



# GCSE – YEAR 10 – HISTORY – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
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Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes
<p><b><u>Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Origins of the Cold War (6 lessons)</u></b></p> <p><b>The Breakdown in Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a Cold War?</li> <li>• The collapse of the Grand Alliance; Teheran, Yalta, Postdam.</li> <li>• Ideological differences; Stalin v Truman + Churchill</li> <li>• Growing suspicion between US + USSR – Long Telegram, Novikov Telegram.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Development of the Cold War (6 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truman Doctrine + Marshall Plan</li> <li>• Berlin Blockade + Airlift</li> <li>• NATO, COMECON, Cominform.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Cold War Intensifies ( 6 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warsaw Pact + nuclear arms race</li> <li>• Hungarian uprising + its consequences.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91</u></b></p> <p><b>Cold War Crises 1958-70 (12 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The intensification of the Arms Race.</li> <li>• Berlin Crisis (1959-61)</li> <li>• Cuban Missile Crisis (1959-62)</li> <li>• Czechoslovakia (1968)</li> </ul> <p><b>The end of the Cold War 1958-70. (4 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Détente – SALT + Helsinki</li> <li>• The end of détente + the New Cold War; Afghanistan, SDI + the “Evil Empire.”</li> </ul> <p><b>The collapse of Soviet rule in Eastern Europe (6 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The collapse of Communism in Poland, Hungary and elsewhere.</li> <li>• The collapse of the Berlin Wall</li> <li>• Collapse of the USSR + the Warsaw Pact</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>The History of Medicine</u></b></p> <p><b>Key Medical Concepts (1 lesson)</b> treatment, diagnosis, prevention, understanding the causes of illness.</p> <p><b>Medicine in England (1250-1500) (8 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supernatural and religious revenues.</li> <li>• Rational Explanations – Theory of the Four Humours.</li> <li>• Power of the Church and approaches to prevention and treatment.</li> <li>• Key individuals – physicians, apothecaries, barber surgeons.</li> <li>• The Black Death.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Medical Renaissance in England (1500-1700) (8 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvements in understanding anatomy (Harvey and Vesalius)</li> <li>• Improvements in diagnosis (Sydenham)</li> <li>• Case study – the Great Plagues of London.</li> <li>• Continuity and Change since the Middle Ages.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>The History of Medicine</u></b></p> <p><b>Key Theme – Medicine c1700-1900. (9 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention – Pasteur, Koch, Jenner + the development of vaccinations.</li> <li>• Public Health – Snow, the Broadwater Pump the Public Health Acts + cholera</li> <li>• Developments in treatment – anaesthetics, antiseptics + developments in hospital care.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Theme – 1900- Present Medicine in Britain (9 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the causes of illness – DNA, lifestyle + health.</li> <li>• Improvements in diagnosis – X rays, blood tests, scans + monitors.</li> <li>• Changes to treatment – antibiotics + magic bullets. Setting up the NHS. Hi tech medicine.</li> <li>• Improvements in prevention – mass vaccination + lifestyle campaigns.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>The History of Medicine</u></b></p> <p><b>Key Theme - Medicine on the Western Front (17 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Takeaways Military Context and the Trench system</li> <li>• The nature of wounds along the Western Front; trauma, blood loss, impact of gas attack, shell shock, trench foot and trench fever, head injuries + physical deformity.</li> <li>• Medical Organisation – the evacuation route including stretcher bearers, Regimental Aid Posts, field ambulance + Base Hospitals. Work of the RAMC + FANY. Underground hospital at Arras.</li> <li>• Medical innovations in WW1 – Thomas splint, treatment of infection, cosmetic surgery, brain surgery, blood transfusions + storage.</li> <li>• Handling historical sources – utility questions</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Germany 1918-39</u></b></p> <p><b>Key Theme – the Weimar Republic 1918-29. (1 Lesson)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Takeaways – the Treaty of Versailles + the Weimar Constitution.</li> </ul> <p><b>Problems facing the Weimar Republic (4 Lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threats from the Left</li> <li>• Threats from the Right</li> <li>• Treaty of Versailles.</li> <li>• Economic Problems including hyperinflation</li> <li>• French invasion of the Ruhr.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Recovery of the Weimar Republic (5 Lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic recovery – Stresemann, Rentenmark, Dawes Plan, Young Plan</li> <li>• Diplomatic improvements – Locarno, joining the League of Nations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Changes in German Society (1924-29) (4 Lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in living standards</li> <li>• Improvements in women’s rights.</li> <li>• Cultural changes.</li> </ul>



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