

HISTORY KS3 & KS4 Curriculum Implementation

TERM	FOCUS	YEAR 7		FOCUS	YEAR 8		FOCUS	YEAR 9		FOCUS	YEAR 10		FOCUS	YEAR 11	
		KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS TESTED		KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS TESTED		KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS		KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS TESTED		KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS TESTED
AUTUMN TERM 1	The Romans	Why and how did the Romans become so powerful?	Baseline test: Sources Interpretations Evidence & Argument	The Tudors, Stuarts and Republic	How significant was Henry VIII in the History of England? Bloody Mary?	Year 8 Exam 1: Interpretations	The First World War	Was the First World War the worst war ever?	Year 9 Exam 1: Interpretations	Conflict & Tension 1918-45 Interleaved with Britain: Health and the people 1000-present	Who were the peacemakers following WW1 and how well did they do? What were the changes & continuities for medicine in the Ancient period?	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Significance	Elizabethan England 1558-1603 Interleaved with Germany 1890-1945	What were threats to Queen Elizabeth and how did she deal with them? How was Germany governed before the Nazis?	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Interpretations
AUTUMN TERM 2	The Romans	How fair was life in the Roman Empire? How did the Roman Empire End and what was its legacy?	Year 7 Exam 1: Sources	The Tudors, Stuarts and Republic	Why was Elizabeth I such a successful monarch?	Year 8 Exam 2: Sources Evidence & Argument	The Rise of Communism and Fascism in 20 th century Europe	How did Hitler and the Nazis control Germany?	No exam this half term	Conflict & Tension 1918-45 Interleaved with Britain: Health and the people 1000-present	What were the changes & continuities for medicine in the Ancient period? What were the strengths & weaknesses of the League of Nations?	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Significance	Elizabethan England 1558-1603 Interleaved with Germany 1890-1945	What destroyed the Weimar Republic? What was life like in the time of Queen Elizabeth? (including site study)	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Interpretations
SPRING TERM 1	English medieval History	How did William of Normandy win and keep control of England?	Year 7 Exam 2: Sources Factors	The Tudors, Stuarts and Republic	The English Civil War: why did it start and what was its impact?	No exam this half term	The Rise of Communism and Fascism in 20 th century Europe	What changed in 20 th century Russia?	Year 9 exam 2: Sources Factors	Conflict & Tension 1918-45 Interleaved with Britain: Health and the people 1000-present	What were the strengths & weaknesses of the League of Nations? Did medicine and health 'stand still' during the Middle Ages & Renaissance?	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Significance	Germany 1890-1945 then Revision for final GCSE exams	What was life like for German people when the Nazis were in charge?	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Interpretations
SPRING TERM 2	English medieval History	How fair was life in the Middle Ages?	Year 7 Exam 3: Interpretations	The Tudors, Stuarts and Republic	Oliver Cromwell: Hero or villain?	Year 8 Exam 3: Interpretations Factors	The Second World War	What were the key turning points of World War 2?	Mock exam for History Options students: Sources Factors Evidence & Argument	Conflict & Tension 1918-45 Interleaved with Britain: Health and the people 1000-present	What were the changes & continuities for medicine in the Industrial period? How did the events of the 1930s lead to World War Two?	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Significance	Revision for final GCSE exams	Bespoke revision activities	
SUMMER TERM 1	English medieval History	Were the Crusades the worst war ever?	No exam this half term	Britain in the industrial age	Did Britain become a fairer country in the Industrial Age?	No exam this half term	The dangers of unchecked xenophobia and racism	Why and how did the Holocaust happen? What was the slave trade and why was it abolished?	Year 9 exam 3: Sources Evidence & Argument	Conflict & Tension 1918-45 Interleaved with Britain: Health and the people 1000-present	How did the events of the 1930s lead to World War Two? What were the changes & continuities for medicine in the Twentieth century period?	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Significance			
SUMMER TERM 2	English medieval History	How much did the power of the English monarchy decline in the reigns of Kings Henry II, John, Henry III, Edward I, Henry VI, Edward IV and Richard III?	Year 7 Exam 4: Sources Evidence & Argument	Britain in the industrial age / The First World War	How 'evil' was the British Empire in Africa? Why did the First World war start?	Year 8 Exam 4: Sources Evidence & Argument	The dangers of unchecked xenophobia and racism	Did America become a fairer country for Black people in the 20 th century?	No exam this half term	Britain: health and the people 1000-present Interleaved with Elizabethan England 1558-1603	What were the changes & continuities for medicine in the Twentieth century period? How did Elizabeth I handle her job as Queen of England	Fortnightly tests on: Sources Evidence & Argument Factors Interpretations			