

HISTORY - YEAR 9



Subject Content

1. Changing social conditions 1900 Britain.
2. The First World War – Causes, Trench warfare, new technology, Home Front, German defeat and Peace Treaty
3. 20th Century World – Weimar and Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, Communist Russia, 'Boom & Bust' America, origins of 2nd World War, Second World War – Home Front and Battle Fronts, Holocaust and Atom Bomb

Assessment

Students are assessed regularly through homestudy and class work. They will be assessed through National Curriculum level descriptors with guidance on how to progress through the levels. There will be Christmas and Summer tests. The results of these and the end of Key Stage level achieved will be reported to parents twice yearly.

Skills Developed

- The ability to recall and understand historical information
- The ability to distinguish causes of events.
- The ability to identify information from several historical sources.
- The ability to understand that sources can be interpreted from different view points

Differentiation

Students with learning needs identified from SEN department. Core and supplementary work and resources to be made available within lessons. Assessment tests each term utilise subject target levels for individual guidance.

Provision for Gifted and Talented

Students with learning needs to be identified through assessment and classwork. Extension work to be available within lessons.

How the work in Year 9 builds on work in Year 8

National Curriculum content continues with skills utilisation at an appropriate higher level. Literacy based skills of extended writing tasks will continue and requirement of students to ask progress questions concerning their work is maintained

Useful Internet websites and other resources

www.bbc.co.uk/history

www.schoolhistory.co.uk

'Horrible History' magazine series