



Curriculum Plans – Year 10 – History

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in *History* through Year 10 in key stage 4.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	August - September (5 weeks)	October - (4 weeks)	November - December (6 weeks)	January - February (5 weeks)	February - March (6 weeks)	April (4 weeks)	May - June (7 weeks)
Topics	Core B1 Were the Peace Treaties of 1919-1923 Fair? The peace treaties of 1919-23 and the roles of individuals such as Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George in the peacemaking process. The impact of the treaties on the defeated countries – contemporary opinions about the treaties.	Core B2 To what extent was the League of Nations a success? The League of Nations: strengths and weaknesses in its structure and organisation, agencies and humanitarianism. Successes and failures in peacekeeping during the 1920s. The impact of the world depression on the work of the League after 1929. The failures of the League in the 1930s, including Manchuria and Abyssinia.	Core B3 Why had International peace collapsed by 1939? The collapse of international order in the 1930s. The increasing militarism of Germany, Italy and Japan. Hitler's foreign policy to 1939: the Saar; remilitarization of the Rhineland; involvement in the Spanish Civil War; Anschluss with Austria; crises over Czechoslovakia and Poland; appeasement; Outbreak of war	Core B4 Who was to blame for the Cold War? The 1945 summit conferences and the breakdown of the US-Soviet alliance in 1945-46. 1945-48 Soviet expansion into Eastern Europe and American reactions to it. Occupation of Germany and the Berlin Blockade. NATO and the Warsaw Pact.	Core B5 How effectively did the USA contain the spread of communism? Case studies of: American reactions to North Korea's invasion of South Korea, involvement of the UN. American reactions to the Cuban revolution, including the missile crisis. American involvement in the Vietnam War.	Core B6 How secure was the USSR's control over Eastern Europe between 1948 and 1989? Soviet power in Eastern Europe. Resistance to Soviet power in: Hungary (1956), Czechoslovakia (1968) The Berlin Wall. 'Solidarity' in Poland. Gorbachev and the collapse of Soviet control over Eastern Europe	Core B7 Why did events in the Gulf matter, c.1970-2000? Iran: nature of the Shah's rule in Iran and the Iranian Revolution of 1979. Iraq: Saddam Hussein's rise to power and rule in Iraq up to 2000. Iran-Iraq War, 1980-88: causes, course, and outcome. The Gulf War, 1990-91: causes, course and outcome
Assessments	Assessment will be a combination of formative and summative, including knowledge-based quizzes, short and full past papers, presentations and recall activities in class time.						