



## Curriculum Plans – Key Stage 4 History

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in History through Year 10 in Key Stage 4.

### Year 10

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
<p><b>Core B1</b> <b>Were the Peace Treaties of 1919-1923 Fair?</b></p> <p>The peace treaties of 1919–23 and the roles of individuals such as Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George in the peacemaking process.</p> <p>The impact of the treaties on the defeated countries – contemporary opinions about the treaties.</p>	<p><b>Core B2</b> <b>To what extent was the League of Nations a success?</b></p> <p>The League of Nations: strengths and weaknesses in its structure and organisation, agencies and humanitarianism.</p> <p>Successes and failures in peacekeeping during the 1920s.</p> <p>The impact of the world depression on the work of the League after 1929. The failures of the League in the 1930s, including Manchuria and Abyssinia.</p>	<p><b>Core B3</b> <b>Why had International peace collapsed by 1939?</b></p> <p>The collapse of international order in the 1930s. The increasing militarism of Germany, Italy and Japan.</p> <p>Hitler's foreign policy to 1939: the Saar; remilitarization of the Rhineland; involvement in the Spanish Civil War; Anschluss with Austria; crises over Czechoslovakia and Poland; appeasement; Outbreak of war</p>	<p><b>Core B4</b> <b>Who was to blame for the Cold War?</b></p> <p>The 1945 summit conferences and the breakdown of the US–Soviet alliance in 1945–46.</p> <p>1945–48 Soviet expansion into Eastern Europe and American reactions to it.</p> <p>Occupation of Germany and the Berlin Blockade.</p> <p>NATO and the Warsaw Pact.</p>	<p><b>Core B5</b> <b>How effectively did the USA contain the spread of communism?</b></p> <p>Case studies of: American reactions to North Korea's invasion of South Korea, involvement of the UN. American reactions to the Cuban revolution, including the missile crisis. American involvement in the Vietnam War.</p>	<p><b>Core B6</b> <b>How secure was the USSR's control over Eastern Europe between 1948 and 1989?</b></p> <p>Soviet power in Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Resistance to Soviet power in: Hungary (1956), Czechoslovakia (1968)</p> <p>The Berlin Wall.</p> <p>'Solidarity' in Poland.</p> <p>Gorbachev and the collapse of Soviet control over Eastern Europe</p>	<p><b>Core B7</b> <b>Why did events in the Gulf matter, c.1970–2000?</b></p> <p>Iran: nature of the Shah's rule in Iran and the Iranian Revolution of 1979.</p> <p>Iraq: Saddam Hussein's rise to power and rule in Iraq up to 2000.</p> <p>Iran–Iraq War, 1980–88: causes, course, and outcome.</p> <p>The Gulf War, 1990–91: causes, course and outcome.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>						
Assessment will be a combination of formative and summative, including knowledge-based quizzes, short and full past papers, presentations and recall activities in class time.						