

Year 9: The Twentieth Century

In Year 9 the teaching of History focuses on the 20th Century, and looks at Britain, Europe and the World. Students receive lessons a fortnight.

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Key Themes	<p style="text-align: center;">The Holocaust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Semitism – is this something new? • What was Jewish Life like before Hitler? • Life for Jews in the 1930s • What were the ghettos like? • How did the Nazi's hide what was happening? • Was it just the Jews? • All Germans are Nazis? • Untold stories • What did Britain do? • What happened when the camps were discovered? • Why did it happen? • What is genocide? • Was the Holocaust the only genocide 	<p style="text-align: center;">World War I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World in 1914 • What happened in Sarajevo? • How were soldiers recruited? • Why did WW1 end up in stalemate? • What were the trenches like? • How was Propaganda and Censorship used? • Battle of the Somme – the worst battle in British history? • Interpretation: How accurate is Blackadder? • Remembrance • What should we do to celebrate the centenary? 	<p style="text-align: center;">World War II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starters and Plenaries • Why did WWII happen? • Dunkirk: Triumph or disaster? • The Battle of Britain • The Blitz • Britain's Home Front • Battle of the Atlantic and the Enigma machine • Turning Point: D-Day • US enters the War: Pearl Harbor • Hiroshima and Nagasaki 	<p style="text-align: center;">JFK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JFK's New Frontier • Events of the Cold War • The Warren Commission findings • Could LHO have fired the fatal shots? • Did LHO have a good motive to kill JFK? • Was the fatal bullet fired from the Grassy Knoll? • Interpretation: How accurate is Oliver Stone film, JFK? • Did LHO kill Officer Tippitt? • Was there a conspiracy to kill the President?
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did the Holocaust happen? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Lion's led by donkeys' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone's involved in war 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who shot JFK?
Homework		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trench Life guide book • Southampton in WWI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blitz diary/survival guide • Southampton in WWII 	
P2i	Jewish Resistance			JFK scrapbook