

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Please contact your child's subject teacher or Head of Department for answers to subject related questions

SUBJECT	HISTORY	YEAR GROUP	9
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	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">How significant was WW1?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WW1</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why did World War 1 begin?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Was the Western Front really "Hell on earth?"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How did war affect Britain?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why was WW1 called the Great war? or What was the significance of World War 1?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">'Goodbyeee' Blackadder episode How useful is this source to a student studying trench warfare?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Utility Q)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Research..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of WW1 Trenches WW1 Weapons Conscription Censorship Home Front Recruitment Battle of the Somme <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Extension activities</u> See year 9 general list Suggested visits: Leeds Armouries/Imperial War Museum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Book) 'The Last Tommy-Harry Patch'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refer to TV / Film list below</p>
HALF TERM 2	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Was World War II more or less significant than World War 1?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WW2</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why did the German people vote for</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Research ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Germany in the 1930s Hitler's early life WW2 weapons

	<p>Hitler?</p> <p>Was Hitler to blame for WW2?</p> <p>Why was world war II seen as a new type of warfare?</p> <p>Theatres of war Was WW2 a "World War?"</p> <p>Should America have dropped the Atomic Bomb?</p> <p>Who was the most significant person from WW2?</p> <p>What was the legacy of WWII?</p> <p>Was WWII more or less significant than WW1?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blitzkrieg • Home Front • Role of Women • The Atomic Bombs – Nagasaki and Hiroshima. • Winston Churchill <p><u>Extension activities</u></p> <p>Suggested visits: Eden Camp/York Museum/Imperial War Museum, Manchester</p> <p>Refer to TV / Film list below</p>
<p>HALF TERM 3</p> <p>HALF TERM 4</p>	<p>Why should we study the Holocaust?</p> <p><u>The Holocaust</u></p> <p>What is the Holocaust? Why did it take place?</p> <p>What were the stages of the Holocaust?</p> <p>http://holocaustlearning.org/survivors There are different stories form Leeds</p>	<p>Describe life in the Warsaw ghetto</p>	<p>Research...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Holocaust • The Nuremberg Laws • Kristallnacht • Einsatzgruppe • Warsaw Ghetto • Warsaw Ghetto uprising • the Concentration Camps (Auschwitz, Birkenhau, Dachau) • Holocaust memorials

	<p>based survivors on this web site discussing things like Kristallnacht and escaping from the ghetto</p> <p>Who tried to stop the Holocaust?</p> <p>Who was to blame for the Holocaust?</p> <p>Why should we remember the Holocaust?</p>		<p><u>Extension activities</u> Suggested visit: Imperial War Museum</p> <p>(Book) 'I Survived Auschwitz' – Krystyna Zywulska (Book) 'All but my life' – Gerda Weissman Klein</p> <p>Refer to TV / Film list below</p>
HALF TERM 5	<u>Black Peoples of the Americas</u>		
HALF TERM 6	<p>Was the British Empire built on Blood?</p> <p>Slave life in America</p> <p>Did slaves accept slavery?</p> <p>Why wasn't slavery against the law?</p> <p>Why did America free the slaves?</p> <p>Was life better for African Americans after the Civil War?</p> <p>How significant was WW2 in Changing the lives of African Americans?</p> <p>Can individual peoples' actions make permanent changes?</p> <p>How did America become an equal society?</p>	<p>'Do you agree with this interpretation of slavery'</p> <p>Source analysis Q.</p>	<p>Research...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the origins of the British Empire. • A slave auction • Life on a plantation • Slave resistance • American Civil War • Who were the abolitionists? • Role of African Americans in WW2. • Martin Luther King • Rosa Parks <p>(Book) 'Huckleberry Finn' by Mark Twain (Book) Diary of Ouladah Equiano (Book) 'A Respectable Trade' – Philippa Gregory</p> <p>Refer to TV / Film list below</p>



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	Is America an equal society?		
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Books:

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Programmes and Films

'Blackadder Goes Forth' DVD

'All Quiet on the Western Front' (film)

'My Boy Jack' (TV drama)

'Joyeux Noel' (film)

'Goodnight Mr Tom' (book and film)



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'Carrie's War' (book and film)

'Land Girls' (PG)

'Saving Private Ryan' (15)

'Band of Brothers' (15)

'Pearl Harbour' (12)

'Land of Hope and Glory' (15)

'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas' (book and film)

'Diary of Anne Frank' (book and film)

'The Pianist' (film) (15)

'Escape from Sobibor' (film) (15)

'Schindlers List' (15)

BBC 'Auschwitz' series

'Glory' (film)

'Amazing Grace' (film)

'Armistad' (film)

'Gone with the Wind' (film)