

CHSC History DEPARTMENT Academic Year 2024-2025

OVERVIEW OF UNITS YEARS 7 - 11

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Unit 1: History Skills What is History, Key historical terms, Historical concepts	Unit 2: Medieval Battle of Hastings, Castles, Feudal System, Harrying of the North, Domesday System, King John & the Magna Carta, Black Death, Peasants Revolt, Crime and Punishment in Medieval times.		Unit 3: The Tudors War of the Roses, Henry VII and the Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII, Reformation, Dissolution of the Monasteries, Bloody Mary, Elizabeth I, Spanish Armada, Crime and Punishment in Tudor times		Unit 4: The Stuarts & The English Civil War James I, Gunpowder Plot, Charles I Civil War causes, Weapons and Battles, Impact on Chester, Reasons for Parliamentary victory.	Unit 5: The Protectorate and the Restoration Execution of King Charles I, Cromwell and the Puritans, Crime and Punishment, Charles II, Return of the Plague, Causes of the Great Fire of London, Impact of the Great Fire of London.
	Assessment Baseline Test	Assessment Explain why the Normans won the Battle of Hasting?		Assessment Explain why Henry VIII broke away from the Church in Rome?		End of Year Examination Knowledge based examination & extended answer on significant event	
Catholic Social Teaching							
Year 8	Unit 1: Living Conditions and Social Issues in 19th Century Queen Victoria, Industrial Revolution, Factory Reform, Living Conditions, Empire, Slavery, Crime and Punishment in Victorian Times	Unit 2: The Suffragettes Why did women want the vote, Who were the Suffragettes, Ethnic Minority Suffragettes, Militancy, Terrorists or Protestors, Torturing of Women, Emily Davison, Women and WW1		Unit 3: Events leading to World War 1 Unit 4: World War 1 Long term causes, Assassination of Franz Ferdinand, Causes of WW1, Schlieffen Plan, Failure of the Plan, WW1 Propaganda, Life in the Trenches, Christmas Day Truce, Battle of the Somme, Empire troops, Women in WW1, Conscientious Objectors, The use of animals during WW1, The end of WW1		Unit 5: Events leading to World War 2 Unit 6: World War 2 The Treaty of Versailles, Impact of the Treaty, Adolf Hitler, Nazi Police State, Why did people vote for Hitler, Propaganda and censorship, Hitler's foreign policy, Breaking the Treaty of Versailles, Appeasement, Other causes of WW2, Evacuation, The Blitz, Dunkirk, The Battle of Britain, Secret Agents, Conscripted and Women, Home front, Contributions of Empire troops,	
	Assessment How useful is source 1 for studying factory/living conditions in the 19 th century?	Assessment How useful is source 1 for studying the suffragette movement?		Assessment Explain why World War 1 broke out. (Two points given and students expected to use one additional)		End of Year Examination Knowledge based examination	
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Year 9	<p>Unit 1: The Holocaust</p> <p>Pre-War Jewish Life, Nazi party and Anti-Jewish laws, Anti-Semitism, Who were the Nazis, Kristallnacht, Life in the Ghetto, The Wannsee Conference, Life in Auschwitz, Kindertransport, Who resisted the Nazis, Schindler</p>	<p>Unit 2: Aspects of the Cold War</p> <p>The Cold War: Capitalism and Communism, Why did the Cold War start Key events: Cuban Missile Crisis, Berlin Wall construction and fall. Case Study: The Vietnam War: US involvement, Guerrilla Warfare, US Tactics, My Lai, Media, Protest Movements, US withdrawal</p>	<p>Unit 3: The USA 1919-45</p> <p>Causes of the American boom, features of the boom, The liberation of women (flappers), Prohibition, Monkey Trial, immigration including the Sacco and Vanzetti Trial, Causes of the Wall Street Crash, life in the depression, the election of Roosevelt and the New Deal, Pearl Harbour, Dropping the Atom Bomb</p>	<p>Unit 4: Black History in the USA</p> <p>US History: History of Slavery in North America, Civil War, Emancipation, Segregation Laws, Civil Rights Movement, roles of Martin Luther King and Malcolm X, achievements and failures by 1968, campaigns and protests in recent times. Recent events and debates: Black Lives Matter campaigns in US and UK, debates on removal of statues</p>	<p>Unit 5: Jack the Ripper</p> <p>What was life like in Whitechapel, Why has Jack the Ripper never been identified, Impact of the murders on UK society</p>
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Year 10	<p>Paper 2: Superpower Relations and The Cold War</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(20% of GCSE)</p> <p>The origins of the Cold War, 1941-58, Cold War crises, 1958-70, The end of the Cold War, 1970-91</p>	<p>Paper 2: Henry VIII and his Ministers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(20 % of GCSE)</p> <p>Henry VIII and Wolsey, 1509-29, Henry VIII and Cromwell, 1529-40, The reformation and its impact, 1529-40</p>		<p>Paper 1: Crime and Punishment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(30% of GCSE)</p> <p>Crime and punishment in Medieval England c1000-c1500, Crime and punishment in Early Modern England c1500-1700.</p>	
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Year 11	<p>Paper 1: Crime and Punishment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(30% of GCSE)</p> <p>. Crime and punishment in eighteenth and nineteenth century Britain c1700-1900, Crime and punishment in modern Britain c1900-present, Whitechapel c1870-1900; Crime, policing and the inner city</p>	<p>Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(30% of GCSE)</p> <p>Hitler's rise to power, 1919-33, Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-39, Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39</p>	<p>FINAL REVISION</p> <p>Final preparations for the external examinations</p>	
	<p>Assessment: Past paper questions on Paper 3 & end of unit examination</p>	<p>Assessment: Past paper questions on Paper 1 & end of unit examination</p>	<p>Assessment: Range of past paper questions from Papers 1-3</p>	
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