

Year 9 History Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
What will my child be studying this term? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What were the origins and challenges to the Weimar government between 1918 and 1929?• How and why did support for the Nazi party grow between 1922 and 1933?	<p>During the term the students will complete two assessments.</p> <p>One mock GCSE exam paper on the unit being studied.</p> <p>One knowledge test to measure their factual recollection and mastery of knowledge.</p>	<p>Homework will be set every fortnight and a mixture between research, written work, exam questions and revision.</p> <p>Homework will be given an effort grade 1-5 or marked as a GCSE question.</p> <p>Books will be always looked after by students and taken home unless they are being collected for marking.</p>	<p>Extending their learning through outside research such as documentaries 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>
Content covered: <p>The topic covers post World War One Germany and the rise of the Nazi party up to the start of World War Two. It is 30% of their overall GCSE course and is a single exam that last 75 minutes and will be overall worth 52 marks. It will be assessed by two sections. Section A: Students answer two compulsory questions that assess their knowledge and understanding. Section B: Students answer a single four-part question, based on two provided sources and two provided interpretations. The overall focus will be on mastery of knowledge and on interpretations.</p>			
Literacy and numeracy: <p>Students will be given a key words list and keeping a glossary is encouraged.</p> <p>Source skills are important and will be taught within lessons and tested throughout the year to improve understanding of source utility, reliability and interpretation.</p>			
What can I do to help my child?			
Additional resources and details of core texts used: <p>Exam board is Edexcel - https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html</p> <p>Recommended books: Weimar & Nazi Germany: The Schools History Project, Germany 1918 - 1945: A Study in Depth</p> <p>Revision Guide - Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292169736</p>			
Teaching group arrangements: <p>Mixed ability based on option choices.</p>			
Where can I get more advice? <p>Mrs C Gallimore (Curriculum Leader) – cgallimore@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			