

History Curriculum Map

FURTHER STUDY

Ancient/Modern History • Archaeology • Economics • English Literature • English Language • History of Art • Journalism • Law • Media • Philosophy • Politics • Sociology

CAREER PATHS

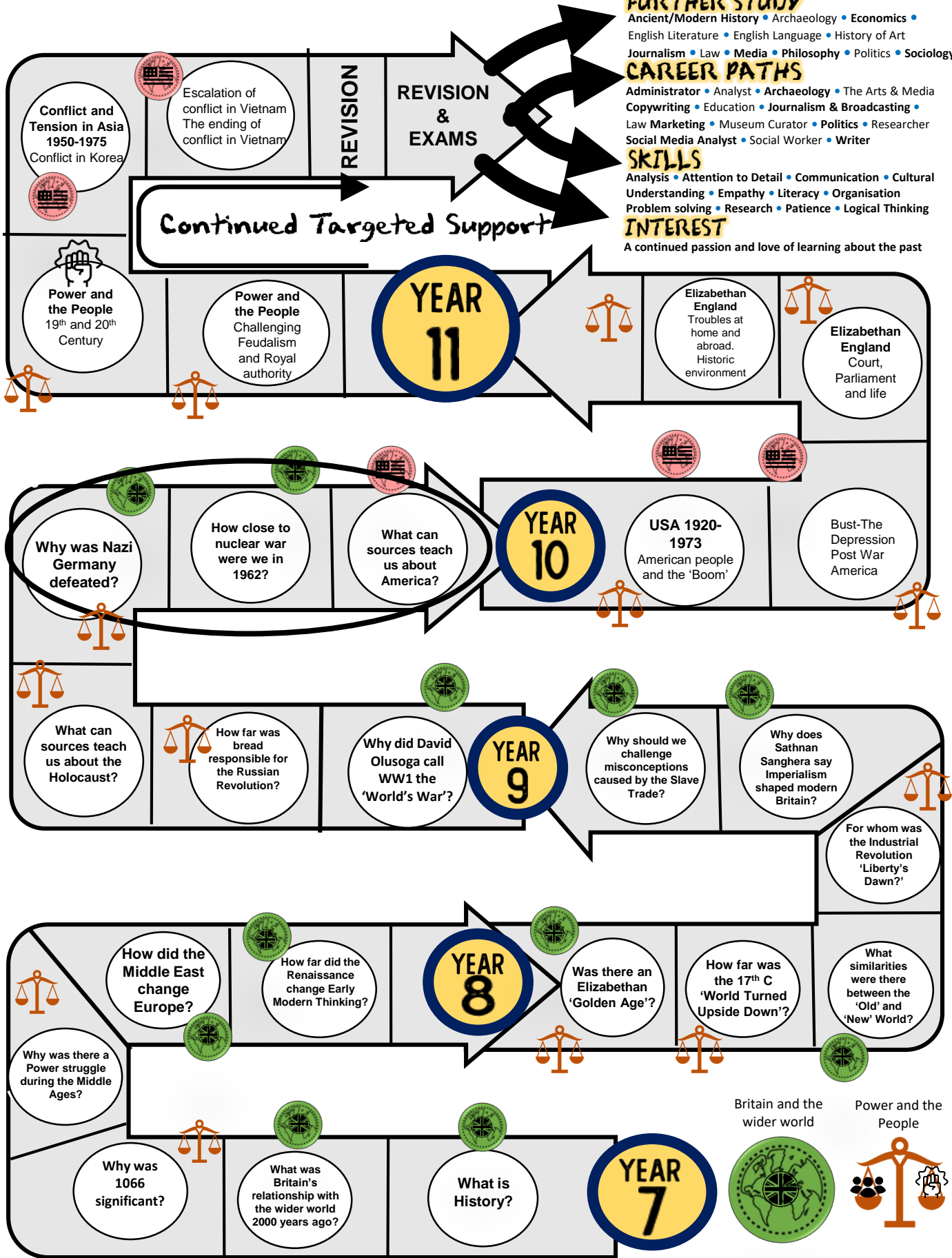
Administrator • Analyst • Archaeology • The Arts & Media • Copywriting • Education • Journalism & Broadcasting • Law Marketing • Museum Curator • Politics • Researcher • Social Media Analyst • Social Worker • Writer

SKILLS

Analysis • Attention to Detail • Communication • Cultural Understanding • Empathy • Literacy • Organisation • Problem solving • Research • Patience • Logical Thinking

INTEREST

A continued passion and love of learning about the past



Substantive
Demonstrating knowledge & understanding

Disciplinary
Explanation, analysis & evaluation of past events

Disciplinary
Analysis, evaluation & judgement of sources.

Disciplinary
Interpretation analysis & how they differ.

History Newsletter: Term 3



Welcome back!

We hope your child has had a safe and enjoyable Easter break, and they are now ready and excited for the summer term at Saint Bede's. We want to share with you some information on what our budding historians will be learning this term and how you can help at home.

Year 9 History

What are we learning?

1. Why was Nazi Germany defeated?

We will look at the key events during the Second World War that led to the defeat of the German army and their surrender in 1945. We learn about the fascinating undercover work being done back in Britain to decode Germany messages! We will analyse historians interpretations and evaluate which events were the most important in helping the Allies to defeat Germany.

2. What can sources teach us about the 20th Century?

We will look at key sources that help us to understand events which shaped the 20th Century. From the Cold War tensions to Civil Rights campaigns in the USA this final KS3 topic will help develop source analysis skills and give a broad overview of the era.

Questions you can ask at home

1. How did Britain avoid invasion?
2. Why was the work at Bletchley Park so important?
3. Why did the USA enter the war?
4. Was invading the USSR a huge mistake?
5. Why was D Day so important?

1. Why was Germany divided?
2. How close to nuclear war was the world in 1962?
3. What does the Statue of Liberty tell us about USA?
4. What can Martin Luther King's 'I have a Dream' speech teach us about USA in the 1960s?

Homework

1. Firefly knowledge review
2. Meanwhile nearby Squires Gate free Polish Air Force
3. Meanwhile elsewhere- Undivided India's volunteer army contributions
4. Revision

1. Firefly knowledge review
2. Meanwhile nearby Bristol Bus Boycotts.
3. Meanwhile nearby Northern Irish Civil Rights Association formed
4. Revision

Optional Extras

Read-D Day Dog, by Tom Palmer
Watch-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB4XeSFYIQg>
Megastructures of WW2

Read-The Cold War, a Step in to history.
Watch
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csL6htjAE2k>
MLK documentary



Homework

Homework is a core part of KS3 history and serves to support the learning we do in class, enrich the student experience and develop learning skills.

All homework is set using Firefly and copies of all materials are uploaded.

There are 3 types of homework set in history:

1. Knowledge Organisers

These provide the basic knowledge for each topic. These may include a timeline, key words, key concepts, and summaries. These are tested by multiple choice questions on Firefly.



2. Meanwhile, elsewhere/nearby

What we learn in the classroom only offers a small glimpse of the past. To widen students understanding of the past, one page research sheets will accompany each topic. These will provide a glimpse in to what else was going on around the world at the same time as the topic we are studying. Once a half term these will be given out, to be researched independently and handed in.



3. Revision

Preparing for history assessments is an essential part of each topic as each assessment allows teachers and students to see their progress in history. It is crucial this revision is done so our students can show off what they know.

Extracurricular

Classics Club runs on Wednesday lunch in room 13. This will include activities and games on Ancient Greece and Rome, whilst learning some Greek and Latin.

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