The Five-Year Curriculum: History
To Develop Independent Critical Thinkers

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GCSE HISTORY

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Recap topics
Practice exam questions
Exam question focus based on previous mocks
Recall games

Exam preparation

Year 11

Hitler's Foreign Policy
- Unification of German speaking people
- Reverse the Treaty of Versailles
- Increase living space

Life in Nazi Germany
- Persecution of the Jews
- Hitler's use of fear and propaganda
- How did Hitler solve unemployment?

Rise of Hitler
- How did Hitler consolidate his power?
- How did Hitler become the Fuhrer?

Nazi Germany – Weimar Germany
- What was the causes and consequences of Hyperinflation
- Impact of the Treaty of Versailles through source analysis

Changes in Public Health & Case Study
- Evaluation of the overall significance of the case study
- The role of Edwin Chadwick and the significance of the Public Health Acts

Patient care
- Establishment and impact of the NHS
- Education under the Nazis
- Role and significance of Florence Nightingale

Treatment & medical knowledge
- Significance of Germ Theory
- Significance of Vesalius, Pare and Harvey

Elizabethan England – Governance and religion
- The Religious Settlement
- The Northern Rebellion
- Catholic Plots
- Causes, events and consequences of the Spanish Armada
- Entertainment of the rich
- The role and significance of theatre
- The significance of John Snow
- Barber surgeons to cancer therapies
- Causes and background of the case study
- Liberal Reforms of the early 20th Century
- Early challenges of the Weimar Government
- Weaknesses of the Weimar Government
- The Munich Putsch

Year 10

The Catholic and Puritan threat
- How significant a threat was Mary Queen of Scots?
- Puritans challenges

Elizabethan society and popular entertainment
- Entertainment of the poor
- Interpretation Question that life was all bad for the poor

Medicine C500-present Causes and prevention of illness
- Warfare, poverty, industrial illness and viral illnesses
- The significance of Edward Jenner

USA Cold War
- The role of local government
- The Royal Court, Privy Council and Parliament
- Elizabeth's popularity
- The end of the USSR and the Cold War
- The Cuban Missile Crisis
- Early flashpoints of the Cold War

USA – Social Change
- Capitalism Vs Communism
- Protest movements
- Women's progress

USA – Main Political Changes
- Economic/social policies of Reagan, Bush Snr and Clinton

USA – Civil Rights
- Civil Rights Legislation and the Black Power Movement

USA – Economic Change
- The New Deal
- The effects of the Wall St Crash

How has terrorism affected the world?
- Government reactions to terrorism
- Leaders of terrorist groups
- Role of religion, ideology and nationalism
- Causes of Terrorism
- Terrorist Group aims, motives and methods

How has British Society changed after World War II?
- Changes in technology
- Teen rebellion
- Changes in the role and attitudes towards women post WW2
- Immigration to Britain, experiences and contributions

Year 9

World War I
- Contribution of soldiers from around the world
- The suffragettes and contribution of women
- Trench Warfare
- The assassination of Franz Ferdinand
- The Treaty of Versailles

The Collapse of Tsarist Russia and rise of Communism
- The 1905 Revolution
- The 1917 Revolution
- How did Stalin control Russia

World War II
- Local History – Liverpool during the Blitz
- The D-Day Invasion
- How should we remember Churchill

The Holocaust
- What are the origins of the Holocaust?
- Concentration Camps
- The Final Solution

Crime and Punishment Through Time
- Who was Jack the Ripper?
- Local History – The Up Holland Highway Robber
- Crime through the Ages
- Long term causes of WW1
- Interpretations of General Haig
- Punishments through the ages
- The Bloody Code

The Impact of the British Empire
- Stalin's purges
- Scramble for Africa
- Gandhi and Independence
- The growth of the British Empire
- Legacy of the British Empire
- Empire Strikes Back
- The jewel in the Crown

How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain?
- Dunkirk
- The Battle of Britain
- Dropping the Atomic Bomb
- The Nuremburg Laws
- Life in the Ghettos
- The growth of factories
- Local History Study - Wigan Pier
- Factory conditions
- Life in England 1750-1900

The International Slave Trade
- The abolition of the slave trade
- Local History – Liverpool's role in the slave trade
- The Middle Passage
- Why did the slave trade happen?

The English Civil War
- When did Parliament become more powerful than the monarchy?
- Interpretations of Oliver Cromwell
- The trial of King Charles
- Why did Charles lose?
- Causes of the Civil war

Year 8

Chaos and Upheaval in Medieval England
- Which event had the most significant impact on improving the life of peasants?
- The birth of Parliament
- Was King John a cruel and weak King?

Women that shaped the world

Turmoil under the Tudors
- What was Henry VIII like?
- The English Reformation
- The Spanish Armada

How should we remember King John's reign?
- Exploring different interpretations of King John.
- The significance of the Magna Carta
- King John's problems

Life in Medieval England
- The Black Death
- The causes, events and consequences of the Peasants Revolt
- Medicine, and crime In Medieval times
- How important was religion in the Middle Ages?
- How has football changed since the Middle Ages?
- What was life like in Medieval villages and towns?

The Norman Conquest of England
- Motte and Bailey and Square Keep Castles
- Why did William win the Battle of Hastings extended writing
- How did William use the Domesday Book and Feudal System to increase his control over England?
- How did the Saxons defeat the Vikings at Stamford Bridge?
- Why did William Duke of Normandy win the Battle of Hastings?
- Who should be king in 1066?

Introduction to Historical Skills
- Were Vikings just warriors?
- Black Romans in Britain
- Women in the Dark Ages?
- What happened at Pompeii?
- Did Bloody Mary deserve her nickname?
- Elizabeth's Religious Settlement

Year 7

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME