Curriculum Overview

Subject: History

Year Group: 12



KS5 history is a two-year course. In Year 12, the students will study the British Empire between 1763-1914. The students will then study 17th Century Britain from a social, political, economic, and religious perspective.

The students will undertake a PPE exam in the Spring for their British Empire module.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
British Empire	17 th Century Britain	17th Century Britain
Causes and consequences of the American War of	Political instability in 17th Century Britain	Radical Ideas
Independence 1760-1783	from Charles I to James II	Changes to Society in 17th Century Britain
The evolution of Australia as a colony between	Religious reforms in 17th Century Britain	Domestic Economic Changes in 17th Century Britain
1788-1829	from Charles I to James II	Rise of the British Empire 1630-1707
The Durham Report and unification of Canada 1829-		Glorious Revolution
1841	Skills:	
The causes and consequences of the Indian Mutiny	AO1 : Demonstrate, organise and	Skills:
1757-1858	communicate knowledge and	AO1 : Demonstrate, organise and communicate
The Nile Valley 1860-11898	understanding to analyse and evaluate the	knowledge and understanding to analyse and
Trade policies in the Empire 1763-1914	key features related to the periods studied,	evaluate the key features related to the periods
Role of the Royal Navy 1763-1914	making substantiated judgements and	studied, making substantiated judgements and
	exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,	exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,
Skills:	consequence, change, continuity,	consequence, change, continuity, similarity,
AO1 : Demonstrate, organise and communicate	similarity, difference and significance	difference and significance
knowledge and understanding to analyse and	AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate	AO2 : Analyse and evaluate appropriate source
evaluate the key features related to the periods	source material, primary and/or	material, primary and/or contemporary to the
studied, making substantiated judgements and	contemporary to the period, within its	period, within its historical context
exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,	historical context	AO3: Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the
consequence, change, continuity, similarity,	AO3: Analyse and evaluate, in relation to	historical context, different ways in which aspects
difference and significance	the historical context, different ways in	of the past have been interpreted
AO2 : Analyse and evaluate appropriate source	which aspects of the past have been	
material, primary and/or contemporary to the	interpreted	
period, within its historical context		
AO3: Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the		
historical context, different ways in which aspects of		
the past have been interpreted		

The students undertake regular written essays in class time. They will complete a source question and breadth question per case study. They will also complete two depth questions for trade and navy.

Regular quizzes are also set alongside revision tasks and additional reading.

KEY ASSESSMENTS

The students will undertake a PPE for their British Empire module.

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Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

The students have access to a library in their classroom. Additional reading is also uploaded to Satchel. Some of these titles include:

John Dunn - John Locke

KEY ASSESSMENTS

Antonia Fraser – Religion during the 17th Century

Tim Harris – Excellent historian on numerous aspects of the module, including: The Restoration, party politics and Glorious Revolution

Christopher Hill - Social and economic

Nick Heard - Economics

Julian Hoppit - Glorious Revolution

Tristram Hunt – Accessible read on the earlier aspect of the 17th Century

Ronald Hutton - Oliver Cromwell

Sophie Smith – Intellectual historian

Kevin Sharp - Personal Rule

Quentin Skinner: Hobbes and Republicanism

Grant Tapsell - Charles II

George M Trevelyan - Glorious Revolution

Richard Tuck - Hobbes

Judith Brown - India

Nick Bunker - America

Peter Burroughs - Canada

PR Carstens and TL Sanford - Canada

Matty Crotty - Australia

Bruce Collins - Trade

Stephen Conway - Royal Navy

William Dalrymple - India

Curriculum Overview

Subject: History

Year Group: 13



KS5 history is a two-year course. In Year 13, the students will study the causes and consequences of the French Revolution from 1774-1799. They will also undertake personal research to complete a 3000-4000 word essay for coursework.

They will take PPE exams for all three units and from February Half Term undertake specialised revision in lessons.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
French Revolution 1774-1799	Revision	
The causes of the French Revolution 1774-1789	Students will be revising for their three A-	Revision
The rise of the French Republic 1789-1793	Level papers.	Students will be revising for their three A-Level
The Great Terror 1793		papers.
The rise and fall of The Directory 1793-1799	Lessons will focus on knowledge recap,	
	exam drills and question feedback. The	Lessons will focus on knowledge recap, exam drills
Coursework	exact order of lessons will depend on the	and question feedback. The exact order of lessons
Selection of resources and first plan	PPE exams and the areas that need to be	will depend on the PPE exams and the areas that
	addressed.	need to be addressed.
Skills:		Skills:
AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate	Coursework	AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate
knowledge and understanding to analyse and	Submission of final essay	knowledge and understanding to analyse and
evaluate the key features related to the periods	•	evaluate the key features related to the periods
studied, making substantiated judgements and	Skills:	studied, making substantiated judgements and
exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,		exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,
consequence, change, continuity, similarity,	AO1: Demonstrate, organise and	consequence, change, continuity, similarity,
difference and significance	communicate knowledge and	difference and significance
AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source	understanding to analyse and evaluate the	AO2 : Analyse and evaluate appropriate source
material, primary and/or contemporary to the	key features related to the periods studied,	material, primary and/or contemporary to the
period, within its historical context	making substantiated judgements and	period, within its historical context
AO3: Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the	exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause,	AO3: Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the
historical context, different ways in which aspects of	consequence, change, continuity,	historical context, different ways in which aspects
the past have been interpreted	similarity, difference and significance	of the past have been interpreted
	AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate	•
	source material, primary and/or	
	contemporary to the period, within its	
	historical context	

	AO3: Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the historical context, different ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted	
KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
The students undertake regular written essays in class time. They will complete a source question and breadth question per section.	The students undertake regular written essays in class time. This will be based on all three papers.	The students undertake regular written essays in class time. This will be based on all three papers.
Regular quizzes are also set alongside revision		Regular quizzes are also set alongside revision
tasks and additional reading.	Regular quizzes are also set alongside revision tasks and additional reading.	tasks and additional reading.
The PPE papers will be the British Empire and 17th		An in-class French Revolution PPE paper will be sat
Century Britain.	The PPE papers will be the French Revolution and 17th Century Britain.	too.
Students will start to write their coursework	-	
	Students will be expected to submit their	
	coursework.	

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

The students have access to a library in their classroom. Additional reading is also uploaded to Satchel. Some of these titles include:

Citizens: A Chronicle of the French Revolution" by Simon Schama

"The French Revolution: From Enlightenment to Tyranny" by Ian Davidson

"The Coming of the Terror in the French Revolution" by Timothy Tackett

"A Critical Dictionary of the French Revolution" edited by François Furet and Mona Ozouf

"Twelve Who Ruled: The Year of the Terror in the French Revolution" by R.R. Palmer

"Revolutionary Ideas: An Intellectual History of the French Revolution" by Jonathan Israel