

Year 11 - History								
Curriculum intent	Knowledge of history is key to understanding the world around us and our place within it. Historical skills provide people							
	with the ability to interpret and challenge the information around us.							
	In year 11 learners will complete both their period study on Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-1991 and their							
	British Depth Study on Early Elizabethan England. Both of these units will build on the skills already developed in the first							
	year such as causation, consequence, significance and reaching a judgement. It will also give learners a detailed view of							
	•	,		e modern world and also a significant period of British history.				
	Through their completion of the Cold War topic as well as the final depth study of Elizabethan England they will have a full							
	rounded understanding of the topics – but also understanding of the wider themes in History. Learners will be equipped to							
	apply their knowledge to the varied skills needed in the exams. In addition their studies throughout History will leave them with an ability and desire to challenge opinions, use evidence effectively and reach independent conclusions in their							
	•	•	pinions, use evidenc	e ettectively and rec	ach independent	conclusions in their		
_	wider life after school.							
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Knowledge	EDEXCEL GCSE	Challenges at	EDEXCEL GCSE	Cold War Crises				
	History – Early	home and abroad	History –	1956-1970				
	Elizabethan	1569-1588 ·	Superpower	·The Hungarian				
	England 1558-	Revolts and plots ·	Relations and the	Uprising · The				
	1588	Relations with	Cold War 1941-	Berlin Wall · The				
	Queen,	Spain &	1991 The Origins of the Cold War	Cuban Missile				
	government and	Netherlands · The Spanish Armada	1941-1955	Crisis · The Prague Spring				
	religion 1558-1569 ·Society and	Elizabethan	·The Grand	The End of the				
	government ·	society and	Alliance · The	Cold War 1970-				
	Problem's on	exploration 1569-	Conferences · The	1991				
	accession · The	1588	atom bomb ·The	Détente in the				
	religious	· Education ·	Soviet creation of	1970s · The Soviet				
	settlement · The	Sports, pastimes	the satellite states	invasion of				
	challenge of the	and the theatre	·The Truman	Afghanistan ·				
	Catholics and	Exploration &	Doctrine and	Reagan and				
	Puritans · Mary,	Drake · The first	Marshall Plan ·	Gorbachev · The				
I	Queen of Scots	American	NATO and the	fall of the Berlin				
		colonies	Warsaw Pact · The	Wall · The end of				
I				the Soviet Union				



Skills	AO1 and 2 • recall, select and communicate knowledge appropriately. • Causation • Consequence • Change and continuity • Significance	AO1 and 2 • recall, select and communicate knowledge appropriately. • Causation • Consequence • Change and continuity • Significance	Berlin Blockade and Airlift AO1 and 2 • recall, select and communicate knowledge appropriately. • Causation • Consequence • Change and continuity • Significance	AO1 and 2 • recall, select and communicate knowledge appropriately. • Causation • Consequence • Change and continuity • Significance	
Assessments	'The threat of invasion was Elizabeth's main problem when she became queen in 1558' How far do you agree? (16 marks)	'The main reason that voyages of exploration were undertaken during Elizabeth I's reign was to increase wealth.' How far do you agree?	Write a narrative account analysing the impact the Berlin crisis 1948-1949 had on the relations between the USA and the USSR.	Write a narrative account analysing the ways in which relations between the USA and the Soviet Union worsened in the years 1979-1985.	
Enrichment	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England ISBN 9781292169712 Film, Podcasts & Documentaries:	REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England ISBN 9781292169712 Film, Podcasts & Documentaries:	Books: REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9- 1) History Superpower Relations and the Cold War ISBN-10: 1292169753 -	Books: REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9- 1) History Superpower Relations and the Cold War ISBN-10: 1292169753 -	



Mary Queen of	Mary Queen of	Film, Podcasts &	Film, Podcasts &	
Scots (2018 film)	Scots (2018 film)	Documentaries:	Documentaries:	
Elizabeth: The	Elizabeth: The	World War II in	World War II in	
Golden Age (2007	Golden Age (2007	Colour (Netflix)	Colour (Netflix)	
film) David	film) David	Bridge of Spies	Bridge of Spies	
Starkey's Elizabeth	Starkey's Elizabeth	(2015 film) (Google	(2015 film) (Google	
(TV Series) Talking	(TV Series) Talking	Play, NowTV,	Play, NowTV,	
Tudors Podcast	Tudors Podcast	Netflix) IT'S	Netflix) IT'S	
		HISTORY : THE	HISTORY : THE	
		COLD WAR	COLD WAR	
		(YouTube	(YouTube	
		Channel/playlist)	Channel/playlist)	
		Intrigue: The	Intrigue: The	
		Ratline (Podcast	Ratline (Podcast	
		BBC Sounds)	BBC Sounds)	

