

## Year 11 History

The second year of GCSE moves further into Britain's past and will draw on and extend knowledge, skills and understanding gained in years 7 to 10. The study of Health and the People continues into the Renaissance and through to the 21st century, revisiting topics studied at KS3 such as the Black Death and cholera, but with emphasis on understanding the degree and nature of change. The study of Elizabethan England calls on knowledge established in years 7 and 8 but once again takes this to a higher level. Skills acquired in years 7 to 10 will be developed further through application to the specific requirements at GCSE. Brain in Gear activities are utilised to retrieve existing knowledge, revisit skills and introduce new topics and ideas; many are standardised across the department.

Year 11 Curriculum	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<b>Topic(s)</b>	<p><b>Britain: Health and the people, c1000 to the present day</b> This topic includes: The Black Death; Renaissance ideas challenging medical authority; growth of hospitals; inoculation and vaccination; opposition to change.</p>	<p><b>Britain: Health and the people, c1000 to the present day</b> This topic includes: The development and use of anaesthetics; Germ Theory; antiseptics; role of individuals in the development of medical treatments; Public health.</p>	<p><b>Britain: Health and the people, c1000 to the present day</b> This topic includes: the impact of two world wars on public health, poverty and housing; the development of the pharmaceutical industry; modern surgical methods.</p>	<p><b>Elizabethan England, c1586–1603</b> This topic includes: character of Elizabeth I.; relations with Parliament. the strength of Elizabeth's authority; the question of religion; reasons for, and the events of, conflict with Spain</p>	<p><b>Elizabethan England, c1586–1603</b> This topic includes: voyages and trade; living standards and fashions; rise of the gentry; study of a historical site (chosen by exam board each year). <b>Consolidation and revision</b></p>	N/A
<b>Assessment</b>	Medieval medicine exam question: explaining significance.	Black Death and Great Plague exam question: reaching and justifying judgement between events.	Factors exam question: reaching and justifying conclusion on causation. Mock Exam	Marriage exam question: evaluating interpretation.	Site exam question: reaching and justifying conclusion on causation. Revision	

### Independent Work

Pupils will be set a range of tasks, including conducting research; producing answers to exam questions; completing source work exercises; producing revision materials; creative and empathetic tasks; completing online tasks on history websites especially [historyhomeworks.com](http://historyhomeworks.com).