Curriculum Overview

Subject: History

Year Group: 13



KS5 history is a two-year course. In Year 13, the students will study the causes and consequences of the French Revolution from 1774-1799. The course will include a focus on the economic difficulties faced in France during the time frame, the reasons for the rise of Napoleon and also explain the growth of republicanism as an ideology.

They will also undertake personal research to complete a 3000-4000 word essay for coursework. This will be based on topics that the students have previously studied in Year 12 and 13.

They will take PPE exams for all three units and from February Half Term undertake specialised revision in lesson

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
French Revolution 1774-1799	Revision	
The causes of the French Revolution 1774-1789	Students will be revising for their three A-	Revision
The rise of the French Republic 1789-1793	Level papers.	Students will be revising for their three A-Level
The Great Terror 1793		papers.
The rise and fall of The Directory 1793-1799	Lessons will focus on knowledge recap,	
	exam drills and question feedback. The	Lessons will focus on knowledge recap, exam drills
Coursework	exact order of lessons will depend on the PPE exams and the areas that need to be	and question feedback. The exact order of lessons
Selection of resources and first plan	addressed.	will depend on the PPE exams and the areas that need to be addressed.
	addressed.	need to be addressed.
	Coursework	
	Submission of final essay	
Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
AO1 : Demonstrate, organise and communicate	AO1 : Demonstrate, organise and	AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate
knowledge and understanding to analyse and	communicate knowledge and	knowledge and understanding to analyse and
evaluate the key features related to the periods	understanding to analyse and evaluate the	evaluate the key features related to the periods
studied, making substantiated judgements and	key features related to the periods studied,	studied, making substantiated judgements and
exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,	making substantiated judgements and	exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,
consequence, change, continuity, similarity,	exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,	consequence, change, continuity, similarity,
difference and significance	consequence, change, continuity,	difference and significance
AO2 : Analyse and evaluate appropriate source	similarity, difference and significance	AO2 : Analyse and evaluate appropriate source
material, primary and/or contemporary to the	AO2 : Analyse and evaluate appropriate	material, primary and/or contemporary to the
period, within its historical context	source material, primary and/or	period, within its historical context

AO3 : Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the historical context, different ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted	contemporary to the period, within its historical context AO3 : Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the historical context, different ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted	AO3 : Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the historical context, different ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted
KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
The students undertake regular written essays in		
class time. They will complete a source question and breadth question per section.	The students undertake regular written essays in class time. This will be based on all three papers.	The students undertake regular written essays in class time. This will be based on all three papers.
Regular quizzes are also set alongside revision		Regular quizzes are also set alongside revision
tasks and additional reading.	Regular quizzes are also set alongside revision tasks and additional reading.	tasks and additional reading.
The PPE papers will be the British Empire and 17 th		An in-class French Revolution PPE paper will be sat
Century Britain.	The PPE papers will be the French Revolution and 17 th Century Britain .	too.
Students will start to write their coursework		
	Students will be expected to submit their coursework.	

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

The students have access to a library in their classroom. Additional reading is also uploaded to Satchel. Some of these titles include:

Citizens: A Chronicle of the French Revolution" by Simon Schama "The French Revolution: From Enlightenment to Tyranny" by Ian Davidson "The Coming of the Terror in the French Revolution" by Timothy Tackett "A Critical Dictionary of the French Revolution" edited by François Furet and Mona Ozouf "Twelve Who Ruled: The Year of the Terror in the French Revolution" by R.R. Palmer "Revolutionary Ideas: An Intellectual History of the French Revolution" by Jonathan Israel