

Year 13 History Curriculum

	AUT1	AUT2	SPR1	SPR2	SUM1	SUM2
Topic:	1C The Tudors: England, 1485–1603 2O Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945		1C The Tudors: England, 1485–1603 2O Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945		1C The Tudors: England, 1485–1603 2O Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945	
Knowledge Covered:	<p>Part two: England: turmoil and triumph, 1547–1603 (A-level only)</p> <p>Instability and consolidation: 'the Mid-Tudor Crisis', 1547–1563 (A-level only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward VI, Somerset and Northumberland; royal authority; problems of succession; relations with foreign powers • The social impact of religious and economic changes under Edward VI; rebellion; intellectual developments; humanist and religious thought • Mary I and her ministers; royal authority; problems of succession; relations with foreign powers • The social impact of religious and economic changes under Mary I; rebellion; intellectual developments; humanist and religious thought • Elizabeth I: character and aims; consolidation of power, including the Elizabethan Settlement and relations with foreign powers • The impact of economic, social and religious developments in the early years of Elizabeth's rule <p>Part two: Nazi Germany, 1933–1945 (A-level only)</p> <p>The Nazi Dictatorship, 1933–1939 (A-level only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitler's consolidation of power, March 1933–1934: governmental and administrative change and the establishment of the one-party state; the Night of the Long Knives and the impact of the death of President Hindenburg • The 'Terror State': the police, including the SS and Gestapo; the courts; extent, effectiveness and limitations of opposition and non-conformity; propaganda: aims, methods and impact; extent of totalitarianism • Economic policies and the degree of economic recovery; Schacht; Goering; the industrial elites 		<p>The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563–1603 (A-level only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabethan government: court, ministers and parliament; factional rivalries • Foreign affairs: issues of succession; Mary, Queen of Scots; relations with Spain • Society: continuity and change; problems in the regions; social discontent and rebellions • Economic development: trade, exploration and colonisation; prosperity and depression • Religious developments, change and continuity; the English renaissance and 'the Golden Age' of art, literature and music • The last years of Elizabeth: the state of England politically, economically, religiously and socially by 1603 <p>Part two: Nazi Germany, 1933–1945 (A-level only)</p> <p>The Racial State, 1933–1941 (A-level only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The radicalisation of the state: Nazi racial ideology; policies towards the mentally ill, asocials, homosexuals, members of religious sects, the Roma and Sinti • Anti-Semitism: policies and actions towards the Jews, including the boycott of Jewish shops and the Nuremberg Laws • The development of anti-Semitic policies and actions; the effect of the Anschluss; Reichskristallnacht; emigration; the impact of the war against Poland • The treatment of Jews in the early years of war: the Einsatzgruppen; ghettos and deportations <p>The impact of War, 1939–1945 (A-level only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationing, indoctrination, propaganda and morale; the changing impact of war on different sections of society including the elites, workers, women and youth • The wartime economy and the work of Speer; the impact of bombing; the mobilisation of the labour force and prisoners of war 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social policies: young people; women; workers; the churches; the degree of Volksgemeinschaft; benefits and drawbacks of Nazi rule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies towards the Jews and the 'untermenschen' during wartime; the Wannsee Conference and the 'Final Solution' • Opposition and resistance in wartime including students, churchmen, the army and civilian critics; assassination attempts and the July Bomb Plot; overview of the Nazi state by 1945 	
<p>Online resources:</p>			