



Key Stage 2

Changes to Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

A local history study.

A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

The achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.

Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievement and their influence on the western world.

A non-European society that provides contrasts with British History - one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.

Year 7

Term 1: 16mk, utility, 4 mk

Introduce History skills.

Recap impact of Rome on Britain.

1066, exam, feudal system, Domesday Book, Church, monks & nuns, town and country, Black Death, public health, exam. Crusades, impact of Islam on Europe.

Cultural Exposure: Encourage pupils to visit historical sites as part of Castles Project.

Term 2: 16mk, utility, investigation

Castles project: William I, purpose, motte+bailey, development over time, attack+defence, life, personal research on case studies. Significant hw expectations.

Tudors, Reformation, religious conflict, Elizabeth I, Renaissance, Golden Age. May not complete exam before Easter

Cultural Exposure: Renaissance - introduction to Elizabethan Theatre.

Term 3: utility, 12mk

The Stuarts, James I, Divine Right of Kings, Gunpowder Plot. Charles I + Parliament, Civil War. Exam.

Cromwell, Ireland, Plague and Fire, development of science and technology.

Cultural Exposure: Warwick Castle trip to enrich studies of castles.

Year 8

Term 1: utility, 12mk, 16 mk, 4 mk

Making of UK - how England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland unified. Exam. Empire, beginnings 1500s, America, India, Africa, Boar War, Trafalgar, Waterloo. Exam.

Africa before slavery, trade triangle, middle passage, auctions, plantations, abolition, civil war, Jim Crow laws.

Cultural Exposure: December visit for 100 pupils to Slavery Museum in Liverpool.

Term 2: 12mk, utility, investigation, 8 mk

Completing black peoples of the Americas project: class and hw.

Crime and punishment: intro, Saxons, Medieval, Tudor, torture, Bloody Code. Continuing crime and punishment: Victorian police, prisons and reform. Exam.

Cultural Exposure: history of law

Term 3: 16mk, prep for Y9 essay

Planning Ripper essay: skills and GCSE prep.

Industrial Revolution, population growth, factories, living and working conditions, public health, transport, technology and inventions.

Medicine 1750 - early 1900s: Lister, Simpson, Jenner, Pasteur, Koch, germ theory.

Cultural Exposure: medicine as career

Year 9

Term 1: 16mk, prep Y10, utility, 8mk

Introduction to the 20th century. International Relations and Causes of WW1: 1871 - 1914. Essay.

WW1: 1914-18. Exam End of war, Armistice, Versailles, International relations: Hitler's foreign policy and causes of WW2.

Cultural Exposure: 100 Y9 visit the WW1 battlefields, cemeteries and memorials in Oct.

Term 2: investigation, 16mk, utility, 4mk

Completing WW2: Pearl Harbour and Atomic bombs, exam.

Germany 1889-1945: rise of the Nazis, Weimar Germany, Nazi take-over and changes. Project.

The Holocaust: 1933-45

Cultural Exposure: anti-Semitism

Term 3: prep Y10, 8mk, interpretations

Completing the Holocaust, exam.

America in the 20th Century: intro, 1920s Jazz Age, Wall St Crash, Depression, Cuba, Space and nuclear races, JFK.

The Vietnam War

The end of the Cold War, 9/11

Cultural Exposure: art+culture in 1920s

Year 10

Term 1

AQA GCSE Paper 1 - Conflict: the causes, events and end of WW1.

Formal 1 hour exams in each half-term. GCSE exam questions weekly for HW.

Cultural Exposure: Inspire pupils to think critically about causes of conflict

Term 2

AQA GCSE Paper 1 - Germany 1871-1945.

Formal 1 hour exams in each half-term. GCSE exam questions weekly for HW.

Cultural Exposure: German culture - Weimar art, architecture, music

Term 3

Completing Germany.

AQA GCSE Paper 2: the history of surgery, medicine and public health from Ancient Greece to the 21st Century.

Formal 1 hour exams in each half-term. GCSE exam questions weekly for HW.

Cultural Exposure: July tour of Berlin to enrich the Germany topics.

Year 11

Term 1

Completing AQA GCSE Paper 2: The history of surgery, medicine and public health from Ancient Greece to the 21st Century.

Formal 1 hour exams in each half term. GCSE exam questions weekly for HW. Begin AQA GCSE Paper 2 Elizabethan England topic.

Cultural Exposure: The impact of the Renaissance on European Culture.

Term 2

Completing AQA GCSE Paper 2 Elizabethan England topic.

Revision and exam practice.

Cultural Exposure: the 'Golden Age', Shakespeare's Globe, exploration.

Term 3

Revision and exam practice.

Easter and May half-term revision days. 17 week of after-school and lunch revision Jan-June.

Cultural Exposure: July tour of Krakow and Auschwitz to enrich study of the Holocaust.