

History Learning Journey



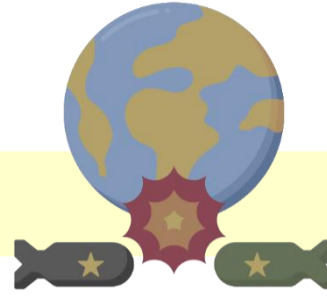
Revision
Structured revision time will be provided in lessons following completion of Topic 4. We will develop our exam skills and recap key knowledge from our four units of study.



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Topic 4: The Cold War

Our fourth topic focusses on the forays of the Cold War. The most dramatic episode of brinkmanship of the twentieth century, pitting the Americans against the Soviets in a period of unparalleled tension.



Topic 3: Weimar & Nazi Germany

Our third GCSE topic looks at the rise of a murderous dictator. His movement, National Socialism, would shape Germany and influence international relations for years to come.

Topic 2: Early Elizabethan England

In Topic 2, we explore Elizabeth's relationships, religion, regency, and the plots designed to end her reign.

Topic 1: Medicine in Britain

Our first GCSE topic begins with the magic of medieval medicine and ends with the miraculous advancements of the modern age, with stops in the Renaissance, the 1800s, the 20th century and the trenches of WWI.

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Half-Term 6: Cold War
A period of brinkmanship, the Cold War forged many of the international relationships that still exist today.



Half-Term 1: The Vote

In HT1, we look at how women fought for, and won, the vote, during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Half-Term 2: WWI

In HT2, we explore the key events of WWI and examine the poetry, music, and literature born of the war.

Half-Term 3: WWII

In HT3, we discuss the key events of WWII – battles, individuals, weapons and the impact on our local area.

Half-Term 4 & 5: Holocaust

The greatest crime ever committed; the Holocaust remains the greatest tragedy ever experienced. We explore the testimonies of survivors and remember those lost to the Nazi war machine.

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Half-Term 6: Civil Rights

From the ashes rises a phoenix. In this HT, we look at how some of our most important and influential British leaders came to change-make following the abolition of slavery.



Half-Term 4: Industry

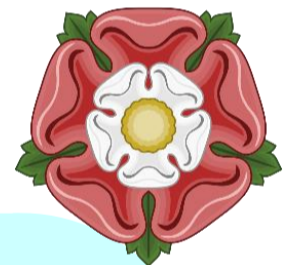
In HT4, we explore Industrial Britain, charting the rise of industry in Manchester and around the globe. We also look at the movements born during the period, including the suffragist and suffragette movements.

Half-Term 3: Revolutions

We start HT3 by asking whether Cromwell's "revolution" was a success, before undertaking a brief tour of global revolutions Glorious, American and French.

Half-Term 2: The Stuarts

In HT2, we dive into the Stuarts, exploring how James dealt with gunpowder and witchcraft, why Charles lost his head, and how Cromwell ruled England.



Half-Term 1: Tudors

Moving into Year 8, we look at one of the most powerful royal dynasties ever to rule – exploring the reigns of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Jane, Mary and Queen Elizabeth I.

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Half-Term 4: Norman England

In HT4, we learn how the citizens of England adapted to Norman rule, how Knights and Peasants lived, how William fought crime and which jobs were the worst to have.

Half-Term 5: Medieval Events

In HT5, we flit from the Normans to the bloody murder of Becket, from Becket to the controversial rule of John Lackland, and from John to the Black Death, exploring some of the key events that shaped our country.

Half-Term 6: Medieval World

In HT6, we leave Britain to explore other medieval worlds, exploring case studies on Medieval African Kingdoms and Medieval Islamic Civilisations. We learn that the world really is interconnected.

Half-Term 3: 1066

In HT3 we learn about how William the Conqueror became the first Norman King of England, beating the Viking and Anglo-Saxon contenders in bloody battle.



Half-Term 2: Pre-Normans

In HT2 we learn all about the first people to settle the land we now call England, from the crafty Celts, all the way to the vicious Vikings!

Half-Term 1: Local History

In HT1, we explore the local area, diving into historic Ramsbottom and exploring the key events through time that have made our community our community.

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