



History Curriculum Overview - Year 10

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England Key Topic 1	The first key topic of this module is focussed around the 'Queen, government and religion, 1558–69'. In this topic, pupils will investigate Elizabeth I's accession to the throne and the immediate challenges she faced with regard to religion, finance, and legitimacy. Pupils will investigate Elizabeth's attempt to solve the existing religious divisions in England in the form of the Religious Settlement, and the subsequent reaction to this. They will investigate the challenges she faced both at home and abroad, culminating in the arrival of her cousin, and the supposed rightful Catholic heir - Mary Queen of Scots.
Autumn Two	Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England Key Topic 2	The next key topic of this module then looks at the challenges Elizabeth faced at home and abroad from 1569-1588. The Northern Rebellion and three Catholic plots are considered first, as immediate challenges following the religious settlement and particularly worsened by the arrival of Mary Queen of Scots in England in 1568 and being what would ultimately lead to the execution of Mary in 1587. Pupils will then continue their study of the challenges faced by Elizabeth by exploring the developing tensions between England and Spain culminating in the infamous battle against the Spanish Armada, in which Elizabeth would be militarily successful and victorious.
Spring One	Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England Key Topic 3	In the final topic of this module, pupils will explore what it was like to live in Elizabethan England. They investigate the key developments in education, poor relief, exploration, and the ultimate attempt to establish a successful colony in Virginia. As this module focuses only on Early Elizabethan England, pupils will finish their studies in the year of 1588.
Spring Two	Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany Key Topic 1	Although sat as a separate examination paper, to support with chronological sequencing and understanding our pupils then begin their study of Weimar and Nazi Germany. The first key topic focuses solely on the establishment of the Weimar Republic following the defeat of Germany in the First World War. Pupils will consider why the republic was created. They will consider how, despite significant challenges immediately after the Paris Peace Negotiations, ultimately the Weimar Republic experienced great recovery following hyperinflation due to the work of Stresemann.
Summer One	Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany Key Topic 2	The next key topic focuses on Hitler's rise to power from 1919 up to him achieving the chancellorship by 1933. As part of this, pupils will investigate the early development of the Nazi Party in the 1920s, the impact of the Munich Putsch and Hitler's arrest. Pupils will then explore how events such as the growth of unemployment and the Great Depression contributed greatly to Hitler's increasing popularity, ultimately leading to key political developments which saw him become Chancellor.
Summer Two	Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany Key Topic 3	The next key topic explores how Hitler established a dictatorship once he was in power through events such as the Reichstag Fire, the Enabling Act and the Night of the Long Knives. The role of the police state and use of propaganda as a means of controlling attitudes in society will then be considered. Pupils will then investigate how, despite this control, groups in society attempt to show and promote their opposition against the regime.