YEAR 9 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR HISTORY



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
Why does David Olusoga call the First World War the 'World's War'?	Theme-Britain and the Wider World-we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade. Skill-Interpretations To explain the long term causes of the First World War and reach a judgement on which causes were the most significant To describe events at Sarajevo and explain how this was the spark that started war To analyse the work of historian David Olusoga and explain the significant contributions of Empire troops To evaluate how far the war helped some women to gain the vote To understand the problems with the Treaty of Versailles	Knowledge review homework- What caused the war? Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-experiences of war Interpretation essay-Why does David Olusoga call the First World War the 'World's War'? Year 8 review-How does the British Empire link to the First World War?
How far was bread responsible for the Russian Revolution?	Theme-Power and the People-we will explore the concepts of Government, Rebellion, Control. Skill-Similarity and difference To explain the causes of the Russian Revolution and Civil War To describe what life was like in Communist Russia under the leadership of Lenin and Stalin through source analysis To explain the	Knowledge review homework- What caused the Russian Revolution? Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-rise of dictators Causation essay- How far was bread responsible for the Russian Revolution? Year 7 & 8 review-were monarchs like dictators?
D Day was the biggest turning point of the Second World War. How far do you agree?	Theme-Britain and the Wider World-we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade. Skill-Change and continuity To explain why Appeasement failed to prevent the outbreak of war in 1939 Describe what the Nazi-Soviet pact was and how it allowed Hitler to use Blitzkrieg to occupy Europe Explain the significant role of overseas troops in the Battle of Britain and the Battle of El Alamein Explain why USA joined the war Explain which battle was the turning point in the war Evaluate how far the Second World War changed Britain's position overseas (the end of the British Empire)	Knowledge review homework-why did no one stop Hitler? Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Key events Significance essay- D Day was the biggest turning point of the Second World War. How far do you agree? Year 7 & 8 review-How far has Britain's relationship with the world changed so far?
How convincing is Martin Niemoller's interpretation of the Holocaust?	Theme-Power and the People-we will explore the concepts of Government, Rebellion, Control. Skill-Source analysis To analyse poetry to help understand the legacy of the Holocaust To describe the thriving European Jewish communities through source analysis To explain the impact of the Nuremberg Laws, Kristallnacht, ghettos and camps had on Jewish and minority communities To explain the significance of resistance groups To explain the legacy of the Holocaust	Knowledge review homework- What is the message of the poem? Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-stages of persecution Interpretation analysis- How convincing is Martin Niemoller's interpretation of the Holocaust? Year 7 & 8 review-how have those in power treated the people?
How close to nuclear war did we come in 1962?	Theme-Britain and the Wider World-we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade. Skill-Cause and consequence To describe what a Cold War is To explain why relationship between USA and USSR broke down after the Second World War To describe the division of Berlin, Hungary uprising and Cuban Missile Crisis and evaluate how they increased tension during the Cold War To evaluate how Cold the Cold War was by 1962	Knowledge review homework-Why did relations between USA and USSR break down? Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-how were people affected? Cause and consequence essay — How close to nuclear war were we in 1962? Year 8 & 9 review-use of propaganda
What can sources teach us about the USA?	Theme-Britain and the Wider World-we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade. Skill-Interpretations To describe what America was like in 1900 To explain who migrated to America and explain the push and pull factors that caused them to migrate. To describe the experiences of different groups living in America through source analysis To reach a judgement on whether America really was a 'Melting Pot' of people living happily together	Knowledge review homework-who were the Americans? Firefly knowledge review-Experiences of Americans Source evaluation-what can sources teach us about the USA?