



History: Year 9 Overview

Autumn 1: World War One

Students study the global nature of World War One and consider whether it really was all mud, blood and misery. This is followed by an enquiry into the causes of the war and students will consider historian's interpretations of the reasons why the war began.

Autumn 2: Russian Revolution

Students will carry out an enquiry into the revolutions of 1917. They will consider whether the Tsar was solely to blame for the February revolution and the reasons why there was a second revolution in 1917. This will introduce students to the concept of communism, an understanding of which is essential for GCSE.

Spring 1: Holocaust

Students will study the Holocaust and its significance. We will consider Jewish life in Europe before World War 2 and the devastating impact of the Holocaust on these communities.

Spring 2: Impact of World War 2

Students study the impact of World War 2 on the diversity of Britain. We will consider the Windrush generation and race relations in the second half of the 20th century.

Summer: Changing position of women in the 20th century

Students will carry out an enquiry into the changing position of women in Britain in the twentieth century. They will begin by considering the position of women in the Victorian period, before investigating the changes and continuities experiences throughout the twentieth century.