

# Year 13 History Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p><b>What will my child be studying this term?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rise of the witch hunts and reasons for this.</li><li>• The witchcraze in Salem 1692</li><li>• The decline of the witchcraze</li></ul> <p><b>Content covered:</b> <u>Witchcraze of the 16th and 17th century</u></p> <p>The Salem witch trials 1692-3: Popular Culture, Reasons for growth, the persecuted, response of authorities, reason for decline.</p> <p><u>It will examine the reasons for the increase and subsequent decline in persecutions, the nature of the Witchcraze, the reactions of the authorities and its impact on society. Students will consider the Witchcraze in a variety of countries and regions in order to be able to establish patterns and make comparisons.</u></p>	<p>Regular half-termly assessments will be exam practice and essay practice in class.</p> <p>Ongoing throughout this, students will be working on completing their coursework.</p>	<p>Homework will be set every week and a mixture between research, written work, exam questions and revision.</p> <p>Students will also be given a learning log for their independent study which they will be expected to complete when they read/watch/research something of interest to the course outside of set homework. The learning logs will be checked fortnightly.</p> <p>Students will be expected to keep their notes in a file and organised, this may be checked by staff or the Sixth Form team.</p>	<p>Extending their learning through outside research and reading is very helpful. There are a number of historical books, both fiction and non-fiction that can be used to help develop their understanding of the course. Ask for recommendations from staff.</p> <p>Historical documentaries can be an excellent way to engage students in a topic outside of the classroom.</p> <p>Go on to the OCR history website and they can access past papers and the mark schemes to practice exam questions.</p>
<p><b>Literacy and numeracy:</b> Key Words and dates will be set as homework. Source skills will be practiced in class throughout the year and in exam questions set for homework. Students will be expected to keep a glossary and check on meaning and spelling key historical terms</p>			
<p><b>What can I do to help my child?</b></p>			
<p><b>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</b> The LRC in school has many relevant books to borrow. A recommended revision guide for students is My Revision Notes: OCR A-level History: Popular Culture and the Witchcraze of the 16th and 17th Centuries</p>			
<p><b>Teaching group arrangements:</b> All students are taught in their options groups.</p>			
<p><b>Where can I get more advice?</b> Mrs C Gallimore Curriculum Leader <a href="mailto:cgallimore@stratfordschool.co.uk">cgallimore@stratfordschool.co.uk</a> Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			

