

History Curriculum Overview

September – October Half Term (Autumn 1)		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is History? • Who should rule the English? (1066 – The Norman Conquest) 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the Stuarts • The English Civil War 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Into the Twentieth century
Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography – location of UK, links to Europe • Diversity – immigration (e.g. Angles, Saxons, Vikings, etc.) • MBV – rule of law, monarchy 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RP – Christianity • Diversity – differences of religion • MBV - rule of law, monarchy 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBV – self-determinism
Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? (Interpretation) 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the plotters set up? (Sources) 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does Haig deserve the nickname ‘Butcher’?
Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-enact Battle of Hastings on school field • KS3 History club 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS3 History club 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS3 History club
November – December Half Term (Autumn 2)		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Power and Control 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The English Civil War (continued) 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First World War
Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBV – rule of law 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBV – democracy 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – wartime propaganda posters • Diversity – examine variety of races and cultures that fought for the British Empire • MBV – Duty
Assessments / Exams	Assessments / Exams	Assessments / Exams

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How difficult was life in the Middle Ages? (Sources) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver Cromwell: Hero or villain? (Interpretation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Examination
Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and build a castle 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meanwhile, elsewhere... (students identify and explore the same period but in another country) 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision sessions
January – February Half Term (Spring 1)		
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Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life in Medieval England 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Restoration 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The First World War (continued) The Inter-War Years
Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking – Medieval meals 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE – Royal tennis 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths – Statistics and numbers to explain the rise of the Nazis
Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the significance and impact of the Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt? 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the significance and impact of the Great Fire of London? 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How significant was the Treaty of Versailles to the rise of Hitler?
Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS3 History Club – How to create a movie make-up style buboe 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Virtual) Visit to Moseley Old Hall 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holocaust Memorial Day – January 27th
February – April Half Term (Spring 2)		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local History – Shrewsbury in the Medieval World 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The French Revolution 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Second World War
Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography – local maps 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French MBV – democracy 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity – contribution of Jewish refugees to British life

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RP – Judaism
Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did the Hundred Years War start? (Causation) 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has Napoleon been viewed through history? 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was life like for evacuees in Shrewsbury?
Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual tour of Battlefield 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What have the French ever done for us? An appreciation of all things French 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blitz party – recreate the Blitz spirit using English dept underground cupboard
April – May Half Term (Summer 1)		
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Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tudor England 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa before colonisation 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cold War – America’s twentieth century
Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBV – The rule of law 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art – African art Music – African music, esp. West African Diversity – tolerance of other cultures 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphics – stop motion filming/animation
Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who was the greatest Tudor Monarch? 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Examination 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were the moon landings faked?
Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual tour of Shrewsbury Abbey 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African music 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create own animation/film of the moon landings
June – July Half Term (Summer 2)		
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Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native Americans – ‘The Plains Indians’ 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The British Empire 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The end of the British Empire/Making of Modern Britain
Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art – Native American culture (totem poles) 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity – immigration (Windrush generation)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography – migration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBV – mutual respect, tolerance of other cultures and religions
Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 End of Year Examination 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do historians have different opinions of the British Empire? 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the most significant event of the 20th century?
Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking tour of ‘Medieval Shrewsbury’ • Design and make a tepee 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech competition 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride Month

September – October Half Term (Autumn 1)	
Year 10 AQA GCSE History 8145 (Paper 1)	Year 11 AQA GCSE History 8145 (Paper 2)
Content topics 1A/B Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany under Kaiser Wilhelm II • Germany after WWI • Creation of the Weimar Republic • Crises of the Weimar Republic • The Golden Years of Weimar 	Content topics 2A/A Britain: Health and the people, c.1000 to the present day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval beliefs • Influence of Islam on Medieval medicine • Medieval surgery • Medieval Public Health • The impact of the Renaissance on Britain • Dealing with disease and Public Health • Prevention of disease – Edward Jenner
Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – new styles of painting c.1900-c.1930 • Drama - Cabaret 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE and Biology - Anatomy
Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly quiz • Practice question 1 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 review • Questions 1 and 2 practice
Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS4 Film Society – Metropolis, The Blue Angel, (Suitable scenes from) Cabaret 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime and after-school revision sessions

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention classes • One-to-one interviews & reflection
November – December Half Term (Autumn 2)	
Year 10	Year 11
Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Great Depression affected Germany • Rise of the Nazis • How did Hitler become Chancellor? • How did Hitler and the Nazis create a dictatorship? • Life in Nazi Germany 	Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A revolution in medicine • Anaesthetics • Pasteur, Lister and Koch • Cholera and Public Health Acts • Development of modern medicine – penicillin • Impact of war and technology on surgery and health • Modern public health
Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths – Statistics and numbers to explain the rise of the Nazis 	Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RP – life of monks and nuns
Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice question 2 • Practice question 3 	Assessments / Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q4 Practice question • Year 11 Mock examination
Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-to-one progress check 	Enrichment Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime and after-school revision sessions • Intervention classes • One-to-one interviews & reflection
January – February Half Term (Spring 1)	
Year 10	Year 11
Content topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition to the Nazis • Persecution of Jews and the Holocaust 1B/A Conflict and Tension in Asia 1950-1975 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to the Cold War • Causes of the Korean War • UN action in Korea/General MacArthur's war 	Content topics 2B/A Norman England c.1066-c.1100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Battle of Hastings • Castles • Revolts and Rebellions • Feudalism and government • Inheritance and government • Justice system

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<p>Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RP – Judaism • MBV – rule of law; work of the United Nations 	<p>Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values</p>
<p>Assessments / Exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany unit mock test • Question 1 practice 	<p>Assessments / Exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past papers practice
<p>Enrichment Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust Memorial Day – January 27th 	<p>Enrichment Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust Memorial Day – January 27th • Lunchtime and after-school revision sessions • Intervention classes • One-to-one interviews & reflection
<p>February – April Half Term (Spring 2)</p>	
<p>Year 10</p>	<p>Year 11</p>
<p>Content topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events of the Korean War • How did the Korean War end? • Consequences and impact of the Korean War • History of Vietnam • Why was America concerned by Vietnam? • Why did America become involved in Vietnam? • Johnson’s War – Fighting in Vietnam • Crises of 1968 – Tet Offensive and My Lai Massacre 	<p>Content topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town life • Village life • Church reforms • Monastic reforms • Yorkshire site study (*2023 exam only)
<p>Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English – memorial; impact on people • MBV – individual liberty; duty to one’s country 	<p>Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RP – religious denominations
<p>Assessments / Exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean War topic test 	<p>Assessments / Exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past papers practice
<p>Enrichment Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual tour of memorials 	<p>Enrichment Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime and after-school revision sessions • Intervention classes • One-to-one interviews & reflection
<p>April – May Half Term (Summer 1)</p>	

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<p>Content topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turning points in the Vietnam War – the Media • Opposition to the Vietnam War • Nixon’s War • Vietnamisation and Watergate • Consequences and impact of the Vietnam War 	<p>Content topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision
<p>Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RP – morals and pragmatism • MBV – rule of law, democracy, individual liberty 	<p>Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values</p>
<p>Assessments / Exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam War topic test 	<p>Assessments / Exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past papers practice
<p>Enrichment Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lanyon Bowdler – Historical trial 	<p>Enrichment Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime and after-school revision sessions • Intervention classes • One-to-one interviews & reflection
June – July Half Term (Summer 2)	
Year 10	Year 11
<p>Content topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 revision <p>2B/A Norman England c.1066-c.1100</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo-Saxon England in the 1060s • Edward the Confessor • Who were the claimants? • The Battles of Fulford Gate and Stamford Bridge 	<p>Content topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision
<p>Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English – resilience in using a library for independent study • MBV – rule of law 	<p>Cross curricula links / diversity / Modern British Values</p>
<p>Assessments / Exams</p>	<p>Assessments / Exams</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 10 Summer Mock Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final external exams
<p>Enrichment Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to use a public library for historical research• Revision sessions	<p>Enrichment Activities</p>