

Year 9 Curriculum Plan

	Key Question	Key Words	Wider Reading	Link to Curriculum Intent
<i>Term 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>What were the causes of the First World War?</u> Investigate the long and short term causes of WWI, looking at the arms race, scramble for Africa, alliances, assassination of Franz Ferdinand. Assessment on the Assassination of Franz Ferdinand 	Causes, Long term, short term, Trigger, assassination, Arms race, Empire, imperialism, dreadnaught, foreign policy, Alliances, Triple Entente, Triple Alliance, Balkans, Sarajevo, Bosnia, Serbia	World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize Causes of the Outbreak of First World War (spartacus-educational.com) Horrible Histories Frightful First World War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link to Parts A, B and C of History intent, gathering historical knowledge, variety of skills and developing literacy - Links to Humanities intent with Investigating and forming judgements and Question and challenge statements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>What were the experiences of the Soldiers on the Western Front?</u> Investigation in to the experiences of Soldiers in WWI looking at life in the trenches, recruitment, Key Battles such as the Somme. Assessment on Life in the Trenches using range of sources 	Trench, front line, Pals Battalions, recruitment, propaganda, Machine guns, barbed wire, Trench foot, lice, cowardice, Somme, Ypres, Gas, Field Marshall Haig	World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize First World War History - Causes and events of WW1 (spartacus-educational.com) Horrible Histories Frightful First World War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link to Parts A, B and C of History intent, gathering historical knowledge, variety of skills and developing literacy - Links to Humanities intent with Investigating and forming judgements and Question and challenge statements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Why were dictators able to establish power in the Inter-War Period?</u> Investigation into the concepts of democracy and dictatorship as they developed in the 20th century, the problems of the Inter-war period and how they led to political change, the actions of Communist and Fascist dictators in Russia and Germany. Assessment on Russia 	Democracy, dictatorship, Fascist, Communist, Political change, Wall Street Crash, Tsar, economy, depression, racism, oppression	German History - Democracy & Dictatorship (spartacus-educational.com) Russian History (Revision) (spartacus-educational.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link to Parts A, B and C of History intent, gathering historical knowledge, variety of skills and developing literacy - Links to Humanities intent with Investigating and forming judgements and Question and challenge statements

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<p><u>Term 2</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Was the Treaty of Versailles to Blame for World War II?</u> Investigation into the causes of World War II, looking at the Treaty of Versailles, Appeasement, Invasion of Poland, Anschluss, and assessment on which reason was the most significant 	<p>Long term, Short term, Great Depression, Treaty of Versailles, Appeasement, Chamberlain, Sudetenland, Czechoslovakia, Munich Conference</p>	<p>A summary of the Peace Settlement - The Peace Settlement - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize World War II for Kids: Causes of WW2 (ducksters.com)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link to Parts A, B and C of History intent, gathering historical knowledge, variety of skills and developing literacy - Links to Humanities intent with Investigating and forming judgements and Question and challenge statements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>What were the key turning points in World War II?</u> Investigation into the key events in World War II and the impact they had on the direction of the war. This could include the evacuation of Dunkirk, Battle of Britain, Battle of Stalingrad, Pearl Harbor, D-Day landings, dropping of the Atomic bomb. Assessment summarising key events and which is most significant 	<p>World War II, Battle of Britain, Blitzkrieg, D-Day, Atomic Bomb, Turning Point, Stalingrad, Dunkirk, evacuation, air-raid, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Pearl Harbour, warfare, Offensive, Normandy, Operation Overlord, Operation Sealion, Churchill</p>	<p>A summary of World War Two - World War Two - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize World War II History: Battle of Britain for Kids (ducksters.com) World War II History: WW2 Pearl Harbor Attack for Kids (ducksters.com) World War II History: Battle of Stalingrad for Kids (ducksters.com)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link to Parts A, B and C of History intent, gathering historical knowledge, variety of skills and developing literacy - Links to Humanities intent with Investigating and forming judgements and Question and challenge statements
<p><u>Term 3</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>What was the Holocaust and What is its Legacy in the World today?</u> Investigation into the treatment of Jews by the Nazi Party, including Ghettos, limiting freedoms and move to concentration camps, Wannsee Conference and the Final solution, Liberation of the camps, before looking at the experience of survivors, the trials of those in charge and modern-day genocide 	<p>Genocide, Concentration Camps, anti-Semitism, Final solution, Wannsee Conference, Gas Chamber, Survivor, War Crimes, Auschwitz, Kristallnacht, resistance</p>	<p>Holocaust German History (spartacus-educational.com) World War II History: The Holocaust for Kids (ducksters.com) A summary of the Holocaust - The Holocaust - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link to Parts A, B and C of History intent, gathering historical knowledge, variety of skills and developing literacy - Links to Humanities intent with Investigating and forming judgements and Question and challenge statements

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Why did the Cold War not become a 'Hot war'?</u> Investigation in to the Origins and events of the Cold War, looking at the Post-War conferences, conflicts in Europe over Berlin, Events in Cuba and the impact of atomic weapons on the Cold War. Assessment on why conflict arose over Berlin and Cuba 	<p>Cold War, Communism, Capitalism, Ideologies, Cuban Missile Crisis, Stalin, Iron Curtain, Berlin Wall, Political, Conferences</p>	<p>The Cold War - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Cold War History (spartacus-educational.com)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link to Parts A, B and C of History intent, gathering historical knowledge, variety of skills and developing literacy - Links to Humanities intent with Investigating and forming judgements and Question and challenge statements -
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