

Year 10 History

The units studied at GCSE extend the historical knowledge, skills and understanding established in years 7 to 9, with a focus on 20th century topics. These include the history of the USA from 1920 to 1973, which will therefore utilise understanding of the international impact of WWI and WWII, and 'Conflict and Tension 1918-39' which will include a significant amount of retrieval of knowledge gained in year 9. Skills acquired in years 7 to 9 will be developed further through application to the specific requirements at GCSE. Different Brain in Gear activities are utilised to retrieve existing knowledge, revisit skills and introduce new topics and ideas; many of these are standardised across the department through use of common resources.

Year 10 Curriculum	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topic(s)	America 1920-1973: Opportunity and inequality. -1920s America This topic includes: 'The Boom'; social and cultural developments; changing position of women; Prohibition; immigration; racial inequality.	America 1920-1973: Opportunity and inequality. -1930s America This topic includes: 'Bust'; Great Depression; FDR and the New Deal; popular culture; the impact of the Second World War	America 1920-1973: Opportunity and inequality. -Post War America This topic includes: Consumerism; McCarthyism; Rock and Roll; Civil Rights; social policies of Kennedy and Johnson; feminist movements.	Conflict and Tension 1918-39 -Peacemaking and the League of Nations This topic includes: Nature and impact of the settlement of 1919; League of Nations and its failure to avert war in 1939.	Conflict and Tension 1918-39 -Origins and Outbreak of Second World War This topic includes: Hitler's aims and Allied reactions; impact of Hitler's actions 1933-39; policy of appeasement	Consolidation and introduction to Health unit This topic includes: Revision tasks and exam question practise. Britain: Health and the people, c1000 to the present day; ancient world legacy; medieval medicine.
Assessment	Ford exam question: analysing differences in interpretations. Knowledge Test	New Deal exam question: reaching and justifying judgement between events. Knowledge Test	Civil Rights exam question: explanation of change over time. Knowledge Test	TOV exam question: evaluating origin of opinion. Knowledge Test	Outbreak WWII exam question: utility of evidence Knowledge Test	Mock exam

Independent Work

Pupils will be set a range of independent work tasks, including conducting research; producing answers to exam questions; completing source work exercises; producing revision materials; creative and empathetic tasks such as designing newspapers and diaries; completing online tasks on history websites especially historyhomeworks.com.