

Year 7 to Year 11: Key content and skills - HISTORY

Y11

Exploration of one depth study (Early Elizabethan England 1558-88) and one period study (The Cold War 1941-91). This includes considering contested questions on second order concepts (change/continuity/cause/consequence/similarity/difference/significance) in depth, explaining consequences of historic events in detail and writing historical narrative.

Y10

Exploration of one topic in breadth (Crime and Punishment c.1000-present) and one topic in depth (Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39). This includes developed analysis of historical sources, competing interpretations of the past and the reasons for change between and within time periods.

Y9

Chronological focus of the twentieth century. Students will explore more complex sources and offer more developed analysis of their usefulness to historians. Students will also explore more detailed interpretations of the past and increase the development of their historical arguments.

Y8

Chronological focus of Early Modern era, Industrial Revolution and World War I. Developing source skills of making inferences, cross-referencing and introducing source utility. Skills analysing interpretations of the past are further refined.

Please see separate document for Year 7