Curriculum Map

History

Year 11

American West
Unit 1 – Early Settlement of the West 1835-1862
Unit 2 – Development of the Plains 1862-1876

American West
Unit 3 – Conflicts and Conquest 1876-1895

Weimar and Nazi Germany
Unit 1 – The Weimar Republic 1918-1929
Unit 2 – Hitler's Rise to Power 1919-1933

Weimar and Nazi Germany
Unit 3 – Nazi Control and Dictatorship 1933-39

Exam Information
Exam papers covering Wiemar Gemrnay, Henry VIII, Medicine and the American West.

Next Steps
History can be studied further to A-level and beyond, but also gives a good grounding for a wider appreciation of the world, people and politics.

Year 10

Medicine Through Time
Medicine in the Trenches

Medicine Through Time
Modern Medicine

Medicine Through Time
Medicine in the 18th and 19th Centuries

Medicine Through Time
Medieval Medicine, Renaissance Medicine

Henry and His Ministers
Unit 3 – The Reformation

Henry and His Ministers
Unit 1 – Henry and Wolsey
Unit 2 – Henry and Cromwell

Year 9

How and why did Britain change between 1750 and 1900?
The Industrial Revolution – causes, key inventions, factory conditions, health and medicine

How did one bullet lead to war?
Introduction to the 20th century. First World War – causes, recruitment and propaganda, joining up, conscription

What was it like to live and fight in the trenches?
Conditions in the trenches, key events, end of the war, Treaty of Versailles

What changed between the First and Second World Wars?
Impact of war, women and the vote, democracy versus dictatorship. Causes of WWII, Treaty of Versailles, Hitler's foreign policy, Russia and the USA. Battles and key events – Dunkirk, Battle of Britain, Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

What was life like in Britain during the Second World War?
The Homefront – rationing, evacuation, the Blitz

The Holocaust

Year 8

Religious change during the Tudor period
Elizabeth I – marriage, portraits, Mary Queen of Scots, the Spanish Armada.

Britain and the transatlantic slave trade?
British Empire – positives and negatives, the Trade Triangle, the Middle Passage, auctions, plantations, resistance, slave songs, abolition of slavery.

Life in Britain after the abolition of slavery
Civil Rights in Britain - the Seaport Riots, Windrush, the Notting Hill Riots, Bristol Bus Boycott, Race Relations Act, Riots of 1981, the murder of Stephen Lawrence

Life after the abolition of slavery in the USA
Civil Rights in the USA – segregation, Jim Crow Laws, the murder of Emmett Till, the Civil Rights Movement, Martin Luther King and Malcolm X

Gunpower Plot and Charles I
Were the Gunpowder Plotters framed? Why did Charles I lose his head? Introduction to the Stuarts, interpretations of James I, the Gunpowder Plot. The Civil War – causes, events, why Parliament won. Oliver Cromwell – hero or villain?

Religious change during the Tudor period
Introduction to the Tudors, Henry VIII and his wives, the break with Rome and the closure of the monasteries, religious change under Edward and Mary

Year 7

The Norman Conquest
How did William gain power in England? Skills, Contenders for the throne, Battle of Hastings – causes, events, reasons for William's victory

How did William control England?
The feudal system, Domesday book, Castles – motte and bailey, square keep, concentric
Methods of attacking a castle

Challenging the Power of the Monarch
Religion in the Middle Ages – the role of the Church, daily lives of monks and nuns, the murder of Thomas Becket

Middle Ages Monachry
King John and Magna Carta, the Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt

What was life like in the Middle Ages?
Medieval towns and villages, Crime and punishment, Knights and heraldry

The Early Tudors
Wars of the Roses
Princes in the Tower
Was Henry VII a gangster

Prep School