

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer
Year 10	GCSE Paper 1 topic <u>Conflict and tension: The inter-war years, 1918–1939</u> Covering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peacemaking after WW1 • The League of Nations and international peace • The origin and outbreak of WW2 		GCSE Paper 1 topic <u>America, 1840–1895: Expansion and consolidation</u> Covering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plains Indian way of way • The American Civil War • The settlement of the West including Mormons, the Gold Rush and Homesteaders • Conflict on the Plains 		GCSE Paper 2 topic <u>Elizabethan England, c1568–1603</u> Covering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth's court and Parliament • Life in Elizabethan times including the theatre, exploration and attitudes and responses towards poverty • Troubles at home and abroad including plots and rebellions and the defeat of the Spanish Armada.
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Year 11	GCSE Paper 2 topic <u>Elizabethan England, c1568–1603</u> <u>Historic Environment Study</u> Students will study a particular historic site e.g. Kenilworth Castle. The final question on the Elizabethan England paper will be on this historic site.	GCSE Paper 2 topic <u>Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day</u> Covering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient and Medieval medicine inc. Black Death • Changes in hospitals and surgery 	GCSE Paper 2 topic <u>Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day continued</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discovery of germs and vaccinations • A revolution in surgery and Public Health • The NHS & modern medicine 	<u>Revision and exam preparation</u>	<u>Revision and exam preparation</u>

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