

History

Course outline:

4. Britain 1750 – 1900. The development of modern Britain and Empire.
5. The Black Peoples of the Americas 1500 – 1960.

Assessment:

2 Levelled Assessment plus end of year exam.

- 1) Slave Trade Pamphlet
- 2) The problems of town growth in 19th Century

Homework: 1 hour to 1 ½ hours per fortnight

Reading/Resources list:

Understanding History Two – P. Shuter

Living through History 1750-1900 – Kelly/Shuter

Black Peoples of the Americas – Donald Hinds

Additional information:

The department has many other resources.

R.E.

Course outline:

Autumn – Year 8 begin with 'What is Worship?'

Spring – Places of worship and festivals

Summer – Communicating ideas and beliefs through the arts looking particularly at Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Buddhism.

Assessment:

Half-termly tests. One ICT assignment. One presentation in group format.

One project as an individual presentation. *Can also include film-making.*

Homework:

Photographic assignments, written assignments, research, poster work. Given once a fortnight.

Reading/Resources list:

Information on special places of worship. Reading set text.

Geography

Course outline:

Year is split into 6 modules each lasting half a term.

1. Country study : Brazil
2. Development issues
3. Seas and Oceans
4. Endangered Species
5. Country study : Kenya
6. Changing employment

Assessment:

Examination at end of year

3 formal pieces levelled at NC levels in class/homework.

Homework and some class work is graded and recorded using School Policy.

Homework: Once a week

Reading/Resources list:

KS3 Waugh books: Interactions) No book is taken home
 Foundations) without permission.
 Connections) No pupil set book
 as a variety of sources
 are used.

Additional information:

Taught in form group. Field trip in module 6 to London Zoo is compulsory

History

Course outline:

6. The Twentieth Century World
 - a. World War One and Two
 - b. The Cold War
7. The Women's Suffragette Movement

Assessment:

2 Levelled Assessment plus end of year exam.

- 3) Trench Warfare
- 4) The Holocaust

Homework: 1 hour 30 minutes per fortnight

Reading/Resources list:

Understanding History 3 – Child/Taylor
Peace and War –Schools History Project
Challenge and Change – P. Ingram

Additional information:

Many more resources and trip to Imperial War Museum

R.E.

Course outline:

Moral and Ethical issues

Autumn – Human Rights

Spring – Medical Ethics, including Abortion and Euthanasia, etc.

Summer – Moral issues, including Capital Punishment, Drug Abuse, etc.

Assessment:

Half-termly tests. ICT assignment. Oral work. Project. Research. Presentation. Current Affairs.

Homework: Once a fortnight

Reading/Resources list:

Newspapers should be read regularly. News should be watched.

Geography

Course outline:

Year is split into 6 modules each lasting half a term.

- 7) Wetlands Ecosystems
- 8) Sport & Leisure
- 9) Natural Hazards: Tectonics
- 10) Country Study: Australia
- 11) Natural Hazards
- 12) Global issues

Assessment:

Examination at end of year

3 formal pieces levelled at NC levels in class/homework.

Homework and some classwork is graded and recorded using School Policy.

Homework: Once a week

Reading/Resources list:

KS3 Waugh books:	Interactions)	No book is taken home without permission.
	Foundations)	
	Connections)	

Additional information:

Taught in form groups.

Field trip in module 1 to Wetland Centre, Barnes, is compulsory

Humanities (Geography/History/Religious Studies) YEAR 10

History

Course outline:

8. International Relations 1914-1967
9. Nazi Germany 1919-1945
10. Britain 1906-1918

Coursework:

1. South Africa – Sharpeville Massacre
2. World War One – breaking the Stalemate

Assessment:

Two exams:

Paper 1 – International Relations/Nazi Germany

Paper 2 – Source Analysis – Britain 1906-1918

Coursework: As above

Homework: 2 hour per fortnight – more if necessary

Reading/Resources list:

All students issued with Modern World History – Ben Walsh.

Numerous other resources/books/videos

Additional information:

Years 10/11 have a residential trip to Belgium/France to enhance understanding of World War One.

R.E.

Course outline:

Christianity GCSE

Autumn

– Birth of Jesus, Sermon on the Mount, Kingdom of God

Spring

– Prayer Worship, Parables, Temptations and Holy Week

Summer

– Significance for Christians today, Miracles

Assessment:

Coursework – To be sent to Moderator – One project in three parts.

Topic: Christianity – Sermon on the Mount and Martin Luther King.

Homework: Once a fortnight

Reading / Resources list : Bible, Text book

Geography

Course outline: Edexcel Specification B (13113)

Compulsory Core Units

Unit A1:Providing for Population Change

Unit A2:Planning for Change

Unit A3:Coping with Environmental Change

Optional Units

Unit B4:Water

Unit B5:Weather and Climate

Unit C6: Farming

Unit C7: Recreation and Tourism

Assessment: Year 10 and Year 11 Examinations

Internal:

Year 11 Exam will determine Higher or Foundation entry.

External:

Paper 1 – Decision Making Exercise 25% (1 hr 15 mins)

2 – Theory based Exam 50% (2 hours)

3 – Coursework 25%

Homework: 1 hour per week

Reading / Resources list:

Wider World / New Wider World: D. Waugh: Individual student's case text book.

It's a World Thing: Digby

Additional information:

Geography Groups in Years 10/11 are broadly based on ability.