
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

History – Conflict and the Modern World

This subject examines how World War Two influenced the social, political and economic structures of the world for men and women. It also explores how wartime allies became ‘enemies’, and divided the world. Case studies may include the Holocaust, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the War on Terror – Afghanistan.

Generic skills that are considered in the National Curriculum for History include:

- Sequence events chronologically to demonstrate the relationship between events in different periods and places
- Use historical terms and concepts
- Identify and select different kinds of questions from the past to inform historical inquiry
- Evaluate and enhance questions
- Identify and locate relevant sources, using ICT and other research methods
- Identify the origin, purpose and content of primary and secondary sources
- Process and synthesise information from a range of sources for use as evidence in an historical argument
- Evaluate the reliability and usefulness of primary and secondary sources
- Identify and analyse perspectives of people from the past
- Identify and analyse different historical interpretations (including your own)
- Develop an understanding of historical arguments
- Select and use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies

Subject specific skills for this area are:

- You will understand and apply chronology, terms & concepts
- You will conduct research, develop and apply historical questions
- You will analyse and interpret sources
- You will understand different perspectives and interpretations of historical events