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<u>5</u> 0	What is History? (1 lesson)	Pupils will have experienced different depths of History teaching at primary school – none needed before this lesson.	To introduce pupils to how History has developed as a discipline and the purposes of History beyond academia. Concept – explaining reasoning	Pupils will continue to build skills as historians throughout KS3 and beyond. Historians introduced in this lesson will be studied in further depth later on (such as Tacitus later in Year 7).	To know two reasons why History is important	Secure – see left Stretch – what things could affect an historian's view of the past
lid History develo	Where did History begin? (1 lesson)	Pupils will have studied Ancient Rome in primary school so will be familiar with aspects of life in the Roman Empire.	To learn about life in the Roman Empire. To understand different historians have different purposes (Tacitus and Suetonius). Concept – interpretations	The importance of Rome will be needed to understand the Medieval Church and beyond. Knowledge of life in the Roman Empire will help in RE when pupils study the life of Jesus.	To know the difference between Tacitus and Suetonius.	Secure – see left Stretch – issues with historians have when using Tacitus and Suetonius.
Year 7 What is History? BQ: How did History develop?	How did t Vikings an Anglo- Saxons affect England? (3 lessons	d Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in primary school and will be familiar with some aspects of life in England at this time.	To understand the beginnings of modern England. To understand the social, political and religious impact of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Concept — interpretations, significance, categorising information	Pupils will continue to look at Anglo-Saxon England and its immediate aftermath until the end of this unit. Topics such as women's rights and enslavement will be revisited across Key Stage 3. Religion in England will be revisited at the end of Year 7 and during Year 8.	To be able to describe Anglo-Saxon life. To identify three long-term and three short-term impacts of the Vikings on England.	Secure – see left Stretch – the strengths and weaknesses of using William of Malmesbury as a source.
Year 7 Wl	Who was the greate Anglo-Sax monarch? (3 lessons including KAP1)	on England and developed their abilities in	To understand the reigns of various Anglo-Saxon rulers. To be introduced to the works of academic historians. Concept – interpretations, evaluating evidence	Alfred and his reputation is a theme that will be carried forward with later figures such as Kublai Khan and the Festival Scroll. Aethelflaed and theme of women in History will continue, for example with Eleanor of Aquitaine later in Year 7.	To explain the achievements of various Anglo-Saxon monarchs. To know why historians might disagree on who was the greatest Anglo-Saxon monarch.	Secure – see left Stretch – to be able to justify an opinion on whether Alfred was the greatest Anglo-Saxon monarch.

Why did William	Pupils will now all be familiar with Anglo-Saxon	To understand how and why Anglo-Saxon England	The importance of succession in monarchies will be revisited in the	To know why William of Normandy became King of	Secure – see left
become king in 1066? (2 lessons)	England having studied it for some weeks.	gave way to Norman England.	Medieval period and beyond (for example during the reign of Elizabeth I).	England in 1066.	Stretch – the strengths and weaknesses of each of the contenders.
		Concept – causation	Pupils will revisit ideas of cause and consequence throughout KS3 and beyond.		
How much did England change after the Conquest? (1 lesson)	Pupils will now know that William became king in 1066 and will use their prior knowledge on Anglo- Saxon England.	To understand how far William the Conqueror changed England. Concept – change and continuity	The changes made by William were long-lasting and influenced the rest of the Medieval period – it is essential for later study of the Angevins, for example.	To know how William I ruled England.	Secure – see left Stretch – comparing Norman England to Anglo-Saxon England.
			Changes to the lives of people in England will be referred back to in when looking at Medieval England.		

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centre of the Medieval	What were the Silk Roads? (1 lesson)	Pupils may be familiar with the Silk Roads and Medieval Afro-Eurasia, however this cannot be assumed. This lesson will start from a position of zero prior knowledge.	The Silk Roads were integral to the Medieval World and will help pupils understand the comparative importance of Europe, Africa and Asia. Concept – interpretations, understanding diverse histories	The importance of the Silk Roads will be reiterated throughout this unit. The next unit on Medieval England will feature frequent references to the Silk Roads (e.g. trade and the Black Death). Later lessons in Year 8 and Year 9 will examine the changing relationships between Europe and other continents established in this lesson.	To know reasons the Silk Roads were important.	Secure – see left Stretch – evaluate why uses of the Silk Road might be more important than others.
7 Medieval World BQ: Where is the world? (14 lessons)	What was the Islamic Golden Age? (2 lessons)	Pupils may have studied Islam in primary school and covered its origins. Pupils will also use their prior knowledge of Anglo-Saxon England for a comparative task.	This will be pupils first in-depth look at non-European history. It will underline to pupils the impact of the Arab conquests and challenge potential Eurocentric misconceptions about the Middle East. Concept – causation, similarity and difference	The importance of the Silk Roads will be reiterated throughout this unit. Working with factors around conquest will be returned to when looking at the Mongol Empire. The spread of Islam will be important when looking at the Crusades. The early history of Islam will provide background knowledge in RE, including up to GCSE.	To know why the Arab Empire expanded and features of Medieval Baghdad.	Secure – see left Stretch – compare life in Medieval Baghdad to Anglo- Saxon England.
Year 7 Medieva	How did the Crusades affect the Holy Land? (2 lessons)	Pupils have already studied the rise of Islam and the role of Christianity in Medieval England/wider Europe.	These lessons will examine how different cultures interacted during the Medieval period. The legacies of the Crusades are still referred to in Western-Middle Eastern relations today. Concept – causation, evidential enquiry	The idea of European polities expanding beyond Europe and justification for this will be developed in Year 8 and Year 9. The relationships between different religions and cultures will feature throughout this unit, as well in Medieval England (Christians and Jews), in Year 8 (the Reformation, British North America and Spanish Mexico) and beyond.	To know reasons why people went on Crusade and examples of how Muslims and Christians interacted.	Secure – see left Stretch – to be able to identify why different reasons for crusading/example of relationships are more or less significant.

Was Kaifeng the	Pupils may have	This lesson will introduce pupils	The role China plays in the Silk Roads will	To know three features of	Secure – see left
greatest	studied Medieval	to the role China played in the	be referenced when looking at Medieval	Medieval Kaifeng and the	
medieval city?	China in primary	Silk Road.	England.	Festival Scroll.	Stretch – to be able to identify
(1 lesson)	school.				strengths and weaknesses with
		It will also introduce the	The issues of how rulers present		the Festival Scroll as a source.
	Pupils have already	concept of an 'idealised' source,	themselves will be revisited later on – such		
	looked at an example	which will develop their ability	as during the lesson on Kublai Khan.		
	of Medieval city	to evaluate sources and			
	(Baghdad).	interpretations.	Pupils will continue to study China in Year 8		
			Geography.		
		Concept – evidential enquiry			
The Mongols –	Pupils will by now be	The Mongol Empire was the	The tactics of the Mongols will provide	To know how the Mongol	Secure – see left
creators or	familiar with the Silk	largest contiguous empire in	context when looking at the Black Death in	Empire was able to expand	
destroyers?	Roads and	history. In these lessons pupils	Medieval England.	and features of life in the	Stretch – give reasons why
(5 lessons,	connections across	will understand the origins of		empire.	different sources are more
including KAP2)	Eurasia.	the Mongol Empire, how it	How people lived under empires is a theme		useful for studying the Mongol
		expanded and life under it.	that will be revisited in Year 8 and Year 9.	To know how the Hongwu	Empire than others.
	Pupils have in this unit			Emperor ruled China.	
	looked at Medieval	Pupils will also develop their	Pupils will study the geography of the		
	Baghdad and Kaifeng.	confidence with using historical	Eurasian steppe in Year 8.		
		sources.			
	Pupils will already be				
	familiar with the	Concept – narrative account,			
	expansion of a	consequence, evidential			
	Medieval empire	enquiry			
	(Arab Empire)				

How successful were late Medieval African kingdoms? (3 lessons)	Pupils have already studied the origins of Islam and might be familiar with its practices from RE lessons at primary or in college.	Mansa Musa of the Malian Empire was arguably the richest person ever, and his empire was well-run and relatively developed. These lessons will see pupils study Mansa Musa and evaluate the reasons that Mali declined so sharply after his reign. It will also challenge preconceptions that Medieval Africa lacking in civilisation or a backwater – showing the development of Malian cities	An understanding of Medieval West Africa will be essential to pupils when they study enslavement in Year 8. Pupils will also be introduced to the first example of European colonial expansion — a thread which will be continued in Year 8 and 9. They will also be introduced to the concept of voyages of discovery when looking at Ethiopia.	To know why Solomonic Ethiopia reached out to Europe. To know features of Mali under Mansa Musa and why the Malian Empire declined.	Secure – see left Stretch – give reasons why Mansa Musa might be responsible for the eventual collapse of the Malian Empire.
		It will also challenge	, , ,		
		Africa lacking in civilisation or a			
		and its connections with the Silk			
		Roads and how Ethiopia reached out to Europe in the Medieval period.			
		Concept – evidential enquiry,			
		cause and consequence			

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ωl					7 – writing in a descriptive way	
BQ: How do historians see England?	Which sources reveal the most about Medieval life? (2 lessons)	Pupils have worked extensively with sources in the previous unit. Pupils have looked at life in Anglo-Saxon England. Pupils have looked at life across the Medieval World.	In order to understand the radical changes every day that took place after the Medieval period, pupils must be familiar with how people lived in Medieval England. This will also provide context for later lessons looking at the Black Death and Medieval politics. Concept – evidential enquiry	Pupils will refer back to their knowledge of Medieval life throughout this unit. Pupils will also call back to this lesson in Year 8 as they look at changes in the early modern period and Industrial Revolution.	To know three factors that affect a source's utility.	Secure – see left Stretch – to identify factors which could affect a source's validity.
Year 7 Medieval England BQ: Ho Medieval Engla (11 lessons)	How far did the Black Death change England? (2 lessons)	Pupils have studied life in Medieval England. Pupils have studied the interconnectedness of the Medieval World. Pupils have already worked with interpretations in What is History?	The Black Death transformed the Medieval World through the millions that it killed. In these lessons pupils will be introduced to the events of the plague and how people reacted. They will then focus on the short- and long-term impacts (such as religion and demography). Pupils also revisit working with interpretations. Concept – evidential enquiry, interpretations	The long-term impacts of the Black Death will provide context to events studied in Year 8 such as the Reformation. Interpretations will continue to be looked at across KS3 and KS4 (for example the causes of the British Civil Wars in Year 8). Pupils will study diseases and their causes in Science.	To know one short-term and one long-term consequence of the Black Death in England.	Secure – see left Stretch – to identify reasons why historians might write in different ways.

What can the	Pupils have already	The Angevin period across High	The conflicts between church and state	To know two reasons why	Secure – see left
Angevins tell us	looked at the role	and Late Medieval England saw	will be central to looking at the	Eleanor of Aguitaine was	Jecure – see leit
about power in	and importance of	some of most consequential	Reformation in Year 8.	significant	Stretch – to be able to give
England?	the Church in Anglo-	events and figures: the death of	Reformation in Teal 8.	Significant	reasons why Medieval history
(5 lessons,	Saxon and Norman	Thomas Becket, Eleanor of	The growth in the power of Parliament	To know why Thomas	is important today.
including KAP3)	England.	Aquitaine's queenship, Magna	will be a key theme throughout both Year	Becket was killed.	is important today.
including KAPS)	Eligianu.	Carta and the creation of	8 units (the civil wars, Glorious	becket was killed.	
	Pupils have looked at	Parliament. Themes such as the	Revolution, electoral reform).	To know two reasons why	
	Aethelflaed as an	role of the Church, the role of	Revolution, electoral reform).	,	
	example of a	women and the growth of	The role of women in history will be a	Magna Carta is significant.	
	Medieval gueen.	Parliament will be essential for	1	To know why Darliamont	
	ivieuievai queen.	later study of History.	frequent topic across KS3 and KS4, such as looking at the leadership of Elizabeth I	To know why Parliament was created.	
	Pupils have looked at	later study or history.	at GCSE.	was created.	
	the Norman	Concept – causation,	at GCSL.		
	Conquest to	significance			
	understand the	significance			
	Anglo-French royal				
	connection.				
Richard III: Hero	Pupils have already	The Wars of the Roses saw the	Local history will be revisited later in Year	To know two reasons why	Secure – see left
or Villain?	extensively looked at	end of the Medieval period in	8 with a case study of George Africanus.	people fought Richard III.	Secure – see left
(2 lessons)	kingship in Year 7.	England – and one of the key	8 with a case study of George Africanus.	people lought kicharu iii.	Stretch – to know two
(2 16550115)	Kiligship ili feat 7.	figures in the conflict, Richard	How the Tudor dynasty started will be		reasons people could see
	Pupils will be familiar	III. has local ties to	essential to pupils in Year 8 as they study		Richard III as a hero or villain.
	of issues with	Leicestershire. These lessons	various Tudor monarchs.		Richard III as a fiero or villalli.
	succession after	will see pupils zooming in on	various rudor monarchs.		
	looking at 1066.	local history and understanding			
	looking at 1000.	how Richard III has been seen			
		in history.			
		Concept – interpretations,			
		significance			
		Significance			

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						way	
did the early modern		Why did the	Pupils will be familiar	The rapid conquest of Mexico by	The growth of European power throughout	To know three features of the	Secure – see left
		Aztec Empire	with looking at non-	the Spanish ushered in centuries	the early modern period is a focus of this unit	Aztec Empire and reasons	6
<u> </u>		collapse? (2	European cultures in Year 7.	of European domination of the Americas. These lessons will	and beyond.	why it collapsed.	Stretch – to be able to identify what makes some factors more
1		lessons)	rear 7.	understand how that happened,	The growth in power of the Spanish Empire		significant than others.
ea			Pupils could have	as well as introducing the Aztec	will help provide context when study		significant than others.
O O			studied pre-Conquest	Empire and emphasising the	Elizabeth I at GCSE.		
th			Mexico in primary	agency of the indigenous peoples			
<u>ত</u>			school – but assume	of Mexico.	The relationships between the colonised and		
	·•I		minimal knowledge.		colonisers will be frequently revisited		
1 ≥ ≤				Concept – causation	throughout the remainder of KS3 as well as		
orlds BQ: How c	<u> </u>				British North America in GCSE.		
 	(22 lessons)	How was 1492	Pupils have studied	The 'discovery' of the Americas by Columbus in 1492 set off a chain	The growth of European power throughout	To know the impact of the	Secure – see left.
	ן ס	a turning point? (2	the Silk Roads in Year 7.	of events that led a swift in power	the early modern period is a focus of this unit and beyond.	discoveries of 1492 for the 'Old' and 'New' Worlds.	Stretch – to give reasons as to
	SS	lessons)	<i>'</i> .	to Europe and the decline of	and beyond.	Old and New Worlds.	what makes a moment a
	<u> </u>	10330113)	Pupils have already	Eurasian-based Silk Roads.	The relationships between the colonised and		'turning point'.
اق ا	<u> </u>		studied the Spanish		colonisers will be frequently revisited		0
			invasion of Mexico in	Concept – consequence,	throughout the remainder of KS3 as well as		
Lost Wo			Year 8.	similarity and difference	British North America in GCSE.		
	5	How did the	Pupils have already	The Reformation transformed	The religious changes in England will be	To know why Martin Luther	Secure – see left
S,		Reformation	studied the Medieval	England and Europe as a whole.	essential to pupils when they study the	and Henry VIII broke with the	
<u> </u>		change	Church and	These lessons will see pupils examine Luther's initial protests	British Civil Wars and their aftermath later in this unit.	Catholic Church.	Stretch – to be able to identify factors which affect an
ō		England? (5 lessons,	challenges to it in Year 7.	against the Catholic Church, as	this unit.	To be able to evaluate two	interpretation's validity
		including	Teal 7.	well as the reforms of Henry VIII,	The Elizabethan Settlement will be revisited	interpretations about the	interpretation's validity
≥		KAP1)	Pupils have multiple	Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I.	in the GCSE Elizabethan unit.	Henrician Reformation.	
e		,	occasions engaged	,			
8			with historians in	Pupils will continue to develop		To describe two features of	
=			Year 7.	their use of interpretations.		the Long Reformation in	
Year 8 New Worlds, Lost Worlds BQ: How						England.	
≻				Concept - causation,			
				interpretations, change and			
				continuity			

How did	Pupils have looked at	England was a remarkably	The aftermath of the civil wars will be	To know and explain the	Secure – see left
England	internal conflict	peaceful country between 1485	covered in the next few lessons in Year 8.	three schools of thought on	
become a 'land	within England	and 1642 (by contemporary		the origins of the Wars of the	Stretch – to be able to link the
of war'? (5	during Year 7 (1066,	European standards). These	The long-term issues of the role of the	Three Kingdoms (long-term,	outbreak of the civil wars to the
lessons)	King John, the Wars	lessons will examine the reasons	monarch will provide context to later lessons	British problem, 'whoops	Reformation and preceding
	of the Roses).	that England slid into the most	in Year 8 on the Glorious Revolution.	apocalypse').	events in England.
		damaging and proportionally-			
	Pupils have looked at	deadly war in its history.	Factors that lead to conflict will be examined		
	the growing power of		in Year 9 (e.g. the origins of the Indian		
	Parliament during	The focus of these lessons will be	Mutiny and First World War).		
	the Medieval	on causation and interpretations,			
	England unit.	introducing 'schools of thought'			
		around historical events.			
	Pupils looked at the				
	changes during the	Concept – causation,			
	Reformation in the	interpretations			
	previous lessons.				
A world turned	Pupils have already	Rather than focus purely on the	The legacies of the civil wars are essential to	To know and explain how the	Secure – see left
upside down?	looked at the	military events of the wars, these	understanding events taught later in Year 8 –	Wars of the Three Kingdoms	
(4 lessons)	aftermath of a	lessons will examine the social,	such as the Glorious Revolution and path to	affected England's politics	Stretch –
	damaging event (the	political and religious impacts of	universal suffrage.	and religion.	
	Black Death) in Year	the war and assess England was	B 11 11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1		
	7.	indeed 'a land turned upside	Pupils will use their prior knowledge the	To know how siege warfare	
	Dunila hava la alcad at	down'.	social impact of the civil wars when looking	affected English society.	
	Pupils have looked at	Dunils will also look at the outent	at witchcraft in GCSE Crime and Punishment.	To know throughouses made	
	the origins of the civil wars earlier in Year 8.	Pupils will also look at the extent to which the Restoration was a		To know three changes made	
	wars earner in fear o.	'reset'.		to England after the Restoration.	
		reset.		Restoration.	
		There will be a focus on evidential			
		enquiry and understanding			
		academic writing throughout			
		these lessons.			
		these ressons.			
		Concept – evidential enquiry,			
		change and continuity			
How British	Pupils have already	These lessons will cover both the	Pupils will study the American Revolution	To know why England/Britain	Secure – see left
was British	studied earlier	stop-start nature of early English	later in Year 8 – knowledge of how the	tried to colonise North	
North	European expansion	colonisation of North America, as	Thirteen Colonies began will be essential.	Ameris and who lived there.	Stretch – to be able to explain
America? (3	into the Americas in	well as those who lived there.			what made some colonies
lessons,	Year 8.	Was British North America really	Pupils will use the knowledge from these		more successful than others.
including		that 'British' at all?	lessons to give context as they study British		
KAP2)			North America at GCSE.		
		Concept – evidential enquiry,			
		causation			

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Reform BQ: Is revolution tive in enacting change?	How glorious was the Glorious Revolution? (2 lessons)	Pupils will already be familiar with the politics and religion of seventeenth- century England from earlier in Year 8.	1688 was the last successful foreign invasion of England. These lesson will examine how the Glorious Revolution and whether its consequences were 'glorious' at all (and for who). Concept – causation, interpretations	The political settlement reached in 1688-89 will provide vital context when looking at nineteenth- and twentieth-century British politics in Year 8 and Year 9.	To know the causes and consequences of the Glorious Revolution.	Secure – see left Stretch – to know why different people might interpret the Glorious Revolution in different ways.
Year 8 – Revolution and Reform better reform more effective in lessons)	Did revolutions need the Enlightenment? (5 lessons)	Pupils will be familiar with the concept of ideas spreading across the world from Year 7. Pupils have already looked at the Glorious Revolution and its causes in Year 8. Pupils will be familiar with racial tension in colonies from earlier in Year 8.	The American, French and Haitian revolutions transformed the world and have left long-lasting legacies. They can all be linked to the ideas of the Enlightenment. These lessons will assess how much these revolutions owe themselves to the Enlightenment. Concept – causation, change and continuity	The ideas of the Enlightenment will be revisited throughout Year 8 and Year 9. The events of revolution will provide vital context when looking at nineteenth-century British politics in Year 8. The Haitian Revolution will provide context both to studying the abolition of enslavement in Year 8 as well as the end of empire in Year 9. The American Revolution will be studied as part of British North America at GCSE.	To know three key thinkers of the Enlightenment and their ideas. To know the causes and consequences of the American Revolution. To know the causes and events of the French Revolution. To know the causes of the Haitian Revolution and historians' interpretations of it.	Secure – see left Stretch – to be able to identify similarities and differences between revolutions

Who abolished the slave trade? (5 lessons, including KAP3)	Pupils have looked at Medieval West Africa as well as the theme of enslavement in Year 7. Pupils will have familiar with life on plantations due to learning about the Haitian Revolution in Year 8.	These lesson take the long view when looking at Britain's involvement in enslavement and abolition. Pupils will understand the various influences that led to abolition of the Triangle Trade, looking at both British abolitionists as well as black voices. Pupils will understand the extent to which the end of the slave trade and enslavement actually brought change, studying the Bussa's Rebellion of 1816 and the Morant Bay Rebellion of 1865. Concept – interpretations, change and continuity	The experiences of people from the Caribbean will be revisited in Year 9 when looking at the Caribbean experience of the Western Front. The importance of enslavement to the eighteenth-century British Empire will be revisited during GCSE when studying British North America.	To describe the Triangle Trade and why enslavement was abolished. To know how far the end of enslavement brought freedom to Jamaica.	Secure – see left Stretch – to be able to identify reasons why there were similarities in the experiences of people in Jamaica before and after abolition
How did Britain become a democracy? (6 lessons)	In Year 7 pupils looked both at the growth of Parliament and the political role of women. Pupils will already be familiar with discussions of democracy in the 1640s and the political settlement of 1688 in Year 8. Pupils will have context of what is happening outside of Britain from looking at the American and French Revolutions in Year 8.	These lessons will cover the years c. 1820 to 1920, with the changes of the Industrial Revolution and the growth of the franchise. Pupils will understand the gradual changes that occurred throughout that period in the growth of the franchise and democracy. Pupils will also study local history through local archive material with a lesson on George Africanus. Concept — evidential enquiry, change and continuity, causation	Ideas of democracy and how countries should be governed with be revisited in Year 9 when looking at the early twentieth century. The position of ethnic minorities in British society will covered in more depth during Year 9 when pupils look at the end of empire.	To know three consequences of the Industrial Revolution. To know the problems of politics in early nineteenth-century Nottingham. To know how women gained the vote.	Secure – see left Stretch – to be able to describe links between the Industrial Revolution and political changes.

nflict	Topic	Prerequisites	Rationale	Next step	End goals – Overall Year 9 – writing in an evaluative way	Assessment
ld at War BQ: How did people deal with conflict early twentieth century? (20 lessons)	The First World War: before and after (4 lessons)	Pupils will already be familiar with the major events of the nineteenth century from Year 8. Pupils have looked at the causes of wars in Year 8. Pupils have may looked at the First World War in primary school.	In these lessons pupils will understand how the First World War began and changed Europe. Concept – cause and consequence, interpretations	The long-term consequences of the First World War will be essential contextual knowledge for the rest of this unit (e.g. the rise of Hitler). The impact of the First World War on Hungary will be revisited later in this unit. Pupils will study the Western Front in detail later in Year 9. During GCSE Crime and Punishment pupils will look at conscientious objectors in the First World War – understanding how the war started will give useful context. The impact of the First World War and Treaty of Versailles is a key event in GCSE Weimar and Nazi Germany.	To know the major issues in the world in 1913. To explain the short- and long-term causes of the First World War To compare the treaties of the Paris Peace Conference	Secure – see left. Stretch – to be able to explain how the Paris Peace Conference caused future problems.
Year 9 – The World at W in the early t	What was the Russian Revolution? (4 lessons, including KAP1)	Pupils have looked at revolutions and counter-revolutions in Year 8. Pupils will be familiar with the impact and aftermath of the First World War from earlier in Year 9.	The Russian Revolution saw the establishment of the first communist state in the world, and its rulers and relations with other countries would shape the twentieth century. In this lesson pupils will learn about the origins and events of the Russian Revolution. Concept – cause and consequence	Pupils will require knowledge of the Russian Revolution to understand the rule of Stalin later in Year 9. The role of the Soviet Union in the Second World War and Cold War will be studied later in this unit. The consequences of the Russian Revolution and fear of communism will provide essential context in GCSE Weimar and Nazi Germany.	To explain the causes of the Russian Revolution. To compare reactions to the Russian Revolution.	Secure – see left Stretch – to be able to link causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution

Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini: life under dictatorship (4 lessons)	Pupils have looked at everyday life in different cultures and polities across Year 7 and Year 8. Pupils have looked at the aftermath of the First World War and the Russian Revolution in Year 9.	The development of totalitarian regimes in the interwar period was one of its hallmarks, as well as helping to explain the path to the Second World War. In these lessons pupils will understand how Hitler and Mussolini came to power, as well as the methods of control used by Hitler and Stalin. Concept – evidential enquiry	Knowledge of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini will help pupils understand the Second World War and origins of the Cold War. Life in Nazi Germany will be revisited at GCSE in the Weimar and Nazi Germany unit.	To explain how Italy became fascist. To explain how Germany became fascist. To use sources to explain how Hitler controlled Germany. To use sources to explain how Stalin controlled the Soviet Union.	Secure – see left. Stretch – to identify similarities and differences between Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin.
What were the turning points of the Second World War? (3 lessons)	Pupils have looked at historical turning points in Year 8. Pupils have already looked at the events of the interwar years in Year 9.	In these lessons pupils will study three of the most important events of the Second World War (the Battle of Britain, Stalingrad, atomic bombings) and explain their importance to the eventual Allied victory. Concept – causation, significance	The events of the Second World War and role of nuclear weapons will be revisited when looking at the Cold War in Year 9.	To identify the turning points of the Second World War.	Secure – see left. Stretch – to be able to link each event to the Allied victory.
What was the Holocaust? (3 lessons)	Pupils have encountered historical examples of anti-Semitism in Year 7. Pupils will be familiar with ideas around racism from Year 8. Pupils have looked at the Treaty of Trianon and its impact on Hungary in Year 9. Pupils have already looked at Nazi Germany and the Second World War in Year 9.	In this lesson pupils will understand why the Holocaust stands out as one of the darkest moments of human history. Pupils will examine its origins, and case studies of Hungary's Jews in 1944 and the aftermath of the Holocaust for Jewish children. Concept – evidential enquiry, cause and consequence	Anti-Semitism in Nazi Germany will be revisited in the GCSE Weimar and Nazi Germany unit.	To explain why the Holocaust happened. To understand why historians study child survivors of the Holocaust.	Secure – see left Stretch – to be able to explain the centrality of anti-Semitism to Nazism.

When did	Pupils have already	The Cold War and tensions	The impact of the Cold War will be referred	I explain why the Cold War	Secure – see left.
the Cold	looked at the Russian	between east and west still	to when looking at the end of empire later in	started.	
War begin?	Revolution, life under	resonate today. In these lessons	Year 9.		Stretch – to be able to use
(2 lessons,	Stalin and the events	pupils will assess the main causes			their historical knowledge to
including	of the Second World	of the Cold War and establish at			evaluate sources.
KAP2)	War in Year 9.	what point between 1943 and			
		1956 relations became			
		irreparable.			
		Concept – cause and			
		consequence, evidential enquiry			

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End of Empire BQ: When did the British end? (13 lessons)	What should we call the events in England in 1857? (3 lessons)	Pupils have already looked at the origins of the British Empire and life in it in Year 8.	The events of 1857 in India shaped the next century of British rule in its largest colony – should it be seen as a simple mutiny or the start of India's independence movement? Concept – causation, interpretations	Pupils will continue to look at India before and after British rule throughout this unit.	To describe British rule in India in 1857. To evaluate interpretations of events in India in 1857.	Secure – see left. Stretch – be able to explain why historians might disagree about the events of 1857.
	Why was Ireland split in two? (5 lessons, including KAP3)	Pupils have already looked at pockets of Irish history in Years 8 and 9.	The UK's relationship with Ireland is still pertinent and complex. These lessons will introduce pupils to tensions on the island of Ireland and how they were resolved. Concept – similarity and difference, cause and consequence	Pupils will revisit ideas about the British Empire losing territory in the British North America unit at GCSE.	To explain the causes of the Great Irish Famine. To evaluate the tensions caused by Irish Home Rule. To evaluate the successes and failures of Irish partition.	Secure – see left Stretch – compare the experiences of Ireland and India.
Year 9 - The Setting Sun: The En	How did similar were the experiences of British Empire soldiers on the Western Front? (3 lessons)	Pupils have already looked at the British Caribbean in Year 8. Pupils have covered the causes of the First World War earlier in Year 9. Pupils have just learnt about British rule in India in the nineteenth century.	The diversity of the Western Front of the First World War is often overlooked. In this lesson pupils will compare the experiences of soldiers from Britain, India and the Caribbean. Concept – evidential enquiry, similarity and difference	The legacy of the First World War on independence movements in India will be covered later in this unit. The experiences of the Western Front will provide context for the Weimar and Nazi Germany unit at GCSE.	To use sources to compare the experiences of British Empire soldiers on the Western Front.	Secure – see left Stretch – to be able to explain similarities and differences between the experience of British Empire soldiers.

Why was India	Pupils have	India was the 'jewel in the crown'	Pupils will revisit ideas about the British	I can evaluate interpretations	Secure – see left
split in two? (1	covered the	of the British Empire. Pupils will	Empire losing territory in the British North	of the partition of India.	
lesson)	British Empire	examine why it was partitioned	America unit at GCSE.		Stretch – to be able to explain
	extensively in	and the legacies of this today.			why historians might disagree
	Year 8 and Year 9.				over when the British Empire
		Concept – cause and			ended.
		consequence, significance			