

End Points

	Year 7
Term 1	How connected was the medieval world?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describe similarities and differences between medieval societies including England, Mali and Axum. ✓ Explain how trade, religion and migration connected medieval societies. ✓ Describe how religion shaped power and authority in medieval kingdoms. ✓ Use sources to explain medieval life and international contact. ✓ Explain why some medieval societies became wealthy and powerful. ✓ Write a structured paragraph comparing two medieval societies.
Term 2	How did the Norman Conquest change England?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describe the main events of the Norman Conquest. ✓ Explain why William won the Battle of Hastings. ✓ Identify changes and continuities between Anglo Saxon and Norman England. ✓ Explain how castles, land ownership and religion helped William control England. ✓ Use sources to explain how different groups experienced Norman rule. ✓ Write a supported explanation about the impact of the Norman Conquest.
Term 3	How did monarchs and the Church control medieval society?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describe how medieval society was organised through hierarchy and feudalism. ✓ Explain the relationship between the monarchy and the Church. ✓ Explain causes and consequences of challenges to royal authority, including Magna Carta. ✓ Describe how religion shaped everyday life in medieval England. ✓ Use evidence to explain how the monarch was able to maintain control. ✓ Write a structured explanation about whether medieval kings had absolute power.
Term 4	How far did crisis change medieval England?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describe the causes and effects of the Black Death. ✓ Explain why the Peasants' Revolt happened. ✓ Identify changes and continuities after the Black Death. ✓ Use sources to explain medieval beliefs about disease and punishment. ✓ Explain how ordinary people challenged authority during periods of crisis. ✓ Write a supported judgement about whether life improved after the Black Death.
	How far did the Tudors change England?

Term 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Describe how Henry VIII changed religion in England. ☑ Explain causes and consequences of the English Reformation. ☑ Compare the religious policies of Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I. ☑ Explain why religion caused conflict during the Tudor period. ☑ Use evidence to explain different interpretations of Tudor rulers. ☑ Write a supported judgement about whether Elizabeth I solved England's religious problems.
Term 6	How did the Early Stuarts set the stage for the English Civil War?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Explain how James I and Charles I changed the relationship between monarchy and Parliament. ☑ Describe causes of the English Civil War. ☑ Explain how religion contributed to political conflict during the Stuart period. ☑ Use interpretations and sources to explain different views of Charles I. ☑ Identify changes and continuities in government between the Tudors and Stuarts. ☑ Write a structured explanation about why Charles I was executed.

	Year 8
Term 1	What was the most significant change between the Tudors and the Georgians?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Describe how power shifted between the monarchy and Parliament between 1649 and 1714. ☑ Explain causes and consequences of the English Civil War, Restoration and Glorious Revolution. ☑ Identify changes and continuities in government during the Stuart and Georgian periods. ☑ Explain why events such as the Great Plague and Great Fire were historically significant. ☑ Use interpretations and sources to explain different views of Oliver Cromwell and Charles II. ☑ Write a supported judgement about the most significant change between the Tudors and Georgians.
Term 2	How were the Industrial Revolution and the trade in enslaved Africans connected?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Describe how industrialisation changed work and daily life in Britain. ☑ Explain how the trade in enslaved Africans contributed to Britain's industrial growth. ☑ Compare the experiences of factory workers and enslaved Africans using evidence. ☑ Explain how empire, trade and exploitation shaped Britain's economy. ☑ Analyse how reformers challenged slavery and poor working conditions. ☑ Write a supported judgement about whether industrial progress improved life for everyone.
Term 3	How far did British involvement overseas change the lives of people at home and abroad?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Describe how Britain expanded its influence overseas during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. ☑ Explain causes and consequences of the Seven Years' War, the American Revolution and the French Revolution. ☑ Explain how Britain used trade, military power and empire to increase influence. ☑ Compare different experiences of empire, including colonisers and colonised peoples. ☑ Use interpretations and evidence to explain different views of the British Empire. ☑ Write a supported judgement about whether British involvement overseas was beneficial.
Term 4 & 5	How far did Britain become a fairer society between 1649 and 1914?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Describe differences in living conditions between social classes in nineteenth century Britain. ☑ Explain causes and consequences of reform movements including suffrage and workers' rights. ☑ Analyse how poverty, class and gender shaped people's experiences. ☑ Explain how governments responded to pressure for reform and welfare. ☑ Use sources and interpretations to explain different views of Victorian society. ☑ Write a supported judgement about whether Britain became a fairer society by 1914.
Term 6	How far did the First World War change Britain and the lives of its people?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Describe the long-term and short-term causes of the First World War. ☑ Explain how trench warfare and modern technology shaped soldiers' experiences.

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- ☒ Analyse how the war changed the lives of women and civilians in Britain.
 - ☒ Explain the role of empire and propaganda during the war.
 - ☒ Use sources and interpretations to explain different experiences of the First World War.
 - ☒ Write a supported judgement about whether the First World War was a turning point for Britain.

	Year 9
Term 1	How connected was the medieval world?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Describe the political, social and economic problems Britain faced after the First World War. ☒ Explain causes and consequences of unemployment, poverty and protest during the interwar years. ☒ Analyse how events such as the Wall Street Crash affected Britain. ☒ Compare experiences of different groups during the 1920s and 1930s. ☒ Use sources and interpretations to explain different views of the interwar period. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about the most significant challenge Britain faced between the wars.
Term 2	Why did democracy fail in Germany?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Describe the challenges faced by the Weimar Republic after the First World War. ☒ Explain causes of political extremism and the rise of the Nazi Party. ☒ Analyse how economic crisis contributed to the collapse of democracy. ☒ Explain how propaganda and violence helped Hitler gain power. ☒ Use interpretations and evidence to explain different views of Weimar Germany. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about why democracy failed in Germany.
Term 3 & 4	How did the Second World War change the world?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Describe the causes and key events of the Second World War. ☒ Explain how warfare affected civilians, soldiers and minority groups. ☒ Analyse the significance of the Holocaust and Nazi racial ideology. ☒ Explain how the war changed Britain, Europe and the wider world. ☒ Use sources and interpretations to explain different experiences of war. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about the most significant consequence of the Second World War.
Term 5	Why did the Cold War develop after 1945?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Describe the causes of tension between the USA and the Soviet Union after 1945. ☒ Explain how ideology shaped international relations during the Cold War. ☒ Analyse causes and consequences of key Cold War crises. ☒ Explain how nuclear weapons affected global politics. ☒ Use interpretations and evidence to explain different views of Cold War events. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about the most significant cause of the Cold War.
Term 6	How did empire, migration and decolonisation reshape Britain and the world?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Describe how decolonisation changed Britain's relationship with former colonies. ☒ Explain causes and consequences of migration to Britain after the Second World War.

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- ☑ Analyse how race, identity and belonging changed in post imperial Britain.
 - ☑ Explain how independence movements challenged European empires.
 - ☑ Use sources and interpretations to explain different experiences of migration and decolonisation.
 - ☑ Write a sustained judgement about how far migration changed Britain.

	Year 10
Term 1	How far did ideas about the cause of disease change between c1250 and c1700?
	☒ Explain medieval and Renaissance ideas about the causes of disease, including supernatural and rational explanations. ☒ Describe continuity and change in prevention and treatment between c1250 and c1700. ☒ Explain the significance of individuals including Vesalius, Harvey and Sydenham. ☒ Analyse how religion, science and technology affected medical progress. ☒ Compare responses to the Black Death and the Great Plague. ☒ Write a supported judgement about how far medicine changed between c1250 and c1700.
Term 2	Why did medicine develop more rapidly between c1700 and the present day?
	☒ Explain how science and technology accelerated medical progress after 1700. ☒ Describe developments in surgery, hospitals, anaesthetics and antiseptics. ☒ Explain the significance of Jenner, Pasteur, Koch, Fleming and the NHS. ☒ Analyse factors that encouraged or slowed medical progress. ☒ Compare prevention, treatment and care across different periods. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about the most important factor in medical progress.
Term 3	How did war change medicine on the Western Front?
	☒ Describe trench conditions and injuries on the Western Front. ☒ Explain problems faced by medical staff during the First World War. ☒ Analyse how surgery, x-rays and blood transfusions developed during the war. ☒ Explain the significance of the chain of evacuation. ☒ Use sources and provenance to evaluate usefulness for historical enquiries. ☒ Write a supported judgement about how far the First World War changed medicine.
Term 4 & 5	How successfully did Elizabeth I deal with challenges to her rule?
	☒ Explain the problems Elizabeth faced in 1558. ☒ Describe features and consequences of the Religious Settlement. ☒ Analyse the threat posed by Catholics, Puritans and Mary Queen of Scots. ☒ Explain causes and consequences of plots and rebellions against Elizabeth. ☒ Use interpretations and evidence to explain different views of Elizabeth's leadership. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about how successfully Elizabeth dealt with threats.
	Why did relations between England and Spain worsen between 1558 and 1588?
	☒ Explain causes of tension between England and Spain.

Term 5 & 6

- ☒ Describe the role of privateers, religion and the Netherlands crisis.
- ☒ Analyse causes of the Spanish Armada.
- ☒ Explain why the Armada was defeated.
- ☒ Describe features of Elizabethan society including poverty, education and exploration.
- ☒ Write a sustained judgement about the most important cause of conflict with Spain.

	Year 11
Term 1 & 2	How and why did the American West change between c1835 and c1895?
	☒ Describe the lives and beliefs of Indigenous peoples on the Plains. ☒ Explain causes of westward migration and early settlement. ☒ Analyse the impact of railroads, ranching and gold mining on the West. ☒ Explain causes and consequences of conflict between settlers and Indigenous peoples. ☒ Analyse how government policy changed life in the West. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about the most significant change in the American West.
Term 3	Why did democracy fail in Germany between 1918 and 1933?
	☒ Explain the strengths and weaknesses of the Weimar Republic. ☒ Describe political and economic challenges facing Germany after 1918. ☒ Analyse causes and consequences of hyperinflation and the Wall Street Crash. ☒ Explain how Hitler and the Nazi Party gained support. ☒ Use interpretations and evidence to explain different views of Weimar Germany. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about why democracy failed in Germany.
Term 4	How did the Nazis create and maintain a dictatorship?
	☒ Explain how Hitler established a dictatorship after 1933. ☒ Describe the role of propaganda, terror and censorship in Nazi Germany. ☒ Analyse Nazi policies towards women, young people and workers. ☒ Explain how persecution of Jews and minority groups increased between 1933 and 1939. ☒ Evaluate interpretations of Nazi control and popular support. ☒ Write a sustained judgement about how successfully the Nazis controlled Germany.
Term 5	Revision
	☒ Evaluate usefulness and limitations of historical sources. ☒ Explain how provenance affects source reliability and utility. ☒ Analyse interpretations using contextual knowledge. ☒ Compare historical interpretations and reach supported judgements. ☒ Write analytical narratives using causation, consequence and change. ☒ Construct sustained evaluative essays meeting GCSE mark scheme requirements.