



KS4 Curriculum Overview - History

This will develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of using sources and understanding different interpretations of events over time. Working on time management for the different papers

Term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	America: - America - Boom and Bust pre 1945 - America - post 1945 - Red Scare - America - post 1945 - People's reaction	Power and the People: - Challenging authority and feudalism - Magna Carta - Simon de Montfort - Peasants' Revolt
Autumn 2	America: - Civil Rights for African Americans - America - Presidents 1960 - 1972 - America - Changing Role of Women	Power and the People - Challenging Royal authority - Pilgrimage of Grace - English Civil War - American War of Independence
Spring 1	Cold War: - Cold War - Post War conferences - Cold War - Iron Curtain - Cold War - America's response	Power and the People Reform and Reformers - Chartism - Factory Reform - Trade Unions
Spring 2	Cold War: - Cold War - Arms Race and Space Race - Cold War - Soviet Response - Cold War - Détente	Power and the People - Britain in the twentieth century - Votes for Women - General Strike - Immigrants and the Government
Summer 1	Elizabethan England: - Elizabethan England - The Role of the Court - Elizabethan England - A Golden Age? - Elizabethan Exploration	Revision of all topics
Summer 2	Elizabethan England: - Elizabethan England - Conflict with Spain - Elizabethan England - Mary, Queen of Scots - Elizabethan England - Religious Issues	GCSE Public Examinations



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Through the study of History your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Concept / Skill 1	Concept / Skill 2
- Reasoning - Problem Solving	- Constructing an argument - Critical analysis

Parents can support their child by encouraging reading around the different topics we teach, watching documentaries about historical events being studied and talking about family history.