## Curriculum Overview

Subject: History

Year Group: 10



During KS4, Pupils study 4 separate Units. In Year 10, they study Early Elizabethan England during the first term. In term 2, the Cold War is the focus. Pupils then focus on Warfare Through Time and the Blitz for the remainder of the year. Pupils sit a PPE (mock) exam in April.

Pupils will continue to develop their historical skills depending on their ability. This is based on their QPG flight path. These skills include knowledge, chronology, cause/consequence, significance, ranking and justifying, LSESP, supported opinion.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
Elizabethan England	Superpower Relations / Cold War	Warfare 1250-Present
Early Challenges	Hungarian Uprising	Weapons, Tactics, Training, Recruitment,
Religious Settlement	Berlin Wall	Composition, Impact on Civilians will be studied in
Mary Queen of Scots	Prague Spring	4 time periods
Conflict with Spain	Détente	1700-1900
Spanish Armada	Invasion of Afghanistan	1900-Present
Social Changes	Second Cold War / SDI	
Poverty	Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev	
Exploration	End of the Cold War	
	Warfare 1250-Present	
Superpower Relations / Cold War	Weapons, Tactics, Training, Recruitment,	
Grand Alliance and Conferences	Composition, Impact on Civilians will be	
Satellite States	studied in 4 time periods	
Truman Doctrine / Marshall Plan	1250-1500	
Berlin Blockade	1500-1700	

Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
<b>AO1</b> : Describing key features	<b>AO1</b> : Describing key features	AO1: Describing key features
AO2: Judgement, Second Order Concepts	AO2: Judgement, Second Order Concepts	AO2: Judgement, Second Order Concepts
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continuity, ausation or consequence.)	continuity, causation or	continuity, causation or
AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources (to	consequence.)	consequence.)
make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.	AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources (to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events	AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources (to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events
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substantiated judgements about	AO4: Analyse, evaluate and make	AO4: Analyse, evaluate and make
interpretations in the context of historical events studied.	substantiated judgements about interpretations in the context of historical events studied.	substantiated judgements about interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
		PPE
Half term 2: Warfare	Weekly homework – recap quizzes and	
	written tasks based on GCSE questions	Weekly homework – recap quizzes and written
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Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

The BBC bitesize is a useful resource - GCSE History - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize.

The History Department has also placed resources in the School's workspace - this will include all videos used in lesson. Scans of the textbooks used in lesson are also available.