

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic High School

Curriculum Overview

Year 9 History

Careers		
Local Market Information	Skills	Jobs
• Education and Early Years • Librarian • North West Cyber Resilience • Police Officer	• Analytical skills • Communication skills • Evaluation skills • Forming opinions • Interpretation analysis • Making inferences • Resilience • Source analysis • Time keeping skills • Using evidence	• Architect • Lawyer • Online content creator • Solicitor • Tourist Guide

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development	Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities
	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 1	1920s America	• Economic prosperity • Cultural Developments • Life of Women • Immigration • Treatment of Black Americans • KKK • Al Capone • Prohibition	Current Topic Vocabulary Prior Topic Misconceptions	Boom Years Communism Flapper Immigration Laissez-faire Prohibition Red Scare Repeal Republican Speakeasies	Links to racial issues Links with modern American identity and global influence.

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Half Term 2	Second World War	• Homefront • Evacuation • Role of women • Dunkirk • Blitz • Pearl Harbour • D-Day • Dresden • Hiroshima • Nagasaki	Current Topic Vocabulary Prior Topic Misconceptions	Blitzkrieg Evacuation Home Front Home Guard Morale Rationing	Remembrance
Half Term 3	The Holocaust	• History of Anti-Semitism • Nazi Antis-Semitism • Ghettos • Final Solution • Resistance • Liberation • Creation of Isreal • Remembrance	Current Topic Vocabulary Prior Topic Misconceptions	Anti-Semitism Auschwitz Final Solution Genocide Ghettos Liberation Mein Kampf Persecution	Links with continued Anti Semitisms and Anti-Semitic acts.
Half Term 4	Significant Figures of the modern world	• Joseph Stalin • Adolf Hitler • Benito Mussolini • Gandhi • Franklin D Roosevelt	Current Topic Vocabulary Prior Topic Misconceptions	Censorship Communism Dictator Fascism Gestapo Gulag NKVD Purge	Links with current global issues surrounding dictators
Half Term 5	Terrorism	• Terrorism • Organisations • Reasons for Terrorism • Acts of Terrorism • Changes in Terrorism • Counter-terrorism	Current Topic Vocabulary Prior Topic Misconceptions	Extremism Propaganda Radicalisation Terrorist Terrorism	Link with current terrorism issues

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Half Term 6	Cold War	- Causes of Cold War - Korean War - Cuban Missile Crisis - Vietnam War - Berlin Wall - Space Race - Espionage - End of Cold War	Current Topic Vocabulary Prior Topic Misconceptions	Capitalism Communism Domino Theory Espionage Defect Napalm Proxy War	

Key Assessments			
When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
Half Term 3	Mid - Year Exam – Variety of questions on content and skills covered so far. Questions will include: - Multiple choice - Terminology activity - Describe a feature question - Inference question - An extended piece of writing - Interpretation question - Describe question	To check knowledge and understanding of content covered so far. To allow for practice of exam skill sets such as: - Extended writing - Reaching a judgement - Making inferences - Working under timed conditions	Results will be stored on SIMS. A feedback sheet with mark scheme for extended writing and comments on what had been done well and action feedback points will be issued.
Half Term 6	Summer Term Exam – Variety of questions on content and skills covered so far. Questions will include: - Multiple choice - Terminology activity - Describe a feature question - Inference question - An extended piece of writing - Interpretation question - Describe question	To check knowledge and understanding of content covered so far. To allow for practice of exam skill sets such as: - Extended writing - Reaching a judgement - Making inferences - Working under timed conditions	Results will be stored on SIMS. A feedback sheet with mark scheme for extended writing and comments on what had been done well and action feedback points will be issued.