

Year 12 History Curriculum Map

Overview	The A Level History course combines British and international history. Within Year 12 the focus is on 2 of the 4 required units. Students investigate Germany from 1918 to 1963, with a focus on the skill of extended writing. They also investigate the early Tudor monarchs, and the 'Mid-Tudor Crisis', with a focus on source analysis and evaluation, as well as extended writing. As well as completing past exam questions throughout the year, there are full mock exam papers for both units covered in Year 12, in the Summer Term. Students finish Year 12 by starting to investigate their Year 13 units (civil rights & the NEA). The Year 12 course develops a range of skills, such as use of key terms, understanding and use of second order concepts (e.g. cause and consequence), analysis and evaluation of source material, and coming to informed judgements. These skills have run throughout the key stages in History, but within the Sixth Form we look for sophisticated use of these skills, and an increasingly independent approach, encouraging students to stretch and challenge themselves, seeking to master the skills required in history.					
Year 12	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Tudors: Henry VII Germany: Weimar	Tudors: Henry VIII Germany: Nazi rise to power	Tudors: Henry VIII Germany: Life in Nazi Germany	Tudors: Mid-Tudor Crisis Germany: Division & GDR	Tudors: Revision Germany: GDR & FRG, Revision Mock Revision	Mock Exam Civil Rights: Context NEA: Q. choice
Knowledge	Henry VII gov't & fo. policy Germany: Versailles, constitution, threats and recovery	Henry VIII: Wolsey Germany: Gt Dep., Nazi popularity, political deals, Gleichschaltung	Henry VIII: After 1529 Germany: Economy, Women, Children, Church, Opposition, Persecution,	Mid-Tudor: Stability, religious change, rebellion Germany: Potsdam, Zones, Blockade, Division GDR constitution, 1953, Economy	Tudors: Revision of all work so far Germany: GDR society, Berlin Wall FRG Basic Law, politics, economic miracle, society, fall of Adenauer. Revision of all work so far	Tudors & Germany Mocks Civil Rights: Constitution of USA, African-American Reconstruction NEA: Question choice
Skills	Use of key terms and second order concepts to come to informed judgements	Use of key terms and second order concepts to come to informed judgements	Use of key terms and second order concepts to come to informed judgements	Use of key term, use of second order concepts, source analysis and evaluation (Tudors), ability to come to informed judgement.,	Use of key term, use of second order concepts, source analysis and evaluation (Tudors), ability to come to informed judgement.,	Use of all skills developed so far in mock exams. Use of key terms in civil rts unit
Assessment	Weimar Germany Qa Henry VII Q2	Nazi Rise Qb Henry VII fo policy Q2	Nazi Society Qa Henry VIII Q2	Germany divided Qb Mid-Tudor Q1	GDR Soc Qb Mid-Tudor Q1	Y12 Mocks: Germany & Tudors