



# GCSE – YEAR 11 – HISTORY – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes
<p><b><u>Germany 1918-39</u></b></p> <p><b>Hitler's Rise to Power (10 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The early development of the Nazi Party 1920-22 including the 25 Point Programme and the SA.</li> <li>The Munich Putsch and the Lean Years (1922-29)</li> <li>The growth in support for the Nazis (1929-32) including the work of the SA, the Great Depression + the failings of Weimar Government, Hitler's leadership</li> <li>Why Hitler became Chancellor in Jan 1933.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nazi Control and Dictatorship. (10 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Nazi Consolidation of Power – Reichstag Fire, Enabling Act, Night of the Long Knives.</li> <li>The Police state.</li> <li>Nazi propaganda.</li> <li>Opposition and conformity.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Germany 1918-39.</u></b></p> <p><b>Life In Nazi Germany 1933-39 (12 lessons).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 Takeaway on life in Nazi Germany</li> <li>Nazi policies towards women.</li> <li>Nazi policies towards the young.</li> <li>Unemployment and living standards.</li> <li>Antisemitism and the persecution of minorities.</li> <li>Revision for Year 11 Exam</li> <li>Exam debrief</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Early Elizabethan England (1558-88)</u></b></p> <p><b>The Situation on Elizabeth's Accession (6 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 Takeaways.</li> <li>Elizabethan society and Government.</li> <li>Problems facing Elizabeth including financial problems, religion, gender, marriage.</li> <li>Challenges at home and abroad</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Early Elizabethan England (1558-88)</u></b></p> <p><b>The Settlement of Religion (9 Lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious divisions in England</li> <li>Elizabeth's Religious Settlement; features and impact.</li> <li>The Church of England: its role in society.</li> <li>Challenges to Elizabeth's religious settlement: Puritans, Catholics.</li> <li>The problem of MQS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad. (10 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plots and revolts at home: Rising of the Northern Earls, the Ridolfi Plot, Throckmorton Plot + Babington Plot.</li> <li>Execution of MQS</li> <li>Relations with Spain, Cadiz + the Spanish Armada</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Early Elizabethan England (1558-88)</u></b></p> <p><b>Elizabethan Society in the Age of Exploration (9 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Leisure.</li> <li>The problem of the Poor including the reasons for poverty</li> <li>Exploration and Voyages of Discovery including the reasons for exploration and Drake's circumnavigation of the globe.</li> <li>The Settlement of Virginia and the reasons for its failure.</li> </ul> <p><b>Revision on Elizabeth I and the Cold War Mock Paper Elizabeth and the Cold War 3 lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question Practice – Cold War</li> <li>Question Practice – Elizabeth</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Revision</u></b></p> <p>Medicine Revision and Assessment (3 lessons)</p> <p>Nazi Germany Revision and Assessment (3 lessons)</p>