

Off to GCSE

Summer 2:
What was the Cold War?

Topic overview

To analyse the development of the Cold War and modern conflict. Investigation of conflict in the Middle East and the rise of terrorism. Long and short-term causation.

Summer 1:
How did the Holocaust happen?

Topic overview

To investigate the persecution of Jewish people through history, leading to the Final Solution. Focus on evaluation skills.

Spring Term:
Why did Germany turn to fascism?

Topic overview

To understand political ideologies such as communism and fascism. Analysis of Nazi Germany and the start of WW2.

Autumn 2:
What was lifelike in the trenches?

Topic overview

Developing an understanding of the long and short-term causes of WWI. Analysis of the living conditions for the British soldiers and a case study of the Somme.

Autumn 1:
What caused World War One?

Year 9:
Embeds essential skills ahead of GCSE study, focussed on evaluation and causation.

Autumn 1:
Who were the Tudors?

Topic overview

Year 8:
Application of source analysis and the use of evidence in extended writing.

Using evidence to understand the Spanish Armada and the Reformation. Analysing the English Civil Wars, developing evaluation skills while looking at the causes of the conflict

Autumn 2:
What were the English Civil Wars?

Topic overview

To understand the key motivations behind the slave trade. Analysing the short and long-term impacts. Using primary sources to understand resistance and eventual abolition.

Spring Term:
How did the Slave Trade work?

Topic overview

To understand the reasons behind the development of the empire. To analyse its global impact and legacy.

Summer 1:
What was the British Empire?

Topic overview

To understand why the IR started in Britain first. To use primary and secondary evidence to evaluate its impact on Britain.

Summer 2:
What was the Industrial Revolution?

KS3 History

3-year curriculum map

Summer 2:
Who are the English?

Topic overview

To develop knowledge of why different peoples migrated to England, including the Celts, Romans, Anglo Saxons, Vikings and the Normans.

Summer 1:
What was the Black Death?

Topic overview

To understand the short and long-term impacts of the Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt.

Spring Term:
Why was medieval England so religious?

Topic overview

Understanding the development of the Christian church and its power in medieval England. Analysing the Crusades.

Autumn 2:
How did the Normans control England?

Topic overview

An introduction to History, focussing on chronology, using evidence, and understanding bias. Understanding and analysing the Norman conquest using primary and secondary evidence

Autumn 1:
What is History?
How did the Normans conquer England?

Year 7:
Developing key historical skills to create confidence in studying medieval England.