinations which result in nations entering war To understand the nature of the Second World War and how it impacted the future of the 20th century and even today	 To understand what happened with the relationship of the Big Three and the Grand Alliance. To understand the impact of the creation of the atomic bomb. To understand the events of the Cold War. To understand what happens to Germany and the USSR. 	 To understand how the USA emerged as a superpower at the end of World War One. To analyse the 'Golden Age' and the Roaring 20s. To analyse the impact of the negative impact of the 1920s for America and the rest of the world. To understanding the consequences of the Wall Street Crash on the USA and the rest of the world.
KNOWING HOW	 Chronology Asking good historical questions Source analysis Analysis of historical interpretations Inferences Cause and consequence Significance Justifying opinion 	 Source analysis Analysis of historical interpretations Inferences Cause and consequence 	 Inferences Asking good historical questions Introduction to source analysis Historical interpretations Cause and consequence Significance Justifying opinion 	 Inferences Source analysis Historical interpretations Significance Importance 	 Inferences Asking good historical questions Introduction to source analysis Historical interpretations Cause and consequence Significance Justifying opinion
ASSESSMENT	Knowledge Test Why did the world go to war in 1914? Knowledge Chronology	Written source analysis and historian views What was the Holocaust? Source analysis Scholarship	Cause and consequence match up Why did the world go back to war in 1939? Cause and consequence Scholarship Source inference	Pod Cast How did the post-war tensions of the USSR and USA affect Europe? Significance – Role of Stalin, Role of JFK	Venn Diagram 20 th Century American; was it really the 'land of the free'? Change and continuity

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