

Year 10 Curriculum Grid

History

Year/Term	Unit	Intent	What skills are developed?
Autumn	The Peoples	Matters of life or death 1250-1500 – Water, Food,	The ability to:
Term 2022	Health c.1250	Housing and Waste. The Black Death. Church and Town	
	to present	authorities and health.	 Identify
			Describe
		The Peoples Health 1500-1750 – Water, Food, Housing	Explain
		and Waste. The Urban environment. Last Plague	Analyse
		Outbreak 1665, Gin Craze 1750s.	Evaluate
			Think critically
		Revolution 1750-1900 - Water, Food, Housing and	 Understand provenance
		Waste. Dirty Towns. The fight against filth.	 Learn independently
		Butter the control of	 Work in groups/teams
		Better than ever 1900-Present Day - Water, Food,	Communicate effectively
		Housing and Waste. The Spanish Flu. AIDS. Growing	Research
		government involvement.	Develop examination-based
		Homework: Seneca Learning platform inc. quizzes, gap	skills for the OCR B History
		fills, etc.	specification (variety of
		11113, Etc.	question stems)
		Key Historical Concepts: Historical Enquiry,	
		Interpretation, Cause & Consequence, Significance,	As well as developing historical
		Chronology, Similarities & Differences, Cultural	second-order concepts including:
		Diversity, Communicating about the Past	
			 Chronology
			 Using evidence
			 Causation
			 Interpretation
			 Change and continuity
			 Similarities and
			Differences
			Significance
Spring Term	The	Majesty – How did Elizabeth use her power? Court and	The ability to:
2023	Elizabethans	the Privy Chamber. The Earl of Essex. Powers of	
	1580-1603	Persuasion.	Identify
			 Describe
		Dangerous People – Why were there so few Catholics	Explain
		in Elizabeth's kingdom by 1603? Saints and Traitors.	 Analyse
		Mary Queen of Scots. The Spanish Armada.	Evaluate
		Daily lives 18/hat most and to the Elizabeth and	Think critically
		Daily lives – What mattered to the Elizabethans?	 Understand provenance
		Family Life. The problem of poverty. Lives of the rich,	 Learn independently
		middling and poor Elizabethans.	 Work in groups/teams
		Merry England – What lay behind changes in popular culture? The golden age. Witches. Theatres and their opponents.	 Communicate effectively
			Research
			 Develop examination-based
		PPS.ICIICS.	skills for the OCR B History
		Going global – What did the Elizabethan adventurers	specification (variety of
		achieve? Colonisation of America. Imperial ambitions.	question stems)
		Trade with the East.	
			As well as developing historical
			second-order concepts including:

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		Homework: Seneca Learning platform inc. quizzes, gap fills, etc. Key Historical Concepts: Historical Enquiry, Interpretation, Cause & Consequence, Significance, Chronology, Similarities & Differences, Cultural Diversity, Communicating about the Past	 Chronology Using evidence Causation Interpretation Change and continuity Similarities and Differences Significance
Summer Term 2023	The Making of America, 1789-1900	Growing pains – What tensions arose as the USA grew, 1789-1838? Moving into new lands. The growth of slavery. Removing the Indians from the East.	
		Visions – How did different groups see the American West, 1839-60? The Plains Indians. Migration West. The Mormons. The Gold Rush.	ExplainAnalyseEvaluateThink critically
		'A Birth of new freedom'? The Civil War and its aftermaths, 1861-77. Divisions over slavery and causes of the war. The African-American experience. Reconstruction.	 Understand provenance Learn independently Work in groups/teams Communicate effectively Research
		Settlement and conflict on the Plains, 1861-77. Transcontinental Railroad. Cow Towns. Bloodshed on the Plains. How did the lives of Americans change, 1877-1900?	 Develop examination-based skills for the OCR B History specification (variety of question stems)
		The lives of Native Americans. The changing lives of African Americans. The impact of businesses, cities and mass immigration.	
		Homework: Seneca Learning platform inc. quizzes, gap fills, etc	Causation
		Key Historical Concepts: Historical Enquiry, Interpretation, Cause & Consequence, Significance, Chronology, Similarities & Differences, Cultural Diversity, Communicating about the Past	 Interpretation Change and continuity Similarities and Differences Significance