

Year 9 History

Curriculum Manager: Mr Ebbrell

Teaching Staff: Mr Hastewell, Mr Norton, Miss Leggett 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 and Post 1945 World: Britain

Topic Studied- Term 1
Britain and Europe

- Edwardian Britain
- Social Class
- The Suffragettes
- Ireland
- Build up to WWI
- The Great Powers

World War One

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

Topic Studied- Term 2
Hitler & Holocaust

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

Britain and World War Two

- Appeasement
- Blitzkrieg
- 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 USA

- The Cold War
- Emmet Till
- Montgomery Bus Boycott
- Little Rock
- The Berlin Wall
- The Cuban Missile Crisis
- Assassination of JFK
- Assassination of MLK
- The Vietnam War
- The Two Sides
- US/Vietcong Tactics

Post 1945 Britain

- Britain & Immigration
- The Windrush
- Women & the Sixties
- Bristol Bus Boycott
- Asian culture
- Ireland: The Troubles
- Rise of Terrorism

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 'Satchel One'.

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 Glastonbury.

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 'Satchel One', 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

www.juicygeography.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (General revision of key geographical themes)

www.s_cool.co.uk (General revision and practise assessment styled questions)