

(History)

## Year 7 - 13 Curriculum rationale

**Curriculum intent**: **Curriculum intent**: The St John's History curriculum aims to inspire a curiosity and fascination with Britain and the wider world's past. We aim to provide our students with the knowledge base and skills of analysis and evaluation needed to recognise the past as set of narratives always open to interpretation and for them to be confident in making judgements of the different interpretations of the past. As they progress through the Curriculum our students should become able to developing their own explanations of the causes, consequences and importance of historical events and their impact on the world today.

Literacy/Reading/Oracy opportunities: Varied see section 3 of 'Why' box.

Substantive concepts flowing through KS3 to develop secondary concepts from: Conflict, Power, Belief and Religion, Society, Women and Culture, International relations

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	History SkillsSources, evidence, anachronism, chronology, Interpretation/hypothesisANDCypriot Prehistory + the Neolithic revolution Hunter gatherers The move to farming Differences between prehistoric sites Local Study Khirokitia	The Roman Empire Life in The Roman Empire Rome the centre of the world 100AD Local study Kourion Government Inheritance/What the Romans have done for us	Medieval Realms The Norman invasion Castles – Cyprus focus Local study - Kolossi Culture life and difference. The Black Death
Why?	What are the skills and words that we need to be successful in History? What are the key elements of Historical study? Allows all pupils to obtain key term that allow the development of coherent understanding of History (NC) Engaging way of assessing prior knowledge of History	What was the Roman's most significant achievements? Did all Romans live a civilized life? Field work opportunities Links to Kourion and life in the Roman Empire and Ancient Roman Cyprus – Kourion a is a World Heritage site. Cross curricular opportunities on Active Earth Plate tectonics with Geography.	Is the study of the Norman conquest and medieval Britain still important today? Why did William Win the Battle of Hastings? Events of 1066 How did Castles allow the Normans to control England? The development of castles. + field work Kolossi What was it like to live in Medieval England? The feudal system. The village community, towns and

	Sources, evidence, anachronism, chronology, Interpretation/hypothesis Why do we keep finding bones in Riccall Yorkshire? Investigation opportunities (Riccal Bones) – (NC) AND What was the most significant change to take place in prehistoric life? Explain why a hunter gatherer's life is so different from ours today? Strong site study field work opportunities - links to Khirokitia and Cyprus – Khirotitia is a World Heritage site. Students experience of Middle East + Turkey. Cross curricular opportunities on settlement with Geography. Why did people decide to start farming in Cyprus and the Middle East 11,500 years ago. NC) Non mandatory Pre 1066 but not UK Turning point Neolithic Revolution direct visit to first site in Europe. Were all prehistoric people the same? Four sites investigation - Literacy summaries. What was prehistoric life in Khirokitia – Europe first farming town. Source investigation, site visit and Summative extended writing	Was Rome really the centre of the World in 100AD? Rome in 100AD investigation Why are the Romans so widely studied? – legacy of Rome to medieval early Modern and modern worlds. (military and Government focus?) What did the Roman ever do for Us? (NC) Non- mandatory Pre 1066 and significant society in world History that is interconnected with other world developments	holidays. The Importance of the church and religion. What killed half of the English population? Black death causes, course and Impact - Peasants revolt Was England moving away from Monarchy by the end of the medieval period? Magna Carta
How parents / carers can support	Various Websites to extend Knowledge: Horrible Histories Savage Stone age <u>Hunter-Gatherer Culture   National Geographic Society</u> <u>Hunter-Gatherers - HISTORY</u>	Various Websites to extend Knowledge: Horrible Histories Rotten Romans Romans - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize	Various Websites to extend Knowledge: Normans - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize Horrible Histories Storming Normans A summary of the feudal system and the Domesday Book - The feudal system and the Domesday Book - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize Horrible Histories Storming Normans Key Stage 3 at www.johndclare.net Yalding Medieval Village Project KS3 (spartacus- educational.com)

			A summary of everyday life in the Middle Ages - Everyday life in the Middle Ages - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize Why was Thomas Becket important to Henry II? - Thomas Becket and Henry II - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize A summary of King John and Magna Carta - King John and Magna Carta - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize A summary of the Peasants' Revolt - The Peasants' Revolt - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize
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Year 8	Tudors Life Culture and difference Henry VII and VIII Impact on Modern Britain/World Elizabeth Spanish Armada	<b><u>Stuarts</u></b> The rise of Parliament Civil War causes and course and importance. The Interregnum and Cromwell Unification of the UK America and Empire begins.	<b>Expansion Trade and Industry</b> The Causes and course of the Industrial revolution The transatlantic Slave trade. Extension of the Franchise Living and working standards and reforms
Why?	How significant was Henry VIII rule in changing England? Why was Tudor life so different from ours today? Poverty, childhood, food and crime. Henry VIII the man who made modern England? The impact of an individual in History? (NC) constructing own analysis and drawing conclusions. Why was the Spanish Armada defeated? Elizabeth's problems, What were the reasons that enabled England to defeat the Spanish invasion of 1588?	Why was England turned Upside down in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century? (16hrs) Why did Parliament become so powerful? Why Parliaments power grew? Was Guy Fawkes set Up? Investigation Why was there a Civil War in England? How and why did people choose sides/decide to fight Why did Parliament win the Civil war? Weapons leadership, geography – address inevitability in History? How was England ruled without a king? The interregnum and Cromwell and the Restoration How and why did the four kingdoms of the British Isles become the United Kingdom? Conquest or Union – the making of the UK?	Was the Industrial Revolution 'fine orfoul'?Did the Industrial Revolution change everything we know? Overview of changes 1750 to 1900, population, urbanization, Agriculture, factories, Transport,How grim was life like for people living during the Industrial Revolution? Living conditions, Public Health, Working conditionDid working people improve their own lives during the Industrial Revolution? Luddites, how is Britain governed today? (Cit) Great Reform Act, Chartists Position in 1900Slavery

		Why do Americans speak English? How welcoming was the new world?	How was Slavery possible? The Slave Trade, slavery on the Plantation, opposition to slavery, Modern Britain and the Slave Trade
How parents / carers can support	Various Websites to extend Knowledge: Tudor England (spartacus-educational.com) Henry VIII - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize Elizabeth I - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize Horrible Histories The Terrible Tudors	Various Websites to extendKnowledge:The Gunpowder Plot - KS3 History - BBC BitesizeThe Stuarts (spartacus-educational.com)Horrible Histories Slimy StuartsOliver Cromwell - KS3 History - BBC BitesizeA summary of Charles I, Civil War and theRestoration - Charles I, Civil War and theRestoration - KS3 History Revision - BBC BitesizeThe English Civil War - KS3 History (weebly.com)	Various Websites to extend Knowledge: The Industrial Revolution - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize Industrial Revolution (spartacus-educational.com) Slavery and its abolition - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize Britain and Slavery (spartacus-educational.com)
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Year 9	The World in 1900 and WWI Challenges in 1900 similarities and differences. The causes of World War One People reactions to the start of World War One Life of the Western Front Investigation - The role of the Tank The end of World War One	<b>The interwar period</b> The Treaty of Versailles The rise of communism and the Stalinist state The rise of the Nazi's Life In Nazi Germany Causes and impact on society and the economy. Appeasement The causes of World War Two	Era of the second World WarBlitzkrieg's impactBattle of BritainThe Contribution of the USSR to victoryD-DayWhy the allies won?The pacific war and the atom bombs.ANDThe HolocaustThe key termsHow did the Holocaust happen so quickly?How and why have genocides occurred.
Why?	Was World War One simply butchery? Why was there so much injustice in 1900? Oracy opportunities – challengers' speeches What caused the First World War? (NC) The Worlds in 1900, Alliances and rivalries Historical questions Why were people's reactions to the First world war so strange?	Was life brutal after the end of the First World War? (20hrs) Why did the Treaty of Versailles cause so much anger? Cause and consequence What is communism? Concepts and ideologies How did Communism change Russia? Source reliability-based investigation. Source based	<ul> <li>Why did the allies win World War II?</li> <li>Why was the German Military so successful at the beginning of World War Two? Blitzkrieg</li> <li>How and why did Britain survive in 1940? Battle of Britain, the experience of being bombed – the Blitz</li> <li>How important was the role of the USSR in bringing about the defeat of Nazi Germany? The</li> </ul>

	What was it really like on the Western Front? Research, communication and question selection opportunities What was the role of Propaganda in World War One? Source utility activity + analysis + oracy opportunity Was the Tank the wonder weapon of World War Two: To evaluate and form contrasting interpretations of the past weapon of World War One? Why did the Allies win World War One?	<ul> <li>Why did people vote for the Nazis? Four contrasting arguments and interpretations synthesis following evaluation.</li> <li>What was it like to live in Nazi Germany?</li> <li>Investigation + judgement with difficult subject matter.</li> <li>Why appeasement? 'The Guilty men' What would you have done in Oct 1939?</li> <li>Why did Britain go to war over Poland in 1939?</li> <li>Who caused the Second World war to start in Sept 1939?</li> </ul>	attack on the USSR and the reasons for the USSR recovery. What was it like to be an allied soldier on D-Day? D-Day film v book History portrayal can we ever really understand the past? Why did the allies win WWII? Events to the end of World War two sources and interpretations to form explanations. Was the use of the atom bomb justified: Japanese expansion in the pacific, The First nuclear war. AND The Holocaust: How does prejudice lead to genocide? What is the language of the holocaust? What do we mean by prejudice, discrimination, and persecution. How was the holocaust begun? Prejudice, propaganda, education, human right and legal rights. Why did the Holocaust Happen so quickly? From prejudice to extermination, the final right to life removed. How could the Holocaust possibly have happened? Interpretations, genocide after 1945 and today.
	Various Websites to extend	Various Websites to extend	Various Websites to extend
	Knowledge: World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize	Knowledge: A summary of the Peace Settlement - The Peace	Knowledge:
How	Causes of the Outbreak of First World War (spartacus-	Settlement - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize	Holocaust German History (spartacus-educational.com) World War II History: The Holocaust for Kids
parents /	educational.com)	World War II for Kids: Causes of WW2 (ducksters.com)	(ducksters.com)
carers can	Horrible Histories Frightful First World War World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize	<u>A summary of World War Two - World War Two - KS3</u> History Revision - BBC Bitesize	A summary of the Holocaust - The Holocaust - KS3
support	First World War History - Causes and events of WW1	History Revision - BBC Bitesize World War II History: Battle of Britain for Kids	History Revision - BBC Bitesize
	(spartacus-educational.com)	(ducksters.com)	The Cold War - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize
	German History - Democracy & Dictatorship (spartacus-	World War II History: WW2 Pearl Harbor Attack for Kids	Cold War History (spartacus-educational.com)
	educational.com)	(ducksters.com)	

		rld War II History: Battle of Stalingrad for Kids cksters.com)	
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Year 10	<ul> <li>Paper 3: Option 31 Weimar and Nazi Germany (Mandatory Modern Depth Study) Length of</li> <li>Paper 1 hour and 20 minutes</li> <li>Key Topic One: Weimar Germany 1918-1929</li> <li>Key Topic Two: Hitler's Rise to power 1919-33</li> <li>The origins of the Republic ,1918–19.</li> <li>The legacy of the First World War.</li> <li>The abdication of the Kaiser, the armistice and revolution, 1918–19.</li> <li>The setting up of the Weimar Republic.</li> <li>The strengths and weaknesses of the new Constitution</li> <li>The early challenges to the Weimar Republic, 1919–23</li> <li>Reasons for the early unpopularity of the Republic, including:</li> <li>The 'stab in the back' theory and the key terms of the Treaty of Versailles.</li> <li>Challenges to the Republic from Left and Right: Spartacists, Freikorps, the Kapp Putsch.</li> <li>The challenges of 1923: hyperinflation; the reasons for, and effects of, the French occupation of the Ruhr.</li> <li>The recovery of the Republic, 1924–29</li> <li>Reasons for economic recovery, including the work of Stresemann, the Rentenmark, the Dawes and Young Plans and American loans and investment.</li> <li>The impact on domestic policies of Stresemann's achievements abroad: the Locarno Pact, joining the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand Pact.</li> <li>Changes in the standard of living, including wages, housing, unemployment insurance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key Topic Three: Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933–39</li> <li>Key topic 4: Life in Nazi Germany, 1933–39</li> <li>The development of the Nazi Dictatorship, 1933–34</li> <li>The Reichstag Fire</li> <li>The March 133 election</li> <li>The banning of TU and opposition</li> <li>Night of the long knives</li> <li>Nazi policies towards women</li> <li>Nazi views on women and the family.</li> <li>Nazi policies towards the young</li> <li>Mazi aims and policies towards the young. The Hitler Youth and the League of German Maidens.</li> <li>Nazi control of the young through education, including the curriculum and teachers</li> <li>Employment and living standards</li> <li>Nazi policies to reduce unemployment, including labour service, autobahns, rearmament and invisible unemployment.</li> <li>Changes in the standard of living, especially of German workers. The Labour Front, Strength Through Joy, Beauty of Labour.</li> <li>The persecution of minorities</li> <li>Nazi racial beliefs and policies and the treatment of minorities: Slavs, 'gypsies', homosexuals and those with disabilities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Paper 2: Option P4: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–9</li> <li>Key Topic One: The Origins of the Cold War</li> <li>Key topic 2: Cold War crises, 1958–70</li> <li>Key topic 3: The end of the Cold War, 1970–91</li> <li>Early tension between East and West</li> <li>The Grand Alliance. The outcomes of the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences.</li> <li>The ideological differences between the superpowers and the attitudes of Stalin, Truman and Churchill.</li> <li>The impact on US-Soviet relations of the development of the atomic bomb, the Long and Novikov telegrams and the creation of Soviet satellite states in Eastern Europe.</li> <li>The development of the Cold War</li> <li>The significance of Cominform (1947), Comecon (1949) and the formation of NATO (1949).</li> <li>Berlin: its division into zones. The Berlin Crisis (blockade and airlift) of 1948-49 and its impact. The formation of the Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic.</li> <li>The cold War intensifies</li> <li>The significance of the arms race. The formation of the Warsaw Pact.</li> <li>Events in 1956 leading to the Hungarian Uprising, and Khrushchev's response. The international reaction to the Soviet invasion of Hungary.</li> </ul>

Changes in the position of women in work, politics and	The persecution of the Jews, including the boycott	Increased tension between East and West
leisure. Cultural changes: developments in architecture, art	of Jewish shops and businesses (1933), the	The refugee problem in Berlin, Khrushchev's Berlin
and the cinema	Nuremberg Laws and Kristallnacht	ultimatum (1958), and the summit meetings of 1959–
		61.
Early development of the Nazi Party, 1920–22		oviet relations with Cuba, the Cuban Revolution and the
Hitler's early career: joining the German Workers' Party and		refusal of the USA to recognise Castro's government.
setting up the Nazi Party, 1919–20.		The significance of the Bay of Pigs incident. Opposition
The early growth and features of the Party.		in Czechoslovakia to Soviet control: the Prague Spring.
The Twenty-Five Point Programme. The role of the SA.		
		Cold War crises
The Munich Putsch and the lean years, 1923–29		The construction of the Berlin Wall, 1961.
The reasons for, events and consequences of the Munich		The events of the Cuban Missile Crisis.
Putsch.		The Brezhnev Doctrine and the re-establishment of
Reasons for limited support for the Nazi Party, 1924–28.		Soviet control in Czechoslovakia.
Party reorganisation and <i>Mein Kampf</i> . The Bamberg		
Conference of 1926.		Reaction to crisis
		Impact of the construction of the Berlin Wall on US-
The growth in support for the Nazis, 1929–32		Soviet relations. Kennedy's visit to West Berlin in 1963.
The growth of unemployment – its causes and impact.		The consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis, including
The failure of successive Weimar governments to deal with		the 'hotline'. Attempts at arms control: the Limited
unemployment from 1929 to January 1933. The growth of		Test Ban Treaty (1963); the Outer Space Treaty (1967);
support for the Communist Party.		and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (1968).
Reasons for the growth in support for the Nazi Party,		International reaction to Soviet measures in
including the appeal of Hitler and the Nazis, the effects of		Czechoslovakia.
propaganda and the work of the SA.		
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How Hitler became Chancellor, 1932–33		Détente in the 1970s, SALT 1, Helsinki, and SALT 2.
Political developments in 1932. The roles of Hindenburg,		The significance of Reagan and Gorbachev's changing
Brüning, von Papen and von Schleicher. The part played by		attitudes.
Hindenburg and von Papen in Hitler becoming Chancellor in		Gorbachev's 'new thinking' and the Intermediate-Range
1933.		Nuclear Force (INF) Treaty (1987).
1955.		
		Flashpoints
		The significance of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan,
		the Carter Doctrine and the Olympic boycotts.
		Reagan and the 'Second Cold War', the Strategic
		Defence Initiative.
		The collapse of Soviet control of Eastern Europe
		The impact of Gorbachev's 'new thinking' on Eastern
		Europe: the loosening Soviet grip on Eastern Europe.

			The significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The collapse of the Soviet Union and its significance in bringing about the end of the Warsaw Pact
Why?	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	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 statement	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
How parents / carers can support	Edexcel GCSE History (9–1) Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918– 39 (Pearson, 2016) Revise Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History: Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook (Pearson, 2017) <u>The Weimar Republic: Germany 1918-1933</u> (alphahistory.com) http://spartacus-educational.com/GERweimar.htm www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/germany/	Edexcel GCSE History (9–1) Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918–39 (Pearson, 2016) Revise Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History: Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook (Pearson, 2017)	Edexcel GCSE History (9–1) Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 (Pearson, 2016) Revise Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History: Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook (Pearson, 2017) BBC Bitesize: The Cold War www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z6t6fg8/resources/1 www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/ColdWar.htm https://gcsehistory.wordpress.com/revision-notes/
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Year 11	Paper 2: Option B1: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88 Key topic 1: Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest, 1060–66 Key topic 2: William I in power: securing the kingdom, 1066–87 Key topic 3: Norman England, 1066–88Anglo-Saxon society Monarchy and government. The power of the English monarchy. Earldoms, local government and the legal	Paper 3: Option 31: Medicine 1250 to present and Medical development on the Western Front         Medicine in the medieval period 1250 – 1500.         The role of Galen and Hippocrates in influencing medieval medicine         The role of the Church in medieval society and medicine         The cause and reactions to the Black death.	Revision Programme A wide-ranging revision programme during the three to four weeks before the public examinations begin

Harold Godwinson's embassy to Normandy. The rising against Tostig and his exile. The death of Edward the Confessor.	Changing reactions to the plague between the renaissance and the medieval period.	
The rival claimants for the throne The motives and claims of William of Normandy, Harald	<u>The Industrial Revolution</u> The development of Germ Theory	
Hardrada and Edgar. The Witan and the coronation and reign of Harold Godwinson.	Antiseptic surgery Vaccinations Public Health in 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Britain	
Reasons for, and significance of, the outcome of the battles of Gate Fulford and Stamford Bridge.	The role of Jenner in the development of Vaccinations The role of John Snow in combatting Cholera.	
The Norman invasion		
The Battle of Hastings. Reasons for William's victory, including the leadership skills of Harold and William, Norman and English troops and tactics.	The Modern World The development of the NHS Alexander Fleming and the development of penicillin	
Establishing control The submission of the earls, 1066. Rewarding followers and establishing control on the borderlands through the use of earls. The Marcher earldoms.	The discovery of DNA and the Human Genome Project Government impact on Health	
Reasons for the building of castles; their key features and importance.	Factors that have impacted on the development of medicine War	
The causes and outcomes of Anglo-Saxon resistance,	Religion	
<u>1068–71</u>	Government	
The revolt of Earls Edwin and Morcar in 1068.	Chance	
Edgar the Atheling and the rebellions in the North (1069). Hereward the Wake and rebellion at Ely (1070–71).	Individuals Science and technology	
The legacy of resistance to 1087 The reasons for and features of Harrying of the North (1069– 70). Its immediate and long-term impact, 1069–87.	The Western Front and the development of Medicine	
Changes in landownership from Anglo-Saxon to Norman,	The chain of evacuation	
1066–87. How William I maintained royal power.	Treatment of illness	
Revolt of the Earls, 1075 Reasons for and features of the revolt.	Medical development driven by war	
The defeat of the revolt and its effects.		

	The feudal system and the Church		
	The feudal hierarchy. The role and importance of tenants-in-		
	chief and knights. The nature of feudalism (landholding,		
	homage, knight service, labour service); forfeiture.		
	The Church in England: its role in society and relationship to		
	government, including the roles of Stigand and Lanfranc. The		
	Normanisation and reform of the Church in the reign of		
	William I.		
	The extent of change to Anglo-Saxon society and economy.		
	Norman government		
	Changes to government after the Conquest. Centralised		
	power and the limited use of earls under William I. The role		
	of regents.		
	The office of sheriff and the demesne. Introduction and		
	significance of the 'forest'.		
	Domesday Book and its significance for Norman government		
	and finance.		
	The Norman aristocracy		
	The culture and language of the Norman aristocracy.		
	The career and significance of Bishop Odo.		
	The End of William's reign		
	Character and personality of William I and his relations with		
	Robert. Robert and revolt in Normandy (1077–80).		
	William's death and the disputed succession. William Rufus		
	and the defeat of Robert and Odo.		
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How	Edexcel GCSE History (9–1) Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88 (Pearson, 2016)	Edexcel GCSE History (9–1 Medicine 1250 to today (Pearson, 2016)	
parents /	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History: Anglo-Saxon and Norman	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9–1) History: Medicine 1250	
carers can	England Revision Guide and Workbook (Pearson, 2017)	to today Revision Guide and Workbook (Pearson,	
	Steward Binns, Crusade (Penguin Books, 2012)	2017)	
support	<ul> <li>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgdk4j6</li> </ul>	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgdk4i6	

	<ul> <li><u>https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with</u> your-research/researchguides/domesday-book/</li> </ul>		
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Year 12 Part 1	The Early Stuart's and the Civil war. James I and Parliament James I and Divine Right; James I and his financial problems, inherited problems, the inadequacy of royal finances, James I and his extravagance, financial disputes, the Great Contract; James I and foreign policy, his aims and reactions to the policy in Parliament, peace with Spain (1604), England and the Thirty Years War, the Spanish Match. James I and religion The religious situation in 1603; the Anglican Church and Puritanism; the Hampton Court Conference (1604), the development of Arminianism, the growth of Puritan opposition; James' attitude to Catholics; the Gunpowder Plot; the impact of Catholicism on policies.	Charles I 1625–1640 Charles' aims and problems in 1625; relations with Parliament and the impact of foreign policy; financial problems, Buckingham; the dissolution of parliament in 1629; Personal Rule and the reasons for embarking on Personal Rule, financial policies and the reactions to them, Laud's religious policies and the reaction to them; Wentworth and the policy of Thorough in England and Ireland, Scotland and the Bishops' Wars, the breakdown of Personal Rule. The Short and Long Parliament 1640–1646 The aims and policies of Charles and the opposition; the crises of 1640–1642, including Pym, dismantling of prerogative government, divisions over reform of the Church, the impact of the Irish Rebellion, the Grand Remonstrance, the Five Members; the outbreak of Civil War; Royalists and Parliamentarians (strengths and weaknesses), the course and outcome of the First Civil War, the formation of the New Model Army,	The failure to achieve a settlement 1646–1649 Negotiations with Charles I; the role of Oliver Cromwell, the Scots and the army; the emergence and growth of radicalism, the Leveller debate and the reaction to them; the Second Civil War; religious issues; Pride's Purge; the trial and execution of Charles I. Commonwealth and Protectorate Religious and political issues, the rule of the Rump Parliament 1649–1653, its achievements and dismissal; the Parliament of the Saints (Barebones); the Instrument of Government; Cromwell as Lord Protector, royalist plots, the offer of the throne, the role of the army; the rule of the Major Generals; Cromwell in Ireland; death of Oliver Cromwell.
Why?	Forming an argument using contextual knowledge.	Forming an argument using contextual knowledge.	Source analysis utility and evaluation skills.
How parents / carers can support	UKTV Episode 4: The Stuarts documentary <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pR8JUQVbaEg</u> In Our Time podcast on The Tudor State <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546xd</u> In Our Time podcast about the death of Elizabeth <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00n5nqr</u> In Our Time podcast on the Divine Right of Kings <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0080xph</u>	Charles I reconsidered – History Hit – Leanda De Lisle: <u>https://soundcloud.com/historyhit/charles-i-</u> <u>reconsidered-leanda</u> Charles I: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghj0Qdf_gqQ</u> History Extra Podcast – Civil Wars and Restoration: <u>https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/civil-wars-</u> <u>and-restoration-england/</u> History Hub – The English Civil War: A War of Ideas?	In Our Time Podcast – Putney Debates: <u>https://itunes.apple.com/gb/podcast/in-our-time-</u> <u>history/id463700741?mt=2&amp;i=358611232</u> History Hub – Putney Debates: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHPZWY9Oa9I</u> History Hub – Cromwell: Hero or Villain <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIV7XVNH2Vw</u> History Hub – Cromwell: King in all but name? <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBA27-mXpW8</u>

		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M48L_wT01fU English Civil War – Blood on Our Hands:	
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 12 Part 2	Russia 1855 – 1963 The nature of government Autocracy, dictatorship and totalitarianism, developments in central administration; methods of repression and enforcement; the extent and impact of reform; the nature, extent and effectiveness of opposition both before and after 1917, changes in local government; attitude of the Tsars, Provisional Government and Communists to political change; the extent of political change	The impact of dictatorial regimes on the economy and society of the Russian Empire and the USSR Changes to living and working conditions of urban and rural people including the impact on the peasants of Emancipation, Land Banks, famines, NEP, collectivisation and the Virgin Land scheme, the impact of industrial growth under the Tsars, War communism, NEP and the Five-Year Plans on industrial workers; limitations on personal, political and religious freedom; reasons for and extent of economic and social changes.	Impact of war and revolution on the development of the Russian Empire and the USSR The effects of the following wars on government, society, nationalities and the economy: the Crimean War, the Japanese War, 1905 Revolution, 1917 Revolutions, First World War, Second World War, the Cold War. Russia: Empire, nationalities and satellite states The Polish Revolt 1863; expansion in Asia; Russification; Finland; the Baltic provinces; impact of the First World War and the Treaty of Brest Litovsk; Russo-Polish War; Communist advance into Eastern and Central Europe after the Second World War.
Why?	Forming an argument using contextual knowledge.	Forming an argument using contextual knowledge.	Forming an argument using contextual knowledge.
How parents / carers can support	A Sites for knowledge checking, revision and creating notes 1. <u>History Learning Site – Russia Section</u> <u>historylearningsite.co.uk</u> o Covers Tsarist and Soviet Russia. o Focus on policies, reforms, revolutions, and key figures. 2. Seneca Learning (Free Tier) senecalearning.com o Offers a free interactive course on A Level History. o Covers key topics like Alexander II's reforms, Lenin, Stalin, etc. (Search: OCR A Level Russia;)	<ul> <li>Sites for Sources and to add historical context</li> <li>Alpha History – Revolutionary Russia 1891–1991 alphahistory.com</li> <li>High-quality articles on Russian history from Tsarism to Communism.</li> <li>Great for historiography and context.</li> <li>BBC Bitesize – Modern World History (GCSE Level but useful) bbc.co.uk/bitesize</li> <li>Basic overview of Tsars, revolutions, and the USSR.</li> <li>Good for quick refreshers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sites for Sources and to add historical context         <ol> <li>Alpha History – Revolutionary Russia 1891–1991</li> </ol> </li> <li>BBC Bitesize – Modern World History (GCSE Level but useful) <u>bbc.co.uk/bitesize</u> <ol> <li>Basic overview of Tsars, revolutions, and the USSR.</li> <li>Good for quick refreshers.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

Year 13 Part 1	3. <u>Get Revising – Russia Revision Cards &amp; Amp;</u> <u>Notes</u> getrevising.co.uk o User-created resources and flashcards. o Search Russia and its Rulers; or <b>The Restoration of Charles</b> Richard Cromwell; the role of the army and General Monck in the Restoration; the Convention Parliament; Charles II's actions, the Declaration of Breda; proclamation of Charles as king and the reaction to his return.	The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995 The origins of the Cold War to 1945 Learners should have studied the following: situation in 1941, Capitalism and Communism and general attitudes in East and West; wartime tensions in the Grand Alliance; conferences: tensions and difficulties at Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam; the 'liberation of Europe in the East and West'; relations between Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt (and later Truman and Attlee The development of the Cold War 1946–1955 'Iron Curtain' speech; Soviet control of Eastern Europe: including Baltic States, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Greece, Yugoslavia; the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Aid; Cominform and Comecon; conflicts over Germany including the Berlin blockade and airlift; creation of West and East Germany; NATO; the Warsaw Pact; atomic weapons.	The Cold War 1956–1984 The impact of the Hungarian Rising 1956, the Czech Crisis 1968 and events in Poland 1956 and 1980– 1981; developments in Germany, including rearmament of the Federal Republic and its inclusion in NATO and the Berlin Wall; the arms race; Space Race; Détente, the SALT talks and Ostpolitik; Brezhnev Doctrine; the impact of the 'new Cold War' (1979–1985). The end of the Cold War 1984–1995 Economic and social problems in the USSR and Eastern Europe; western influence; the pressure of the arms race; Gorbachev, glasnost and perestroika, Afghanistan, events of 1989 in Eastern Europe; the coup of 1991 and Russia under Yeltsin; reunification of Germany; civil war and the break- up of Yugoslavia to 1995.
Why?	Source analysis utility and evaluation skills.	Forming an argument using contextual knowledge.	Forming an argument using contextual knowledge.
How parents / carers can support	History Extra Podcast – Civil Wars and Restoration: <u>https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/civil-</u> <u>wars-and-restoration-england/</u> History Extra Podcast – Charles II: <u>https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/charles-</u> <u>ii-and-an-atlantic-experiment/</u>	<ul> <li><u>Videos &amp; Podcasts</u></li> <li><b>1.CrashCourse – Cold War History (YouTube)</b></li> <li><u>CrashCourse Cold War Playlist</u> <ul> <li>High-energy video explanations of Cold War developments.</li> <li>Covers ideological conflict, Berlin, détente, and more.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2.In Our Time (BBC Radio 4) – Cold War Episodes</b> <ul> <li><u>BBC In Our Time Archive</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exam Practice &amp; Past Papers</li> <li>1.OCR Official Past Papers &amp; Mark Schemes for</li> <li>Y223</li> <li>OCR A Level History H505 – Y223 Assessment</li> <li>Past exam papers, mark schemes, and examiner reports.</li> <li>Includes insights into common student mistakes.</li> <li>2.Physics &amp; Maths Tutor – OCR A Level History:</li> <li>Cold War</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>Academic-level analysis of key events and figures (e.g., Berlin Wall, NATO, Gorbachev).</li> </ul>	physicsandmathstutor.com/history/a-level/ocr/ o Topic-specific questions and revision notes on Cold War in Europe.
Year 13 Part 2	Alexander II's domestic reforms The effects of the Crimean War; the aims of Alexander II's domestic policies; the nature of his government; changes in central administration; the extent and impact of domestic reform; the extent and effectiveness of opposition; changes in urban and rural living and working conditions; limitations on personal, political and religious freedom; extent of economic and social change. The Provisional Government Main domestic policies of the Provisional Government; the nature of the government; methods of repression and enforcement; the extent and impact of reform; the extent and effectiveness of opposition; changes in urban and rural living and working conditions, limitations on personal, political and religious freedom; extent of economic and social changes; the impact of the continuing war; reasons for the overthrow of the Provisional Government	Khrushchev in power 1956–1964 The aims of Khrushchev; the nature of his government; opposition, methods and enforcement of repression in Russia and its satellites; the extent and impact of reform; changes in urban and rural living and working conditions; limitations on personal, political and religious freedom; using contextual knowledge. Extent of economic and social changes including economic planning and the Virgin Lands Scheme; the impact of the Cold War; Khrushchev's fall. Coursework Free choice on a topic that generates Historical debate.	Revision and exams
Why?	Interpretation analysis utility and evaluation		
How parents / carers can support	Sites for Exam Practice and Past Papers1. OCR Official Past Papers & amp; Mark SchemesOCR Y318 Past Paperso Official exam paperso Mark schemeso Examiner reports for Unit Y318.2. Physics & amp; Maths Tutor – History SectionOCR (A) A-level Unit 3 History Past Papers - PMT	<ul> <li><u>Historiography and high-level Academic Support</u></li> <li><u>1.Spartacus Educational</u> <u>spartacus-educational.com</u></li> <li>Detailed biographies and events.</li> <li>Useful for historiographical perspectives.</li> </ul>	Sites for Exam Practice and Past Papers1. OCR Official Past Papers & amp; Mark SchemesOCR Past Paperso Official exam paperso Mark schemeso Examiner reports3. Save my examshttps://www.savemyexams.com/a-level/

	2.JSTOR Open Content & Google Scholar jstor.org	o Exam questions by topic for OCR A Level. o Mark schemes
3. Save my exams https://www.savemyexams.com/a-level/ o Exam questions by topic for Y318. o Mark schemes	<ul> <li>Free access to academic papers.</li> <li>Search specific historians or events (e.g. "Stalinist Terror", "Alexander II reforms").</li> </ul>	