

Year 9 History – 1900 to the present

Autumn Term

The First World War: 1914-1918

- ❖ The short term and long-term causes of the outbreak of war in 1914.
- ❖ What can we learn from diverse experiences on the Western and Eastern Fronts? *Exploring the roles and contributions of Indian soldiers, Algerian soldiers, Native Canadian soldiers and Chinese Labour Corps*
- ❖ How was World War I a global conflict?
- ❖ How is Remembrance observed around the world?



British depth study: Women's voting rights

- ❖ What was the position of women in British society in 1900?
- ❖ The campaign for female suffrage- NUWSS and WSPU.
- ❖ How did individuals contribute to the suffrage movement? *Exploring the contributions of Princess Sophia Duleep Singh, Rosa May Billinghurst, Emily Davison and Brent (local contributions).*
- ❖ How and why did some women receive the vote in 1918?



Spring Term

The Inter-war years: 1918-1939

- ❖ Understanding the different political systems. *Democracy, Dictatorship, Monarchy, Totalitarian, Fascism, Communism.*
- ❖ How did Russia's Revolution impact world politics?
- ❖ How the world change between both world wars: The Treaty of Versailles, The League of Nations.
- ❖ Life in Nazi Germany: propagand, fear and diversity of experience



The Second World War 1939-1945 & the Holocaust

- ❖ What were the key events and turning points of the World War II?
- ❖ The RAF: The roles and contributions of African and Caribbean pilots
- ❖ How was World War II a global conflict?
- ❖ How did World War II end worldwide?
- ❖ The history of antisemitism and Jewish life before World War II
- ❖ Escalation of Jewish persecution from 1933-45.
- ❖ What are the lessons of the Holocaust?



Summer Term

World depth study: Protest and social change since 1945

- ❖ What was the Civil Rights Movement in America? *Key events and people: Martin Luther King Jr, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Malcolm X, the Black Panthers.*
- ❖ What was the Civil Rights Movement in Britain? *Key events and people: The Windrush Generation, the Bristol Bus Boycott, Olive Morris, the British Black Panthers.*
- ❖ Women's rights and feminism of the 20th century
- ❖ LGBT+ rights UK
- ❖ Apartheid in South Africa



Suggested reading available in the History Library:

Black and British: A short, essential history- David Olusoga, **ANZAC Boys-**Tony Bradman, **Voices: Now or Never- A Dunkirk Story-** Bali Rai, **The Garden of Lost Secrets-** A.M. Howell, **Lily and the Rockets-** Rebecca Stevens, **The Midnight Guardians-** Ross Montgomery, **Mohinder's War-** Bali Rai, **The Fountains of Silence-** Ruta Sepetys, **The Enigma Game-** Elizabeth Wein.