



Cardinal
Newman
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

History

Curriculum Area: History

*For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.
Romans 15:4*

Curriculum Intent

Our vision in History is to encourage interest in, and enjoyment of, learning about the past. Our aim is to help students understand how, why and when things have changed over time developing their understanding of our world and country today. We actively encourage students to think for themselves, using research and evidence gathering so as to develop their own interpretation of the past thereby reaching supported judgements. Through History, students develop empathy and an understanding of personal motivation, in addition to the ability to communicate their thoughts and ideas clearly both verbally and in writing. Our goal is for students to acquire knowledge and skills in History which will serve them well in other subjects, with their educational and career aspirations and allow them to become active and engaged British citizens who understand their democratic past.

Curriculum Overview:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
HT1	<p>Introduction. History of Britain up to 1066.</p> <p><i>Black History Month</i></p>	<p>Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901 (Change & continuity Significance)</p> <p><i>Black History Month</i></p>	<p>Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day: World War I (Causation)</p> <p><i>Black History Month</i></p>	<p><i>Modern Depth Study: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39</i> Germany</p>	<p>British Depth Study: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88</p>	<p>Paper 2: Depth study 2H.2: The USA, 1955-1992: conformity and challenge.</p> <p>Unit 4 coursework: based on a 4000 word essay on a historical controversy: The causes of the Great Depression.</p>	<p>Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth 3A.2: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939.</p> <p>Unit 4 coursework: based on a 4000 word essay on a historical controversy: The causes of the Great Depression.</p>
HT2	<p>The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509 Norman Conquest of England (Causation)</p>	<p>Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901 (Change & continuity Significance)</p>	<p>World War I (Evidence)</p>	<p><i>Modern Depth Study: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39</i> Germany</p>	<p>British Depth Study: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88</p>	<p>Paper 2: Depth study 2H.2: The USA, 1955-1992: conformity and challenge.</p> <p>Unit 4 coursework</p>	<p>Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth 3A.2: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939.</p> <p>Unit 4 coursework</p>
HT3	<p>Medieval Life (Consequence/ Significance)</p> <p><i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>British colonial history (significance)</p> <p><i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>The interwar years.</p> <p>The rise of Hitler & Nazi Germany (Interpretation) <i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i></p>	<p><i>Modern Depth Study: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39</i></p>	<p>Thematic study: Medicine & Surgery on the Western Front Thematic study: <i>Medicine in Britain, c1250–present</i></p>	<p>Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations 1H: Britain transformed, 1918–97: breadth study.</p> <p>Unit 4 coursework</p>	<p>Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth 3A.2: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939.</p>

HT4	Medieval medicine. (Change & continuity similarity and difference)	Britain and the Transatlantic slave trade (Evidence & interpretations)	The interwar years. The Holocaust (Causation Consequence & Significance)	Period study: <i>The American West, c1835–c1895</i>	Thematic study: <i>Medicine in Britain, c1250–present</i>	Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations IH: Britain transformed, 1918–97: breadth study.	Study in depth: the impact of Thatcher's governments 1979 to 1997
HT5	Medieval Power Becket & King John. (Interpretation)	The long-term Impact of transatlantic slave trade: Abolition & Civil Rights (Evidence & interpretations)	World War 2 Causes & significance	Period study: <i>The American West, c1835–c1895</i>	Thematic study: <i>Medicine in Britain, c1250–present</i> Revision	Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations IH: Britain transformed, 1918–97: breadth study.	Revision
HT6	The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745 (Thematic/change over time)	How did Britain become an increasingly multicultural society? (Evidence & interpretations)	The Cold War (Interpretations; Change & continuity. Interpretations)	Period study: <i>The American West, c1835–c1895</i>		Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations IH: Britain transformed, 1918–97: breadth study.	

Subject Specific Information

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