



Subject: History

Year 10 Curriculum Overview

2018-2019

Half Term 1 Unit Title	Subject Content / Knowledge	Life in Nazi Germany 1933-39: The police state; controlling and influencing attitudes through propaganda and control of culture; opposition, resistance and conformity to the regime; Nazi policies towards women, the young; persecution of minorities and employment and living standards.
	Skills	Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4
	Assessment	GCSE exam questions: How far do you agree with Interpretation 2 about the success of Nazi economic policies in improving the German people's standard of living? Explain your answer, using both interpretations and your knowledge of the historical context. (20 marks)
Half Term 2 Unit Title	Subject Content / Knowledge	The American West: The early settlement of the West, c1835–c1862
	Skills	Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4
	Assessment	GCSE exam question: Explain two consequences of the Fort Laramie Treaty 1851 (8 marks);
Half Term 3 Unit Title	Subject Content / Knowledge	The American West: Development of the Plains, c1862–c1876
	Skills	Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4

	Assessment	GCSE exam questions: Write a narrative account analysing the ways in which the cattle industry grew in the years 1865–74. (8 marks). You may use the following in your answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Goodnight-Loving Trail (1866) • the introduction of barbed wire (1874) You must also use information of your own. Explain two of the following: • The importance of the concept of Manifest Destiny for migration West. (8) • The importance of the Homestead Act (1862) for the development of the Plains. (8) • The importance of Abilene for the growth of the cattle industry. (8) (Total = 16 marks)
Half Term 4 Unit Title	Subject Content / Knowledge	The American West: Conflicts and conquest, c1876–c1895
	Skills	Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4
	Assessment	GCSE exam questions: Explain two of the following: • The importance of the opening of the First Transcontinental Railroad (1869) for the settlement of the West. (8) • The importance of the winter of 1886–87 for the cattle industry. (8) • The importance of the Dawes Act (1887) for the way of life of the Plains Indians. (8) (Total= 16 marks)
Half Term 5 Unit Title	Subject Content / Knowledge	Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88: Anglo-Saxon society, monarchy, government and the legal system, the economy and the features of towns and villages.
	Skills	Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4
	Assessment	GCSE exam questions: Describe two features of the Witan. (4 marks); “The main reason that Harold’s forces lost the Battle of Hastings is that Harold’s army was made up of inferior soldiers.” How far do you agree? (16 marks)
Half Term 6 Unit Title	Subject Content / Knowledge	The last years of Edward the Confessor and the succession crisis; the rival claimants for the throne; the Norman invasion and William I in power: securing the kingdom, 1066–87
	Skills	Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4

	Assessment	<p>GCSE exam questions: Explain why there was a disputed succession to the English throne when William I died. (12 marks) You may use the following in your answer: • Normandy • Bishop Odo. You must also use information of your own.</p> <p>‘The main reason William I was able to keep control of England in the years 1066–75 was the building of castles.’ How far do you agree? Explain your answer. (16 marks) You may use the following in your answer: • The design of motte and bailey castles • Lanfranc and the Church You must also use information of your own.</p>
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