



KS4 Curriculum Overview (Year 9, 10 and 11)

Year 9

During Year 9 students complete a unit designed to develop students' History skills. They start their GCSE Edexcel course in the second half of the autumn term.

Autumn Term

How significant was the Russian Revolution?
Crime and Punishment through time c.1000- c.1500

Spring Term

Crime and Punishment through time c.1500-c.1700
Crime and Punishment through time c. 1700-c.1900

Summer Term

Crime and Punishment c. 1900-present
Whitechapel 1870–c1900

Year 10

During Year 10 students study the following units:

Autumn Term

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060–66

Spring Term

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1066-87
Norman England 1066-88

Summer Term

The early settlement of the American west c1835–c1862
Development of the Plains c.1862-1876

Year 11

During Year 11 students study the following units:

Autumn Term

Conflicts and conquest of the American West c. 1876-c.1895
The Weimar Republic 1918-29

Spring Term

Hitler's rise to power, 1919-33
Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-39

Summer Term

Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39
Revision



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Assessment

Regular Assessments take place at the end of units of work, students are expected to revise for these as part of their homework.

Trips

All Year 9 and 10 students are invited to the Nottingham Galleries of Justice. Pupils will take part in three workshops on the day, which are likely to include:

- A tour of the Crime and Punishment museum, looking at how law has changed throughout time.
- A mock trial focusing on a case from history.
- A workshop looking at punishments.

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to attend a 3 day tour of Berlin. Sites visited will include:

- Sachsenhausen Concentration camp.
- Wannsee Villa.
- German History Museum.
- Holocaust memorial.
- Topography of terror.
- A visit to the Reichstag (German Parliament building).