

History Curriculum Overview

Year 7

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Teaching Topic	Passport to History What skills do I need to success in History? England before 1066	The Norman Conquest from 1066 Why was the Norman invasion a significant turning point in British history?	Medieval Life c1250 What does Medieval life tell us about their beliefs and values?	The Tudors 1485-1603 How did religious changes impact Tudor society?	The Stuarts 1603-1715 How turbulent were the Stuarts?	The Stuarts 1603-1715 How turbulent were the Stuarts?

Year 8

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Teaching Topic	The British Empire How should the British Empire be viewed in modern society?	American War of Independence 1776-1783 Why did the Americans revolt against the British?	The Industrial Revolution What impact did the Industrial Revolution have on society?	Women's suffrage Why did it take so long for women to get the vote?	World War One 1914-1918 Why was it known as the Great War?	America in the 1920s Was 1920s America really 'roaring'?

Year 9

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Teaching Topic	Communism in Russia 1917-1924	Interwar years and the rise of dictators 1919-1939	The Second World War 1939-1945	The Holocaust 1933-1945	Living under Nazi rule 1933-45	Living under Nazi rule 1933-45
	How and why did Communism flourish in Russia?	How and why did fascism flourish in Europe?	How and why did the world end up in a second world war? What role did technology have on the way WW2 was fought?	How could the Holocaust happen? What lessons can be learnt?	Introduction: How did the Nazis become so popular? Dictatorship 1933-34: How did the Nazis establish their dictatorship by 1934?	Control and opposition 1933-39: How did the Nazis control the people of Germany?

Year 10

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Teaching Topic	Living under Nazi rule 1933-45	The Peoples Health, 1250 to present	Modern Britain 1900 to present:	The Elizabethans 1580-1603	The Elizabethans 1580-1603	Local study
	Changing lives 1933-39: What impact did Nazi policies have on the people? Germany in war 1939-45: How did the Second World War impact the people of Germany? Occupation 1939-45 How did the Nazis impact the lives of people in Europe?	Medieval 1250-1500: Did anyone really care about health in Medieval England? Early Modern Britain 1500-1750: Was there more change or continuity from Medieval Britain?	Do the changes in public health since 1900 tell a simple story of progress? The Elizabethans 1580-1603 Elizabeth and government: To what extent did Elizabeth exploit her power?	Catholics: How much of a threat were the Catholics to Elizabeth? Daily Lives: What mattered to Elizabethans?	Popular Culture: To what extent was Elizabethan England a Golden Age of culture? The wider world: What did Elizabethan adventurers achieve?	

Year 11

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Teaching Topic</p>	<p>The Making of America 1789-1900</p> <p>America's expansion 1789-1838: What tensions arose as the USA grew?</p> <p>The West 1839-1860: How and why were people reimagining the American West, 1839-60?</p> <p>Civil War and Reconstruction 1861-1877: How far did the Civil War really change America?</p>	<p>The Making of America 1789-1900</p> <p>Settlement and conflict on the Plains 1861-1877: How did white Americans exploit the Plains?</p> <p>American Cultures: Who were the Americans by 1900?</p>	<p>Revision</p>	<p>Revision</p>		
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