



## Curriculum Overview: History

Year group: 9

### What your child will learn each half term

This overview shows the key topics, skills, and knowledge your child will be learning in **History** in **Year 9**. It helps families understand what's being taught, how it builds on previous learning, and how you can support your child at home.

- **What we are learning:** The topic or focus for the half term.
- **Key knowledge & skills:** What students should understand and be able to do.
- **How we assess learning:** knowledge checks, practical tasks, written responses and formal assessments.
- **Key words to know:** Vocabulary students will learn and use.

Half term	What we are learning	Key knowledge and key skills	How we will assess learning in this unit	Homework	Key vocabulary for this unit
HT 1 Topic 1	How useful are sources for explaining why the 1914-1918 war was called the Great War?	Causes of WWI Trench warfare Battle environment, e.g., Somme and Passchendaele Weapons Medical changes Source analysis Role of Empire Gallipoli US and end of the war  <u>Key skills</u> Descriptive writing Explanation writing Causation – Short and long term Source skills, e.g., infer and gathering evidence. Significance	A range of short written tasks describing and explaining.  Source work tasks.  Defining key words and phrases.  Extended write up of source tasks.	Homework booklet 1 and the activities.	Alliances Assassination Empire Front line Gas Rifle Tank Trench Usefulness Western Front
HT 2 Topic 2	Why was Germany at war again in 1939?	Treaty of Versailles Wall St Crash Rise of Hitler Actions of Hitler Appeasement Nazi-Soviet Pact Invasion of Poland  <u>Key skills</u> Descriptive writing Explanation writing Causation – Short and long term – and consequences. Significance	A range of short written tasks describing and explaining.  Defining key words and phrases.  Extended write up of causation.	Homework booklet 2 and the activities.	Appeasement Depression Democracy Dictatorship Guilt Invasion League Pact Reparations Treaty

HT2/3 Topic 3	What have historians found out about why the Allies defeated Nazi Germany?	Battle of Britain Leningrad Pearl Harbor Empire soldiers Women /Resistance Bombing of German cities D-Day Hiroshima  <u>Key skills</u> Descriptive writing Explanation writing Causation and consequence Interpretations Significance	A range of short written tasks describing and explaining.  Interpretation work and tasks.  Defining key words and phrases.  Extended write up of question.	Homework booklet 3 and the activities.	Atomic Battle Commonwealth Defeat Justified Resistance Siege Significant Spitfire Turning point
HT3/4 Topic 4	Why and how were Jewish people impacted by the Holocaust?	Pre-war Jewish life Presecution, 1933-1938 Kristallnacht, 1938 Jewish Ghettos The Final Solution Bergen-Belsen Resistance After war (survival)  <u>Key skills</u> Descriptive writing Explanation writing Source skills, e.g., infer and gathering evidence. Significance Continuity and change	A range of short written tasks describing and explaining.  Source work tasks.  Defining key words and phrases.	Homework booklet 4 and the activities.	Antisemitism Bystanders Collaborators Final Solution Ghetto Holocaust Persecution Refugees Resistance Synagogue
HT4/5 Topic 5	Why are sources useful for historians learning about the Cold War?	Cold War ideologies Potsdam Conference Iron Curtain Truman Doctrine Berlin Blockade and airlift The Arms race Berlin Wall Cuban Missile Crisis The Space Race Fall of the Berlin Wall  <u>Key skills</u>	A range of short written tasks describing and explaining.  Source work tasks.  Defining key words and phrases.  Key knowledge test	Homework booklet 5 and the activities.	Arms race Buffer zone Capitalism Communism Conference Doctrine Rivals Soviet Space race Superpower

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HT 6  Topic 6	How has immigration shaped Britain?	Roman Anglo-Saxon/Viking Black Tudors Irish Indian Chinese Polish allies Jewish Windrush EU  <u>Key skills</u> Descriptive writing Explanation writing Causation and consequence Similarities and differences Significance	A range of short written tasks describing and explaining.  Defining key words and phrases.	Homework booklet 6 and the activities.	Asylum Ayah Colony Diversity Immigrant Lascar Merchant Migration Navy Refugee