

Curriculum Overview for History - Year 9

When?	What?	Why?	How?	Support
Autumn Half Term - 1	The Suffragettes 1862 – 1928 (GCSE context society, reform and rebellion)	To investigate the development of universal suffrage in the UK and explore the tactics to accomplish the vote.	Exploration with a lesson Angel in the house (context) to an examination of the different factions within the movement, the role of the media, violent measures and parliamentary impact.	Suffragette campaign covered in depth on the BBC through Bitesize. UK Parliament website. Museum of London website.
Autumn Half Term - 2	The First World War 1914-1918 (GCSE WW1 Context for Historical Environment)	To explore the scale, devastation and futility of war as well as the impact of European history.	Lessons study why the war broke out and link to local and family history. An enquiry focuses on trench warfare.	Students can conduct family or local history investigations to see how their families were affected by the Great War. BBC History online. Imperial War Museum online resources.
Spring Half Term - 1	The Second World War 1939-1945 (GCSE Context for Origins of the Cold War)	To examine why the Second World War happened, who was involved and investigate key turning points of the Second World War including the Battle of Britain, Pearl Harbour and Stalingrad.	Lessons include an enquiry on life on the Home Front.	Great online resources on the Blitz and students again have the opportunity to bring their family connections to the period.
Spring Half Term - 2	Atrocities in History – the Holocaust 1938-1945 (GCSE Context on Genocide)	To examine ethics and morality including the dropping of the Atomic Bomb, War Crimes and the Holocaust. To evaluate the horror humans have inflicted on each other and how they came to do it.	A variety of lessons looking at the inhumanity of the 20 th Century.	Great variety of websites including the Holocaust Educational Trust available online. Students are focusing on developing empathy with victims of atrocities and may expand by looking at modern genocides.
Summer Half Term - 1	The Post-War World 1945-2001 – Peace and conflict	To assess the importance of significant events that occurred post-World War Two and evaluate their impact on the 20 th century. A chronological continuation from the previous term.	Through a series of lessons that examine significant events such as the beginning of the Cold War, Windrush, Brixton Riots,	YouTube contains many documentaries. BBC history has many articles and resources.

	(GCSE Context for the Cold War)		Independence for Africa and Margaret Thatcher.	
Summer Half Term - 2	The Post-War World – Civil Rights in the US and South Africa 1945-2001 (GCSE Context for the Cold War and Vietnam / Civil Rights)	To explore persecution against black people and the significance of the Civil Rights movement in achieving rights for black people in both countries.	Through a variety of lessons start with the historical context of discrimination to significant events in the US such as Little Rock, Greensboro Sit-in. In South Africa a case study focusing on Nelson Mandela is studied.	BBC BitsetSize has GCSE resources relevant to events in this course. The National archives has plenty of online resources. YouTube has many powerful documentaries for the students.