

Year 11 Curriculum Overview Plan: History

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Theme:	Key Theme:	Key Theme:	Key Theme:	Key Theme:	
Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	Superpower relations and the	Cold War crises, 1958–70	Revision and Second Mock Exam	Revision and Exams	
	Cold War, 1941–91			Key Concepts,	
Nazi control and		The end of the Cold	Key Concepts,	Knowledge & Skills	
dictatorship, 1933–	The origins of the	War, 1970–91	Knowledge & Skills	to be Embedded:	
39	Cold War, 1941–58		to be Embedded:	Revisiting of all past	
		Key Concepts,	Revisiting of all past	units.	
Life in Nazi Germany,	Key Concepts,	Knowledge & Skills	units. Looking at key		
1933–39	Knowledge & Skills	to be Embedded:	skills for each	Links to Prior	
	to be Embedded:	The refugee problem	individual paper	Learning:	
Key Concepts,	The Grand Alliance.	in Berlin, Khrushchev's Berlin	again.	Everything across	
Knowledge & Skills	The outcomes of the	ultimatum (1958),		GSCE	
to be Embedded:	Tehran, Yalta and	and the summit	Links to Prior		
	Potsdam	meetings of 1959-	Learning:	Key Assessment	
The Reichstag Fire.	conferences. The	61. Soviet relations	Everything across	Pieces:	
The Enabling Act and the banning of other	ideological	with Cuba, the Cuban Revolution	GSCE	Final GCSE Exams	
parties and trade	differences between	and the refusal of			
unions. The threat	the superpowers and	the USA to recognise	Key Assessment	Tier 3 Vocabulary	
from Röhm and the	the attitudes of	Castro's	Pieces:	Vault:	
SA, the Night of the	Stalin, Truman and	government. The significance of the	Second Mock Exams	All previously learnt	
Long Knives and the death of von	Churchill. The impact	Bay of Pigs incident.	 All four papers. 	vocabulary.	
Hindenburg. Hitler	on US-Soviet	Opposition in	Paper 1: Medicine in		
becomes Führer, the	relations of the	Czechoslovakia to	Britain		
army and oath of	development of the	Soviet control: the	Paper 2: Early		
allegiance. The role of the Gestapo, the	atomic bomb, the	Prague Spring. The	Elizabethan England	Reading Exposure:	



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SS, the SD and	Long and Novikov	construction of the	and Superpower	Exam Papers.		
concentration camps.	telegrams and the	Berlin Wall, 1961.	Relations	Revision materials.		
Nazi control of the	creation of Soviet	The events of the	Paper3: Weimar and			
legal system, judges	satellite states in	Cuban Missile Crisis.	Nazi Germany	Strategies to enable		
and law courts. Nazi policies towards the		The Brezhnev Doctrine and the re-	Nu2l Octimatiy	-		
Catholic and	Eastern Europe. The	establishment of		new concepts,		
Protestant Churches,	impact on US-Soviet	Soviet control in	Tier 3 Vocabulary	knowledge & skills		
including the Reich	relations of the	Czechoslovakia.	Vault:	to embed in long-		
Church and the	Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan,	Impact of the	All previously learnt	term memory:		
Concordat. Goebbels	1947. The	construction of the	vocabulary.	Various revision		
and the Ministry of	significance of	Berlin Wall on US-		techniques and skills.		
Propaganda:	Cominform (1947),	Soviet relations.		•		
censorship, Nazi use	Comecon (1949) and	Kennedy's visit to		Students will produce		
of media, rallies and	the formation of	West Berlin in 1963.	Reading Exposure:	their own		
sport, including the	NATO (1949). Berlin:	The consequences of	Variety of sources	personalised revision		
Berlin Olympics	its division into	the Cuban Missile	and interpretations,	plan based on the		
(1936). Nazi control	zones. The Berlin	Crisis, including the	PowerPoint	methods of revision		
of culture and the	Crisis (blockade and	'hotline'. Attempts at	information,	used over the		
arts, including art,	airlift) of 1948-49	arms control: the	•			
architecture,	and its impact. The	Limited Test Ban	worksheet handouts.	preceding 5 years.		
literature and film.	formation of the	Treaty (1963); the				
The extent of	Federal Republic of	Outer Space Treaty	Strategies to enable			
support for the Nazi	Germany and	(1967); and the	new concepts,			
regime. Opposition	German Democratic	Nuclear Non-	knowledge & skills			
from the Churches,	Republic. The	Proliferation	to embed in long-			
including the role of Pastor Niemöller.	significance of the	Treaty (1968). International	-			
Opposition from the	arms race. The formation of the	reaction to Soviet	term memory:			
young, including the	Warsaw Pact. Events	measures in	Recall entry tasks,			
Swing Youth and the	in 1956 leading to	Czechoslovakia.	repeated styles of			
Edelweiss Pirates.	the Hungarian		questioning to build			
	Uprising, and		confidence, recall of			
Nazi views on	Khrushchev's		concepts from earlier			
women and the	response. The		•			
family. Nazi policies	international reaction		years and units,			
towards women,	to the Soviet		revision homework			
including marriage	invasion of Hungary.		for knowledge			
and family,			especially			
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employment and	Linden to Duite	Détente in the	a constant and the second second	
appearance. Nazi	Links to Prior	1970s, SALT 1,	surrounding assessed	
aims and policies	Learning:	Helsinki, and SALT 2.	pieces.	
towards the young.	Year 9 study of WWII	The significance of		
The Hitler Youth and	and the tension	Reagan and		
the League of	between the USA	Gorbachev's		
German Maidens.	and USSR and their	changing attitudes.		
Nazi control of the		Gorbachev's `new		
young through	global influence. The	thinking' and the		
education, including	Atomic Bomb.	Intermediate-Range		
the curriculum and		Nuclear Force (INF)		
teachers. autobahns,	Key Assessment	Treaty (1987). The		
rearmament and	Pieces:	significance of the		
invisible		Soviet invasion of		
unemployment.	Exam questions 1-3	Afghanistan, the		
Changes in the		Carter Doctrine and		
standard of living,	First Mock Exams –	the Olympic		
especially of German	All four papers.	boycotts. Reagan		
workers. The Labour	Paper 1: Medicine in	and the 'Second Cold		
Front, Strength	Britain	War', the Strategic		
Through Joy, Beauty		Defence Initiative.		
of Labour. Nazi racial	Paper 2: Early	The impact of		
beliefs and policies	Elizabethan England	Gorbachev's `new		
and the treatment of	and Superpower	thinking' on Eastern		
minorities: Slavs,	Relations	Europe: the		
<pre>`gypsies', homosexuals and</pre>	Paper3: Weimar and	loosening Soviet grip on Eastern Europe.		
those with		The significance of		
disabilities. The	Nazi Germany	the fall of the Berlin		
persecution of the		Wall. The collapse of		
Jews, including the	Tier 3 Vocabulary	the Soviet Union and		
boycott of Jewish	Vault:	its significance in		
shops and	Blockade,	bringing about the		
businesses (1933),	Communism,	end of the Warsaw		
the Nuremberg Laws	,	Pact.		
and Kristallnacht.	Capitalism, Soviet,			
	Doctrine, Republic,	Links to Prior		
Links to Prior	federal, Satellite			
Learning:		Learning:		
Learning.				



Year 9 study of fear	Reading Exposure:	Year 9 study of the		
in Nazi Germany and	Variety of sources	end of WWII and the		
control leading to	and interpretations,	influence of the USA		
persecution.	PowerPoint	and the USSR. Study		
Challenging	information,	of Communism		
leadership such as	worksheet handouts.	within the Germany		
Charles I and William		unit.		
Ι.	Strategies to enable			
	new concepts,	Key Assessment		
Key Assessment	knowledge & skills	Pieces:		
Pieces:	to embed in long-	Exam Questions 1-3d		
Exam Questions 1-3d	term memory:			
	Recall entry tasks,			
	repeated styles of	Tier 3 Vocabulary		
Tier 3 Vocabulary	questioning to build	Vault:		
Vault:	confidence, recall of	Refugee, Summit,		
Propaganda,	concepts from earlier	Revolution, Missile		
Censorship,	years and units,			
Allegiance	revision homework	Détente, Doctrine,		
German words:	for knowledge	Boycott		
Gestapo, SS, SD,	especially			
	surrounding assessed	Reading Exposure:		
Eugenics, genetics,	pieces.	Variety of sources		
Aryan, Persecution,		and interpretations,		
Holocaust, Genocide		PowerPoint		
German words:		information,		
Kristallnacht,		worksheet handouts.		
Lebensborn, KdF,				
RAD, SdA		Strategies to enable		
		new concepts,		
Reading Exposure:		knowledge & skills		



Variety of sources	to embed in long-		
and interpretations,	term memory:		
PowerPoint	Recall entry tasks,		
information,	repeated styles of		
worksheet handouts.	questioning to build		
	confidence, recall of		
Strategies to enable	concepts from earlier		
new concepts,	years and units,		
knowledge & skills	revision homework		
to embed in long-	for knowledge		
term memory:	especially		
Recall entry tasks,	surrounding assessed		
repeated styles of	pieces.		
questioning to build			
confidence, recall of			
concepts from earlier			
years and units,			
revision homework			
for knowledge			
especially			
surrounding assessed			
pieces.			