

Year 10 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>What will my child be studying this term? Finishing Crime and Punishment 1000-now. Nature and changing definitions of criminal activity in the medieval period up to modern day.</p>	<p>We will do one assessment every half term recapping knowledge and testing exam skills.</p>	<p>Homework will be set every fortnight and is provided in a homework booklet that all students have a copy of and a copy will also be emailed home.</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. Historical documentaries can be an excellent way to engage students in a topic outside of the classroom. Students can access past papers and the mark schemes to practice exam questions on the Edexcel history website.</p>
<p>Content covered: In the modern period, change in the nature of crimes continued, including new forms of theft (e.g. identity theft or computer fraud) and smuggling, and changing definitions of crime, including driving offences, race crimes and drug crimes. Changes within the police force including increased specialisation, the use of science and technology and the move towards prevention. Punishment look at the abolition of the death penalty; changes to prisons and the development of non-custodial alternatives to prison. The two specified case studies are the treatment of conscientious objectors and the Derek Bentley case and its significance for the abolition of the death penalty.</p>	<p>This will usually be a GCSE style mock paper on the most recent topic studied</p>	<p>Homework will be given a mark and students will be expected to correct their mistakes.</p> <p>Books will always be looked after by students and taken home unless they are being collected for marking.</p>	
<p>Literacy and numeracy: 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>Additional resources and details of core texts used: The LRC in school has many historical books to borrow. A recommended revision guides for students are: Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292169736 Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History The American West Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292169774 Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292169743 Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Crime and Punishment Revision Guide and Workbook.</p>			
<p>Teaching group arrangements: All students are taught in mixed ability groups.</p>			
<p>Where can I get more advice? Mrs Gallimore Curriculum Leader cgallimore@stratfordschool.co.uk . Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			