



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

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| THE BIG IDEAS & KNOWLEDGE <i>Overview of topics or key questions</i> | Was it a 'golden age' for Britain in 1900? How far did the assassination cause the First World War? | How did the First World War shake the world? What can cartoons tell us about the Treaty of Versailles? | Why was the British government so worried about the dictators? Why did a Second World War break out? | What was the most significant military event in WW2? | How did warfare change in WW2?– bombing, total war and the beginning of the nuclear age What was the Holocaust? | What changed in the post-war world? |
| SKILLS & STRATEGIES <i>Procedural knowledge, literacy and numeracy skills</i> | Diversity & Interpretations Causation | Consequence Source analysis - inferences | Similarity & Difference Causation | Significance | Continuity & Change Source analysis - motive Diversity | Continuity & Change |
| FEEDBACK <i>Noteworthy tasks and assessments</i> | Knowledge Test Assessment 1 How far did the assassination cause the First World War? | Creative newspaper task with censorship & propaganda Assessment 2 What can a cartoon tell us about the Treaty of Versailles | Knowledge Test Assessment 3 Was the policy of appeasement a mistake? | Group presentations – oral argument | Knowledge Test Assessment 4 Do you trust President Truman's account of why the bomb was dropped? Use other sources and own knowledge | N/A |
| BREADTH <i>Opportunities, trips, wider reading, cultural capital</i> | Imperial War Museum - visit the superb WW1 exhibition there | Books: <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 to learn about Churchill's experience of WW2 | Films: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saving Private Ryan (15) • Dunkirk (12A) • The Great Escape (PG) | Documentary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days That Shook the World Films: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schindler's List (15) • The Pianist (15) • The Zookeeper's | Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black and British: A Short, Essential History |

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| KEY VOCABULARY <i>Important words and phrases</i> | Society & Ideas Technology & living conditions Conflict International relations Imperialism, nationalism | War & Conflict Technology Society Democracy Ideas Propaganda & censorship International relations | Power & revolution Democracy & dictatorship Ideas – fascism, communism, freedom | War & Conflict Technology Ideas - fascism, freedom | Warfare Technology Total war Oppression & resistance Conflict, fascism, genocide | Cold War, war on terror Society & Ideas Freedom, decolonisation & Empire |