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HISTORY LEARNING JOURNEY

History may be about the past but the study of it leads to a better understanding of the present, and helps shape the future. History is also rich in details and yet because those details can be interpreted differently the subject offers more than one conclusion or outcome. We hope that the contemporary nature of the subject will foster a life- long interest in history.

GCSE EXAMS

JUNE
Paper 1
Paper 2
Paper 3

YEAR 11

The end of the Cold War 1979-84
- Attempts to reduce tensions
- Flashpoints in relations
- Collapse of Soviet control in Eastern Europe

The origins of the Cold War, 1941-58
- Ideologies
- Early tensions between East & West
- Development of the Cold War

Cold War crises 1958-70
- Berlin Wall
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Czechoslovakia

Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941-91

Nazi Control & Dictatorship 1933-39
- Creation of the dictatorship
- Opposition, resistance & control

Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39
- Policies towards women & the youth
- Employment & living standards
- Persecution of minorities

Hitler's rise to power 1919-33
- Development of the Nazi Party
- Munich Putsch
- Support for the Nazis & how Hitler becomes Chancellor

The Weimar Republic 1918-29
- Origins of the Republic
- Early challenges & the recovery of the Republic
- German society

Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39

MOCK EXAMS

Paper 1
Paper 2 – Elizabeth I
Paper 3

The British Sector of the Western Front
- Trenches
- Medical treatments
- RAMC & FANY
- The significance of medical advancements

Medicine in modern Britain
- Causes of disease
- Treatments
- Penicillin & fight against lung cancer

Medicine in 18th & 19th century Britain
- Causes of disease
- Treatments
- Development of vaccines
- Cholera

The Medical Renaissance in England
- Causes of disease
- Treatments
- William Harvey
- Plague

Medicine in medieval England
- Causes of disease
- Prevention
- Black Death

Medicine through time, c1250-present

Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588

Queen, government and religion, 1558-69
- Elizabeth's accession
- Religion
- Mary Queen of Scots

Challenges to Elizabeth at home & abroad, 1569-88
- Plots & revolts
- Outbreak of war with Spain
- Armada

Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558-88
- Education, leisure & poverty
- Exploration

YEAR 10

What impact did the Civil Rights Movement have on the USA?
- Background to the Civil Rights movement
- Key events in the struggle for equality
- The impact of the Civil Rights movement on America

From Slavery to Emancipation?
- The stages that an African captive would go through from freedom to slavery
- The impact of slavery on the individual
- The extent to which slaves achieved freedom in America

The Holocaust: A Warning from History?
- Historical context of the Holocaust
- The victims of the Holocaust
- Who was responsible for the Holocaust?

Was World War One Inevitable?
- Drift towards war
- International rivalries & tensions
- Outbreak of war

What was life like for soldiers on the front-line?
- Key battles of WWI
- Soldier's experiences of the trenches
- Changes in warfare

Why did the Second World War affect so many people?
- Causes of World War Two
- Home Front
- Key events in the course of the war

YEAR 9

Could you get justice in Victorian Britain?
- Typical crimes of the Victorian period
- Punishments
- Jack the Ripper

Britain, the workshop of the world?
- The coming of the industrial age
- Social & economic changes
- British Empire

The 'world turned upside-down'?
- English Civil War
- Execution of Charles I
- Interregnum

James I – Charles I How did the king lose control of his kingdom?
- Gunpowder Plot
- Changing relationship between the King, parliament & the people
- Drift towards the Civil War

A mid Tudor crisis?
- Succession crisis after Edward VI's death
- Counter Reformation
- The problem of female monarchs

How secure was the Tudor dynasty?
- Henry VII's usurpation of the throne
- Battle of Bosworth
- Henry VIII's wives & his break from Rome

YEAR 8

Knights, castles & crusaders - Why did people fight?
- The importance of religion in everyday life
- The changes to life in towns & villages
- The Black Death

What problems did medieval kings face?
- Development of castles
- How to attack and defend a castle
- The causes, impact & consequences of the crusades
- The problems medieval monarchs faced
- The successes & failures of each monarch
- The chronology of the medieval period

What was life like in medieval England?
- How life changed under the Normans
- The problems that William faced when he came to the throne

How did the Normans gain control of England?
- What life was like before the Norman conquest
- The contenders' claims to the throne
- Why William won the Battle of Hastings

Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?
- Use historical terminology
- Understand chronology
- Investigate sources
- Investigate Marlow's history

YEAR 7

What you will learn in KS4
Students will investigate the change in medicine from the medieval period to the modern day. They will also complete a depth study on Elizabeth I and then switch their focus to Weimar and Nazi Germany and the Cold War.

What you will learn in Year 9
Students investigate the twentieth century world; specifically looking at the causes, course and impact of the First World War. The course then moves chronologically to look at the interwar period and the Home Front in the Second World War and the Holocaust. Finally, the focus switches to America and slavery, ending with the Civil Rights movement.

What you will learn in Year 8
The focus is on the changing relationship between the monarch, parliament and the people. England moves from being ruled by men who are kings by might, to monarchs ruling by divine right and the problems this causes. The course moves chronologically from the early modern period to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries investigating industrialisation, empire and crime.

What you will learn in year 7
Students investigate the history of the local area. The focus then shifts to medieval England and the Norman conquest and life under the invaders. Finally, we take a look at the successes and failures of medieval English monarchs.

YEAR 7 ◀ CLICK ON ANY YEAR BUTTONS TO TAKE YOU TO AN **IN-DEPTH LEARNING JOURNEY** FOR THAT YEAR

Opportunities are Created • Potential is Realised • Excellence is Achieved