



# Curriculum Overview

## Curriculum Area History Year: 11

### Curriculum covered

#### **Autumn Term 2: Paper 3 – Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939**

In this unit, all pupils will learn about how Hitler was able to consolidate his position as a dictator of Germany because of events such as the Reichstag Fire, the Enabling Act, the Night of the Long Knives and the death of Hindenburg. Furthermore, all pupils will explore aspects of life in Nazi Germany and how various groups such as women, the youth, the unemployed and minority groups were affected during the 1930's. This unit should take approximately 6 weeks to complete. Paper 3 accounts for 30% of the final grade awarded.

#### **Autumn Term 2: Paper 1 – Crime and Punishment 1000-present day.**

In this unit, all pupils will study the paper 1 thematic study on Crime and Punishment 1000-present day. Pupils will be taught about how crimes and punishment have changed over a period of 1000 years. Pupils will learn about four different periods of time ranging from the medieval period 1000-1500, the early modern era 1500-1700, the Industrial period 1700-1900 and the modern age 1900-present time. This study will last approximately 12 weeks.

#### **Spring Term 1: Paper 1 – Historic Environment, Whitechapel 1870-1900**

All pupils will study a Historic Environment which will focus on the area of Whitechapel between 1870 and 1900. Pupils will learn about the features of Whitechapel which led to crime and the Jack the Ripper murders in the autumn of 1888. All pupils will explore how the Whitechapel police force (H Division) was employed to deal with aspects of crime within the area and the major challenges they faced. This study will last approximately 6 weeks. The paper 1 study accounts for 30% of the final grade awarded.

#### **Summer Term 1 – Final revision and sitting of GCSE exams.**

### Internal Assessment

All pupils will be regularly assessed throughout each topic of study. All pupils will complete practice assessment questions either during class or as part of homework.

All pupils will complete a mock paper in the Autumn term 2. This will be based on paper 2: American West 1835-1895 and Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588. Furthermore, they will complete a paper 3 on Weimar and Nazi Germany

Pupils will also complete a mock paper during the Spring 2 term which will be based on paper 1. This will focus on Crime and Punishment and the historic environment on Whitechapel.

### Exam Board/Exam Paper Requirements/% Weighting

#### Key dates (mocks and final exams)

The History Department follows the Edexcel GCSE 9-1 History course

#### **Paper 1: 1 hour, 15 minutes**

Thematic study: Crime and Punishment between 1000 and the present day = 20%

Historic environment: Study of Whitechapel between 1870 and 1900 = 10%

#### **Paper 2: 1 hour, 45 minutes**

British depth study: Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588 = 20%

Period study: American West: early settlement of the west, development of the plains and conflict and conquest 1835-1895 = 20%

#### **Paper 3: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Depth study: Weimar and Nazi Germany: Study of Germany from 1918 to 1939 = 30%

### Helpful resources/revision guides/websites/exam preparation

Exercise books will have all the information that pupils will require in order to prepare and revise for their final examinations.

However, there are a range of websites that pupils can use to extend and enrich their learning of the curriculum. BBC bitesize and History Teacher on you tube offer some excellent additional support that will extend and enrich the learning of pupils. The specific details of these will be provided to pupils during their programmes of study.

Pupils will use Educake throughout their course as a point of homework to check their knowledge and understanding.