



St George's School
Humanities Faculty
Year 9 Curriculum Map for HISTORY

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
THE BIG IDEAS & KNOWLEDGE <i>Overview of topics or key questions</i>	Migration leading to Britain in 1900 Why did war break out in 1914	How did war change lives by 1918	How did the world change between the wars?	What were the turning points in WW2? How should Churchill be remembered?	Was there such a thing as Blitz spirit? How did war change the world?	Understanding conflict in the 21st Century.
SKILLS & STRATEGIES <i>Procedural knowledge, literacy and numeracy skills</i>	Case studies of migration through time. 1000-2000	Examining the significance of women, technology, empire and local history in order to explore what has changed and how.	The rise of the dictators. Understanding different political systems. Comparing systems such as Fascism and Communism.	Comparing the major events in WW2 and presenting a case for the most significant. Opportunity for independent research and collaborative group presentations.	Sources based enquiry. Evaluating a number of sources for their utility and reliability. Making judgements using the sources and their own knowledge.	Looking at the change and continuity of events around the world.
FEEDBACK <i>Noteworthy tasks and assessments</i>	End of topic assessment= Knowledge test	End of topic assessment= Extended writing. knowledge test	End of topic assessment= Extended writing using a news report. Knowledge test	End of topic assessment= Presentation, individual and group. Debate on the significance of Churchill.	End of topic assessment= Source assessment using a variety of different sources of information	End of topic assessment= Independent enquiry looking at the skill of change and continuity
BREADTH <i>Opportunities, trips, wider reading, cultural capital</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testament of Youth, Vera Britain • Birdsong, Sebastian Faulks • War Horse, Michael Morpargo 		Go and visit the Cabinet War Rooms and the Imperial War Museum in London! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saving Private Ryan • Dunkirk • The Great Escape 	Days That Shook the World (documentary)	
KEY VOCABULARY <i>Important words and phrases</i>	Chronology, migration, multiculturalism	Total war, trench warfare, empire, suffrage	Communism, fascism, dictatorship, democracy	Blitz, Operation Barbarossa, atomic bomb, Battle of Britain, Churchill	Blitz, evacuation, propaganda	Cold War, war on terror,