

## A Guide to History During Year Eight

Areas of Study			
Topic / Enquiry question	Areas of Study	Assessment	Grade achieved
World War One Were two bullets the cause of over 20 million deaths?	<ul> <li>Overall causes of war</li> <li>MAIN Long term causes of WW1.</li> <li>Short term cause of WW1 – Assassination.</li> <li>Timeline steps to war.</li> </ul>	Written piece on the causes of World war one with a judgement.	acmevea
Trench life How frightful was the first world war?	<ul> <li>Recruitment</li> <li>Daily life in the trenches.</li> <li>Weapons of war / Shell shock – case study.</li> <li>Battle of the Somme</li> <li>Armistice</li> </ul>	Evidence piece of work on General Haig.	
Hitler's rise to power How did <b>Hitler</b> change Germany from a De- monarchy to a Dictatorship?	<ul><li>Hitler's early years</li><li>1920 – 1933</li><li>Consolidation of power 1933 - 1934</li></ul>	Utility question	
Nazi Germany How was life different in Nazi Germany to my life today?	<ul> <li>Terror state/ methods of control</li> <li>Hitler youth / Education</li> <li>Women</li> <li>Opposition to Hitler</li> </ul>	Judgement piece of writing.	
World War Two What was the impact of beastly battles and the Brits being blitzed?	<ul><li>Battle of Britain / D day</li><li>Dresden / Blitz</li><li>Homefront</li><li>A bomb</li></ul>	Comparison of similarities between two events	
Holocaust Why did the Nazis and Hitler go from persecution to genocide?	<ul> <li>Nuremberg laws / Ghettos</li> <li>Death camps</li> <li>Why remember / memorials?</li> </ul>	Group work piece.	

## How will I be assessed?

- Every topic has an enquiry question which will be answered in different formats.
   There will also be an assessment where you will be expected to apply your knowledge and developed a key historical skill at the end of each topic.
- At the end of the year there will be an end of year assessment that will expect you to apply your knowledge from the whole of the year.