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Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<p><b>an introduction to Ancient Rome</b></p> <p>Basic key themes of history whilst looking at ancient Roman, what is chronology? What are sources? How can we use artefacts?</p>	<p><b>Did the Stuarts create a United Kingdom?</b></p> <p>Why did James I become king of England and Scotland? What was gunpowder plot? How did Charles start a Civil war? How did Cromwell change England?</p>	<p><b>Medicine through Time</b></p> <p>What did the Ancient Greeks and Romans believe about medicine? How effective was Medieval treatment? What did Jenner develop? Why did Koch and Pasteur hate each other?</p>	<p><b>Paper 1 Section B</b></p> <p><b>Conflict and Tension in Europe 1945-1973</b></p> <p>Part 1: Why did the Cold War break out 1945-1949</p>	<p><b>Paper 2 Section A</b></p> <p><b>Health and the people</b></p> <p>Part 2: Early Modern Britain- the Beginning of Change:</p>	<p>In year 12 Students will study Paper 1 and Paper 2 throughout the year</p> <p><b>Paper 1 USA 1917-1990 "In search of the American Dream"</b></p>	<p>In Year 13 Students study paper 3 and complete their coursework throughout the year</p> <p>Paper 3 focuses on the "British Experience of Warfare 1805-1918"</p>
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<p><b>What was the Norman Conquest?</b></p> <p>What happened in 1066? Why William won battle of Hastings? How did Normans assert control over England?</p>	<p><b>Why did Britain form an Empire?</b></p> <p>What was British Empire? Why was it formed? What was British rule like in Americas, Australia, India and Ireland? Should the empire be celebrated?</p>	<p><b>World War I</b></p> <p>Why did WW1 start? What was trench warfare like? How did Britain use imperial soldiers? What was the home front like? Was the Somme a victory? How did war end? Did the Treaty of Versailles stop tension?</p>	<p><b>Paper 1 Section B</b></p> <p><b>Conflict and Tension in Europe 1945-1973</b></p> <p>Part 2: how did the Cold War develop and escalate 1950-1960</p>	<p><b>Paper 2 Section A</b></p> <p><b>Health and people</b></p> <p>Part 3- A Revolution in Medicine? The 19th Century:</p> <p>Part 4- the Rise of Modern Medicine; the 20th Century:</p>	<p><b>Paper 2 is on South Africa "From Apartheid to Rainbow Nation"</b></p>	<p>The Coursework is an independent study. Students complete a 2,000-3,000 word essay assessing 3 different historical interpretations of the French Revolution.</p>
<b>Spring 1</b>	<p><b>What was life in the Middle Ages</b></p> <p>What was life like for a medieval peasant? How did medieval monarchs rule? How did the Black Death change Britain?</p>	<p><b>How did Industrialisation change Britain?</b></p> <p>What is the industrial revolution? Why did children work in mines and factories? How healthy were towns? Why does Britain not have a revolution?</p>	<p><b>Why did Democracy fail in the interwar period?</b></p> <p>Why was alcohol banned in America? What was the Great Depression? What was life in the USSR like? How did Hitler take power in Germany?</p>	<p><b>Paper 1 Section B</b></p> <p><b>Conflict and Tension in Europe 1945-1973</b></p> <p>Part 3: transformation of the Cold War 1960-1973</p>	<p><b>Paper 2 Section B</b></p> <p><b>Elizabethan England 1568-1603</b></p> <p>Part 1: Elizabethan Government:.</p> <p>Part 2: Life in Elizabethan Times:</p>		

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<p><b>Spring 2</b></p>	<p><b>Life in the middle Ages (continued)</b></p> <p>What was medieval warfare like? How to attack and defend castles? How did castles change?</p>	<p><b>Did Britain benefit from the Slave Trade?</b></p> <p>How did Slave trade work? What was life like for slaves? Why did it continue? What was abolitionism in America and UK? How did Slaves resist?</p>	<p><b>World War 2</b></p> <p>Why did the War start? Why Blitzkrieg was so successful? Did Britain fight alone? Why did Germany invade USSR? Why did Japan attack in Asia? Why did the Allies win?</p>	<p><b>Paper 1 Section A</b></p> <p><b>America 1840-1895: Expansion and Consolidation</b></p> <p>Part 1: Expansion and Consolidation</p>	<p><b>Paper 2 Section B</b></p> <p><b>Elizabethan England 1568-1603</b></p> <p>Part 3: Troubles at home and Abroad: Part 4: Site Study</p> <p>in-depth study of a historical Site. - Site changes annually.</p>		
<p><b>Summer 1</b></p>	<p><b>Islamic Civilisation and the Crusades</b></p> <p>What was medieval Islam like? How was it different to medieval Europe? What are the Crusades and why were they fought?</p>	<p><b>Who were the Ottomans</b></p> <p>What was the Ottoman Empire? Why was the Ottoman Empire Expand? How did the Ottoman Government work? How were minorities treated in the Empire?</p>	<p><b>The Holocaust</b></p> <p>What is Anti-Semitism? How did Hitler attack jews? What was life like in the Ghettos? Why did the Nazis introduce the "Final Solution"? How did people help jews escape?</p>	<p><b>Paper 1 Section A</b></p> <p><b>America 1840-1895: Expansion and Consolidation</b></p> <p>Part 2: Conflict across America:</p> <p>Part 3: Consolidation- forging a nation:</p>	<p><b>Revision</b></p> <p>Students will be in the exam timetable. Revision sessions will depend on the study leave timetable. Revision lessons will be arranged as appropriate in line with this timetable.</p>		
<p><b>Summer 2</b></p>	<p><b>How did the Tudors Change England?</b></p> <p>Who were the Tudors? Why did Henry VIII have 6 wives? How did Henry Change the Church? Was Mary I really ""bloody Mary"? Why did Elizabeth never marry?</p>	<p><b>The Quest for Civil Rights</b></p> <p>What are Civil Rights? How did Gandhi campaign in India? How are MLK and Malcom X different? Was Mandela a "Terrorist"? Why did the Irish Civil Rights movement lead to violence?</p>	<p><b>The Cold War in Asia</b></p> <p>Why did China become Communist? What happened in Vietnam? Why did the European Empires collapse? What is post Colonialism?</p>	<p><b>Paper 2 Section A</b></p> <p><b>Health and the People</b></p> <p>Part 1: medicine Stands still- medieval medicine:</p>			

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