

Barnsley Academy – Year 9 History Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Half-Term 1								
	Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	Unit 1: Development of Democracy		Week 1	Unit 3: Shifting World Orders		Week 1	Unit 5: Civil Rights	
	1. Welcome to Y9 History	Suffrage knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts test.		1. What were the consequences of WW1 for Germany?	Shifting World Orders knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.		1. What impact did WW1 have on the USA?	Civil Rights knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.
Week 2	2. How does politics work in the United Kingdom?		Week 2	2. Why did Germany vote for the Nazi Party?	Meanwhile Elsewhere (Bolshevik Revolution)	Week 2	2. Why did people move to the USA?	
	3. Why were working men demanding the vote between 1815 and 1848?			3. How aggressive was Hitler's foreign policy?			3. Was America really the land of opportunity for Immigrants?	
Week 3	4. How close did Britain come to revolution 1815-1848?		Week 3	4. How justified was Britain's response to Hitler's Foreign Policy?	Bi-weekly facts test	Week 3	4. How were African Americans treated by the 1920s?	Bi-weekly facts test.
	5. What were the key events of the Chartist movement?	Bi-weekly facts test		5. How do we write a narrative account?			5. What explains the rise and fall of the KKK?	
Week 4	6a. How did working class men win the right to vote in 1867?		Week 4	6. Causes of WW2 Assessment (Narrative Account)	Meanwhile Elsewhere (Stalin – Part 1)	Week 4	6. How did education challenge segregation?	
	6b. Two views of the Chartists in 1848: Did they plan a revolution?			7. The Evacuation of Dunkirk: Triumph or Defeat?			7. How successful were the Civil Rights protests of the 1950s and 1960s?	
Week 5	7. Why did women want the vote?		Week 5	8. How far was the Battle of Britain a 'turning point' for Britain during WW2?	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 5	8. How did music influence the Civil Rights movement?	Bi-weekly facts test.
	8. Who were the Suffragettes?	Bi-weekly facts test		9. Closing the Gap (Assessment Feedback)			9. How was the Black Power movement different to the Civil Rights campaign?	
Week 6	9. How did the Suffragettes gain publicity?		Week 6	10. The Blitz Spirit in London: Myth or Morale?	Meanwhile Elsewhere (Stalin – Part 2)	Week 6	10. How did the murder of Stephen Lawrence challenge racism in Britain?	
	10. Why did the Suffragettes campaign become more militant after 1910?			11. Why did the USA join the Second World War?			11. United Learning End of Year Exam (Part 1)	
Week 7	11. Why did women get the vote in 1918?		Week 7	12. Why was the Battle of Stalingrad so bloody and violent?	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 7	12. United Learning End of Year Exam (Part 2)	
	12. Was Emmeline Pankhurst the most significant leader within the Suffragette movement?	Bi-weekly facts test		13. How far was D-day a 'turning point' during WW2 for the Allies?			Unit 6: Post-War Britain	
Week 8	13. Suffrage Assessment (Extended Writing)		Week 8	14. Why was the use of the atomic bombs so significant?	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 8	1. How did Britain change after WW2?	Post-War Britain knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts test.
	14. Did the Suffragette movement lead to female equality in the UK?			Unit 3: Holocaust			2. How did the post-war Labour government attempt to help Britain?	
Week 9	15. Closing the Gap (Assessment Feedback)		Week 9	1. How antisemitic was Europe before the Nazis?	Holocaust knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.	Week 9	3. Why did immigration to the UK increase after 1945?	Bi-weekly facts test.
	Unit 2: First World War			2. How did the Nazi's stereotype and discriminate against Jews in the 1920s and 1930s?			4. How did the government's attitude to immigration develop during the 20th century?	
Week 9	1. Why did the World go to war in 1914?	WW1 knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts test.	Week 9	3. How did the Nazi persecution of Jews become violent?		Week 9	5. How has Britain benefitted from multi-culturalism?	
	2. What were the long-term causes of WW1?			4. What was life in the ghettos like for Jews?			6. How did society change during the 1960s?	

Week 10	3. What spark triggered the First World War?		Week 10	5. How did acts of violence against Jews escalate into a genocide?	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 10	7. Closing the Gap (EoY Feedback – Part 1)			
	4. How successful was the Schlieffen Plan?			13. Holocaust Assessment (Extended Writing)			8. Closing the Gap (EoY Feedback – Part 2)			
Week 11	5. Assessment Preparation					Week 11	9. How did the British economy develop during between 1950 and 1980?	Bi-weekly facts test.		
	6. Causes of WW1 Assessment (Extended Writing)								10. Why did Thatcher come to power?	
Week 12	7. Why did men volunteer to fight in 1914?							Week 12	11. What were the key events of Thatcher's premiership?	
	8. How successful were the Pals Battalions?								12. Why was the closure of the mines a significant event in Barnsley?	
Week 13	9. Why did fighting in WW1 become a 'stalemate'?	Bi-weekly facts test						Week 13	13. How did the Labour party develop after 1994?	Bi-weekly facts test.
	10. Gallipoli: A Noble Plan or a Tactical Error?								Introduction to GCSE History	
									1. Why were Hippocrates and Galen so important to ancient medicine?	
Week 14	11. Closing the Gap (Assessment Feedback)							Week 14	2. What did people do to treat and prevent disease in Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome?	
	12. How far was the Battle of the Somme a disaster for Britain?									
Week 15	13. What was life in the trenches like for soldiers?	Bi-weekly facts test								
	14. How far were doctors able to solve soldier's medical problems?									
Assessment	'Emily Davison was the main reason why women were given the right to vote in 1918' How far do you agree? (16 Marks + 4 SPaG)	Assessment	Assessment	Write a narrative account of the events between September 1938 – September 1939 that led to the Second World War. (8 Marks)	Assessment	United Learning End of Year Exam.				
	'The Alliance System was the main cause of the First World War' How far do you agree? (16 Marks + 4 SPaG)			"The creation of the Nuremburg Laws was the most significant event in the escalation of the Holocaust". How far do you agree? (16 Marks + 4 SPaG)						