



History Curriculum Overview - Year 11

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany Key Topic 4	The final key topic of this module gives pupils a chance to gain an insight into life in Nazi Germany. Pupils will investigate key attitudes and policies towards women and consider how this showed a stark contrast to the freedom they had enjoyed under the Weimar Republic. They will also consider policies with regard to employment as well as towards other groups such as the young, and most notably the persecution of minorities. The module ends in the year 1939, ahead of the outbreak of the Second World War.
Autumn Two	Paper 2: The Cold War Key Topic 1	The final module studied is the Cold War as by this point pupils have a chronological understanding of events leading up to and during the Second World War, helping them to understand the significant impact this had on world diplomacy. Their studies will begin with considering the origins of the Cold War from 1941-58. They will consider the key ideological differences of the USA and the USSR as world superpowers and investigate the development and intensification of Cold War relations during this time.
Spring One	Paper 2: The Cold War Key Topic 2	The second key topic will then explore the key crises of the Cold War during the period 1958-1970. Initially, key events such as the refugee crisis of Berlin, the Cuban Revolution and the Prague Spring will be explored. Pupils will then consider the impact of developments such as the construction of the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Brezhnev Doctrine. This key topic culminates in the consideration of how policies of both superpowers changed significantly as part of the reaction to this.
Spring Two	Paper 3: The Cold War Key Topic 3	The final key topic of this module will conclude by considering how the Cold War was brought to an 'end' during the period 1970-91. They will look at the notable attempts to reduce tension between the East and West through concepts such as Detente, Salt 1 and 2 and the significance of both Reagan and Gorbachev's changing attitudes with the argument a 'Second Cold War' was experienced under Reagan. The ultimate collapse of the Soviet Union will conclude this topic and the GCSE studies of the pupils leaving them with a significant understanding of world diplomacy, much of which is still prevalent in current times.
Summer One	Exam Preparation	Remaining lessons will then be spent to support pupils in their preparations for summer exams.