

# Year 9 History

**Curriculum Manager:** Mr Ebbrell

**Teaching Staff:** Mr Hastewell, Miss Ellis, Mr Norton and Mr Loftus

**Curriculum Overview:** The Twentieth Century, Britain and Europe 1900-1920, World War One, Hitler & Holocaust, Britain and World War Two, Post 1945 World, USA 1950 and 1960s.

**Topic Studied- Term 1**  
**Britain and Europe**

- Edwardian Britain
- Social Class
- The Suffragettes
- Ireland
- The Russian Revolution
- The Great Powers

**World War One**

- Murder in Sarajevo
- Outbreak of War
- Western Front
- Trench Warfare
- Weapons of War
- The Homefront
- Women and War
- Propaganda & Censorship
- Empire Troops
- Battle of the Somme
- Treaty of Versailles

**Topic Studied- Term 2**  
**Hitler & Holocaust**

- Rise of Hitler
- Hitler's Beliefs
- Nazi Germany
- The Holocaust
- The Final Solution
- Anne Frank

**Britain and World War Two**

- Appeasement
- Britain at War
- Dunkirk
- Battle of Britain
- The Blitz
- The Homefront
- Women and War
- The Beveridge Report
- D Day
- Hiroshima

**Topic Studied- Term 3**  
**Post 1945**

- The Cold War
- Europe Divided
- The Berlin Wall
- The Cuban Missile Crisis
- Assassination of JFK
- Britain & Immigration
- Women & the Sixties
- Rise of Terrorism
- Ireland: The Troubles

**USA 1950/1960s**

- US Civil Rights
- Emmet Till
- Montgomery Bus Boycott
- Little Rock
- MLK
- Malcolm X
- The Vietnam War
- The Two Sides
- US/Vietcong Tactics
- My Lai
- End of the War and Legacy

**Assessments:** Assessments will be completed throughout the year and will include self, peer and teacher marked pieces of work.

Teacher Assessments

Term 1: Suffragette and WWI Assessment

Term 2: Holocaust and WWII Assessment

Term 3: Post 1945 World and End of Year Assessment

**Homework:**

Homework will be set once a week and may take the form of a literacy based task, research, examination question, revision or any other task that consolidates and extends learning. Class teachers will give one piece of homework every week via 'Show My Homework'.

**Other Useful Information:**

To consolidate learning in the classroom students are encouraged to develop their historical knowledge and understanding by completing independent study. This could be completed on various platforms including traditional historical books and novels, websites such as BBC Bitesize, documentaries such as BBC Teach and feature films.

# Year 9 Geography

**Curriculum Manager:** Mr Ebbrell

**Teaching Staff:** Mr Kavanagh, Mrs Parkinson, Mrs Air and Miss Horridge

**Curriculum Overview:**

Geography in Year 9 covers both key physical and human themes through this year, understanding ecosystems in Savannah and Svalbard regions, Population where we live and how this can be managed. Weather and climate leading into Climate Change and what the future of our planet could be.

**Topic Studied- Term 1**

**Ecosystems and Population**

- What is an Ecosystem
- Food chains and webs
- Climate graphs
- Adaptation of plants and animals
- Savannah
- Contrast of a cold environment
- Opportunities and challenges in Svalbard.
- Sustainable Management of fragile environments.
- How does population change - birth rate, death rate and natural increase.
- Megacities Africa and the difference between UK cities.

**Topic Studied – Term 2**

**Weather and Climate**

- What is weather and Climate.
- Air pressures – high and low systems.
- Contrast between Africa and Siberia.
- Global atmospheric model.
- Weather impact on our lives.
- Droughts and the impact on people – Horn of Africa.

**Topic studied – Term 3**

**Climate Change and Geographical Enquiry**

- Natural causes of Climate Change - Greenhouse Effect
- Negative Impacts of Climate Change
- Adapt or Mitigate
- Climate Change Policy – Conferences.
- Musical enquiry Fieldwork Data Collection
- Fieldwork Skills—graphs
- Problems and management of a large scale event such as Gloastonbury.

**Assessments:**

Term 1: Half Term assessment on Ecosystems and Population assessment at Christmas

Term 2: Weather and Climate assessment at Easter

Term 3: Climate Change and End of year linear assessment

**Homework:**

Year 9 homework will be given out weekly and in most cases be available from 'Show My Homework', with a variety of tasks from self-assessing tests, exam styled questions, to knowledge organisers and research tasks.

**Other Useful Information:**

[www.bbc.co.uk/education/geography](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/geography)

[www.juicygeography.co.uk](http://www.juicygeography.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) (General revision of key geographical themes)

[www.scool.co.uk](http://www.scool.co.uk) (General revision and practise assessment styled questions)