

# Curriculum Overview

Subject:  
Year Group: 9

There is a broad selection of topics covered that will prepare students for their studies at Key Stage 4 whilst ensuring that all students receive a broad History offer. These topics include Elizabethan England, Warfare, Germany between the World Wars and a Research Project on the Cold War

Students will continue to develop their historical skills depending on their ability. This is based on their QPG flight path. These skills include knowledge, chronology, cause/consequence, significance, ranking and justifying, LSESP, supported opinion.

<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>
<p><b>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</b></p> <p><b>Elizabethan England</b> Who were the Tudors? Elizabeth's Challenges Religious Settlement Mary Queen of Scots Poverty The Spanish Armada</p> <p><b>Warfare</b> Impact of Longbows Impact of Gunpowder Stalemate vs Blitzkrieg Trenches in World War 1</p>	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</b></p> <p><b>Warfare</b> Battle of the Somme General Haig The Blitz The Homefront Bombing of Hiroshima</p> <p><b>Germany</b> Germany in the 1920's Growth of Nazis after 1929 Propaganda</p>	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</b></p> <p><b>Germany</b> Hitler becomes Fuhrer Nazi Police State Women in Nazi Germany Children in Nazi Germany Berlin Olympics</p> <p><b>Cold War</b> Cold War key events timeline Independent Research Project</p>
<p><b>KEY ASSESSMENTS</b></p> <p>Half term 1: Elizabethan England</p> <p>Weekly homework alternating between recap quiz and written task</p>	<p><b>KEY ASSESSMENTS</b></p> <p>Half term 1: Warfare</p> <p>Weekly homework alternating between recap quiz and written task</p>	<p><b>KEY ASSESSMENTS</b></p> <p>Half term 1: Germany</p> <p>Weekly homework alternating between recap quiz and written task</p>

**Extended reading suggestions and external resources:**

There are a number of useful websites - [Spartacus Educational \(spartacus-educational.com\)](http://spartacus-educational.com) and [Ducksters: Education Site](http://www.ducksters.com/education/)  
BBC Bitesize is a useful resource for a lot of the topics - [KS3 History - BBC Bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/1/learn/history/ks3/) .