

Year 10 Curriculum End Points and Key Vocabulary

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2	
Unit of Work	ENQUIRY 1: How and why	ENQUIRY 2: Why is it	ENQUIRY 3: How	ENQUIRY 4: Why is the	ENQUIRY 6: How	ENQUIRY 7 : How far	
	did Germany go from being	so important for us to	significant was the	island of Ireland two	significant were the	did the Civil Rights	
	a thriving democracy to a	learn about the	Second World War?	countries today?	changes made during	Movement improve	
	dictatorship?	Holocaust?		ENQUIRY 5: Why did	Post-War Britain?	the lives of Black	
				conflict in Northern		Americans?	
				Ireland rage until		ENQUIRY 8 : To what extent did the USA lose the war in	
				1997?			
						Vietnam?	
Ethos Links		STEM Connections	Respect,	Respect,	Respect,	Respect,	
		 Technology and 	Responsibility, and	Responsibility, and	Responsibility, and	Responsibility, and	
		Surveillance:	Kindness	Kindness	Kindness	Kindness	
		Understanding how systems (e.g. railways, census data, communication networks) were used to facilitate genocide. • Scientific Ethics: Exploring the misuse of science under Nazi ideology (e.g. racial pseudoscience) and promoting ethical reflection. • Data and Evidence: Analysing	 Encourages respect for diverse experiences during wartime, including civilians, soldiers, and resistance movements. Promotes responsibility by exploring the consequences of political decisions and moral choices in times of conflict. STEM Connections Technology and Warfare: Understanding the role of radar,	Respect: Encourages understanding of different identities, cultures, and perspectives within Irish and British history. Responsibility: Promotes reflection on the consequences of prejudice, political division, and violence. , conflict, and peacebuilding. STEM Connections Data and	Respect: Encourages understanding of diverse communities and the contributions of migrants and civil rights activists. Responsibility: Promotes reflection on the role of government and individuals in creating a fairer society. STEM Connections Post-War Reconstruction:	Respect: Encourages understanding of diverse identities and experiences. Responsibility: Promotes reflection on civic duty, protest, and leadership. STEM Connections Technology and Warfare: Understanding the role of helicopters, napalm, and modia coverage	
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		demographic data,	codebreaking	Demographics:		media coverage in Vietnam.	
		maps, and	(Bletchley Park),	Analysing	Links to	in vietnam.	



		statistics related to Jewish communities and Holocaust impact. Sustainability • Encourages students to reflect on the long-term consequences of intolerance and authoritarianism.	and the development of the atomic bomb. • Scientific Ethics: Exploring the moral implications of scientific advancements in warfare, especially nuclear technology. • Logistics and Engineering: Analysing the planning and execution of D-Day, including transport, communication, and infrastructure.	population changes due to famine and migration. Technology and Conflict: Exploring the role of surveillance, communication, and media during the Troubles. Ethical Use of Science: Encouraging reflection on how technology and data can be used to support or suppress communities.	engineering, urban planning, and public health through the rebuilding of Britain and the creation of the NHS. Data and Demographics: Analysing migration patterns and population changes using statistical data. Technology and Communication: Exploring the role of media and broadcasting in shaping public opinion on civil rights and immigration.	Data and Demographics: Analysing casualty figures, protest participation, and public opinion polls. Scientific Ethics: Exploring the moral implications of chemical warfare and military strategy.
Knowledge	By the end of this unit students will know and understand: Post-WWI Germany The Treaty of Versailles and its impact on German society. The concept of the "stab-in-the-back" myth and national resentment.	By the end of this unit students will know and understand: Historical Roots of Antisemitism Medieval and early modern persecution of Jews.	By the end of this unit students will know and understand: Causes and Outbreak of War Hitler's foreign policy aims and their impact on international relations.	By the end of this unit students will know and understand: 19th and Early 20th Century Ireland Causes and consequences of the Great Hunger (1845–1852).	By the end of this unit students will know and understand: Post-War Britain Reconstruction efforts after WWII: housing, welfare, and the NHS.	By the end of this unit students will know and understand: Civil Rights Movement The significance of the Little Rock Nine and



Weimar Republic

Democratic foundations and cultural achievements. Economic and political instability, including hyperinflation and uprisings.

Rise of the Nazis

Early Nazi ideology and the Munich Putsch.

The effects of the Great Depression on political extremism.

Hitler's path to power and the dismantling of democracy.

Nazi Control and Society

The creation of a police state: SS, Gestapo, and censorship.

Propaganda and

indoctrination strategies.
Nazi policies towards
youth, women, and
opposition groups.
Economic policies and their
impact on living standards.

Religious, economic, and social causes of antisemitism.

Modern Antisemitism and Nazi Ideology

in antisemitic attitudes into the 20th century. Nazi racial theories and propaganda.

Continuity and change

Jewish Life Before and After 1933

Cultural, religious, and social life of European Jews.

Impact of Nazi policies on Jewish communities.

Nazi Persecution and Genocide

Key events: Nuremberg Laws,
Kristallnacht, ghettos,
Einsatzgruppen,
concentration and
extermination camps.
The shift from
persecution to
systematic genocide.
Resistance and the
challenges of fighting
back.

Legacy and Reflection Importance of Holocaust education.

- The role of appeasement, the Treaty of Versailles, and the failure of the League of Nations.
- Poland and Britain's declaration of war.

Key Events and Turning Points

- The Battle of Britain and the role of 'the few'.
- Life on the Home Front: rationing, evacuation, and civilian morale.
- The role of Bletchley Park and codebreaking in Allied success.
- Strategic bombing and the ethical debate surrounding Dresden.
- Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor and its global consequences.
- The significance of D-Day in turning the tide of war.

- Experiences of Irish refugees in Britain and public attitudes.
- The campaign for Irish Home Rule and its limitations.
- The impact of WWI on Irish politics and society.
- The events leading to partition in 1922 and its legacy.

The Troubles and Peace Process

- Causes of the Troubles in 1969: civil rights, sectarianism, and historical grievances.
- Daily life during the Troubles: violence, fear, and resilience.
- Key groups involved: IRA, loyalist paramilitaries, British government, and civil rights activists.
- The significance of the Good Friday Agreement (1998)

- Government policies aimed at improving living standards.
- The decline of the British Empire and reasons for decolonisation.

Migration and Multicultural Britain

- Push and pull factors for migration to Britain after 1945.
- Experiences of migrants of colour, including racism and resistance.
- Government responses to immigration and the development of race relations legislation.

- school integration.
- Rosa Parks, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and the power of peaceful protest.
- The role of organisations such as the NAACP, SNCC, and SCLC.
- The contrast between peaceful protest and radical activism (e.g. Malcolm X and Black Power).
- The overall impact of the Civil Rights Movement on legislation, society, and identity.

Vietnam War

 Reasons for US interest in Vietnam in the 1950s (containment, Cold War context).



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		Contemporary relevance: human rights, tolerance, and global citizenship.	The use of the atomic bomb and its moral implications.	and its role in peacebuilding. The continued division of Ireland and its modern implications.		 Diem's leadership and its role in worsening the conflict. Johnson's escalation and the Gulf of Tonkin incident. Vietcong tactics and guerrilla warfare. US military responses and their effectiveness. Nixon's doctrine and the process of Vietnamisation. The end of US
Skills	By the end of this unit students will be able to: Chronological Understanding Sequencing events and understanding cause and consequence over time. Historical Interpretation Evaluating differing perspectives on the Weimar	By the end of this unit students will be able to: Historical Thinking • Chronology: Sequencing events and understanding historical context. • Causation: Exploring causes	By the end of this unit students will be able to: Historical Thinking • Causation: Understanding the complex causes of WWII and the escalation of conflict.	By the end of this unit students will be able to: Historical Thinking • Causation: Understanding the causes of famine, migration, conflict, and political change.	By the end of this unit students will be able to: Historical Thinking • Causation: Understanding reasons for migration, decolonisation, and civil rights activism.	The end of US involvement and the fall of Saigon. By the end of this unit students will be able to: Historical Thinking Causation: Understanding the causes of civil rights activism and US involvement in Vietnam.



Republic and Nazi Germany. Understanding how propaganda shaped public opinion.

Source Analysis

Interpreting primary and secondary sources for reliability, bias, and utility. Using evidence to support arguments about historical events.

Critical Thinking

Assessing the effectiveness of opposition to Nazi rule. Judging the success of Nazi policies in improving lives.

Empathy and Ethical Reflection

Considering the experiences of youth, women, and dissenters under Nazi rule.
Reflecting on moral choices in authoritarian contexts.

Communication

Structuring written responses using historical evidence.

Participating in debates and discussions with reasoned arguments.

- of antisemitism and genocide.
- Change and Continuity: Identifying shifts in attitudes and policies over time.
- Significance: Evaluating the importance of key events like Kristallnacht and the Final Solution.

Source and Interpretation Skills

- Source Analysis: Interpreting survivor testimonies, propaganda, laws, and photographs.
- Using historical evidence to support arguments and narratives.
- Interpretation
 Evaluation:
 Understanding
 different
 perspectives on
 the Holocaust and
 its legacy.

Communication and Literacy

Change and
Continuity:
Identifying shifts in
warfare,
diplomacy, and

civilian life.

- Significance:
 Evaluating the importance of key events and decisions (e.g. D-Day, Pearl Harbor, atomic bomb).
- Interpretation:
 Engaging with
 different historical
 perspectives and
 debates.

Source and Evidence Skills

- Source Analysis:
 Interpreting
 wartime
 propaganda,
 speeches,
 photographs, and
 official documents.
- Selecting and deploying evidence to support arguments and conclusions.
- Critical
 Evaluation:
 Judging reliability,

- Change and
 Continuity:
 Identifying longterm tensions and
 shifts in IrishBritish relations.
- Evaluating the importance of events like partition and the Good Friday Agreement.
- Interpretation:
 Engaging with different perspectives on Irish history and identity.

Source and Evidence Skills

- Source Analysis: Interpreting newspapers, speeches, photographs, and personal accounts.
- Evidence Use:
 Selecting and
 using evidence to
 support
 arguments and
 narratives.
- Critical Evaluation:

- Change and
 Continuity:
 Identifying shifts
 in government
 policy, social
 attitudes, and
 rights over time.
- Evaluating the importance of events like the creation of the NHS or Brown v. Topeka.
- Interpretation: Engaging with different perspectives on migration and civil rights.

Source and Evidence Skills

- source Analysis:
 Interpreting
 government
 documents,
 photographs,
 speeches, and
 personal
 testimonies.
- Evidence Use: Selecting and using evidence to support arguments and narratives.

- Change and
 Continuity:
 Identifying
 shifts in protest
 strategies,
 public opinion,
 and government
 policy.
- Significance:
 Evaluating the importance of key events and individuals (e.g. Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Nixon).
- Interpretation: Engaging with different perspectives on civil rights and the Vietnam War.

Source and Evidence Skills

- Source
 Analysis:
 Interpreting speeches, photographs, propaganda, and protest materials.
- Evidence Use: Selecting and using evidence



Structured Writing:

Developing narrative and analytical writing skills.

Discussion and
 Debate: Engaging
 in respectful
 dialogue about
 sensitive topics.

Personal Development and Ethical Reflection

- Empathy:
 Understanding the human impact of persecution and genocide.
- Moral Reasoning: Reflecting on ethical dilemmas and the responsibilities of individuals and societies.
- Global Citizenship: Recognising the

Recognising the importance of tolerance, diversity, and human rights.

bias, and utility of sources.

Communication and Literacy

- Structured
 Writing:
 Developing
 analytical and
 evaluative writing
 using historical
 evidence.
- Debate and
 Discussion:
 Articulating
 viewpoints on
 controversial
 issues (e.g.
 Dresden, atomic
 bomb).

Personal Development and Ethical Reflection

- Empathy:
 Understanding the experiences of civilians, soldiers, and leaders during wartime.
- Moral Reasoning: Reflecting on ethical dilemmas in wartime decision-making.
- Global Citizenship: Recognising the

Judging reliability, bias, and context of sources.

Communication and Reasoning

- Structured
 Writing:
 Developing
 analytical and
 narrative writing
 using historical
 evidence.
- Debate and
 Discussion:
 Articulating
 viewpoints on
 controversial and
 sensitive historical
 issues.

Personal Development and Ethical Reflection

- Empathy:
 Understanding the human impact of famine, migration, and conflict.
- Moral Reasoning: Reflecting on justice, reconciliation, and the legacy of violence.
- Global Citizenship: Recognising the

Critical
Evaluation:
Judging
reliability, bias,
and context of
sources.

Communication and Reasoning

- Structured
 Writing:
 Developing
 analytical and
 narrative writing
 using historical
 evidence.
- Debate and
 Discussion:
 Articulating
 viewpoints on
 controversial and
 sensitive
 historical issues.

Personal Development and Ethical Reflection

- Empathy:
 Understanding the lived experiences of migrants and civil rights activists.
- Moral Reasoning: Reflecting on justice, equality, and the role of

to support arguments and narratives.

 Critical Evaluation: Judging reliability, bias, and context of sources.

Communication and Reasoning

- Structured
 Writing:
 Developing
 analytical and
 narrative writing
 using historical
 evidence.
- Debate and Discussion: Articulating viewpoints on controversial and sensitive historical issues.

Personal Development and Ethical Reflection

Empathy:

 Understanding the human impact of racism, war, and protest.



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Key Vocabulary	 Democracy Weimar Republic Treaty of Versailles Hyperinflation Reichstag Nazi Party Adolf Hitler Propaganda Enabling Act Dictatorship Totalitarianism SA (Sturmabteilung) SS (Schutzstaffel) 	 Holocaust Genocide Anti-Semitism Concentration camp Auschwitz Final Solution Persecution Ghettos Nuremberg Laws Testimony Remembrance Human rights Dehumanisation 	 Blitzkrieg Allies Axis Powers Home Front Evacuation Rationing D-Day Atomic bomb Winston Churchill Adolf Hitler Total war Resistance Legacy 	 Partition Home Rule Unionism Nationalism Republic of Ireland Northern Ireland Anglo-Irish Treaty Sectarianism Independence Sovereignty Identity Border Civil War The Troubles IRA (Irish Republican Army) Loyalist Republican Civil rights Sectarian violence Peace process Good Friday Agreement Paramilitary Internment Bloody Sunday Power-sharing Reconciliation 	 Welfare State NHS (National Health Service) Beveridge Report Reconstruction Immigration Windrush Social housing Austerity Nationalisation Education Act Modernisation Consumerism Youth culture 	 Segregation Jim Crow laws Civil Rights Act Voting Rights Act Martin Luther King Jr. Non-violence Protest March on Washington Freedom Riders Black Power Equality Discrimination Legacy Vietnam War Guerrilla warfare Viet Cong Ho Chi Minh Domino Theory Tet Offensive My Lai Massacre Agent Orange Protest movement

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