

# YEAR 9 HISTORY EDUCATION LEARNING JOURNEY

Our last topic in year 9 will bring the students closer to their own time and to the modern post world war world. We will explore how the cold war began with competing ideologies of the East and West and the fallout from WW2. We will focus on key flashpoint events that occurred during the period of heightened



Perhaps the most important lessons in our history curriculum and the most poignant. We will begin with building on the understanding of who was targeted and why they were targeted from 1933-1945. We will explore the evolution of the Holocaust from concentration camps to eventually the final solution. We will make links to current issues and the legacy of the Holocaust.



We will begin year 9 with the Great War which built on the tensions between the Empires which we studied in year 8. We will focus on individual stories of those at the front and at those at home showing a range of impact. We will acknowledge the contribution of empire troops from across the world and understand their legacy. We will use a range of sources and evidence to understand the war conditions.

9.4

International relations and tensions after WW2. The Cold War 1945 - 1989



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The significant events of WW2 1939 – 1945

Following the in-depth study of the Holocaust it is logical to have a study of the second world war and the wider conflict from different perspectives. We analyse the causes of the war and how the war impacted the British Home front especially the Blitz. We choose 3 events that have a significance in the conflict, Stalingrad, Pearl Harbour, and Dunkirk. We finish with the atomic bombings which will lead into the next topic of the cold war.



9.3

The Holocaust an in-depth study of its significance

9.2

The Interwar years 1918-1939

The years after WW1 were pivotal in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and we will explore how significant events in the period like the Wall St Crash and the rise of the Hitler and his police state helped lead to the Second Great War. We will explore political ideologies and forms of government such as Democracy and totalitarianism. This unit will have a focus on Germany after the Great war from Weimar to the election of Hitler

9.1

WW1 causes, key events, and impact

