



Humanities

History

KS4
Curriculum Details

Year 10

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Homework

Parent / Carer Support

Module 1; Thematic study: Medicine in Britain c.1250 to present (12 Weeks)

- Medicine in Medieval England
- Medieval beliefs about the cause of disease and how to treat or prevent illness
- Medieval care and the role of the Church
- Case study: The Black Death 1348
- The Medical Renaissance
- Changing and continuing ideas of cause of disease
- Attempts to prevent and treat disease in the Renaissance
- New understanding of anatomy
- Changes to care after the Reformation of the Church
- Case study: William Harvey
- Case study: The Great Plague 1665
- Medicine in Industrial Britain
- New ideas about the cause of disease including the Germ Theory
- Continuation of treatments
- Developments within surgery
- Attempts to prevent illness including the Public Health Acts
- Changes to care including the work of Nightingale
- Case study: Jenner and the first vaccination
- Case study: Snow and Cholera in London
- Modern Medicine
- New understanding of the causes of illness including DNA and lifestyle choices
- New treatments including the magic bullets
- Ways to prevent illness including the role of the government
- The creation of the NHS and developments in care
- Technological developments that aide diagnosis and treatment
- Case study: Fleming, Florey and Chain and Penicillin
- Case study: The fight against lung cancer in the 21stC

- Research activities
- Writing tasks
- SMHW quizzes
- Consolidation and revision tasks
- Exam questions
- Wider reading and research based on the reading lists

Support with revision activities such as quizzing students. Checking workbooks and helping with research.

Paper 1: Historic Environment The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatments and the trenches

- The historical context of medicine at the start of WWI
- Conditions of the trenches and development of weapons and how this led to medical problems
- Key battles and issues with transport of the injured
- The chain of evacuation
- Common injuries and illnesses within the trenches
- The work of the RAMC and FANY
- Medical developments made in WWI in areas such as blood transfusions and experimental brain and plastic surgery.

- Research activities
- Writing tasks
- SMHW quizzes
- Consolidation and revision tasks
- Exam questions
- Wider reading and research based on the reading lists

Paper 2: British Depth Study Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-1088

Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest, 1060-1066

- Anglo-Saxon society
- The last years of Edward the Confessor and the succession crisis
- The rival claimants to the throne
- The battles of 1066

William I in power: securing the kingdom, 1066-87

- Establishing control (castles, rewarding followers, land ownership)
- The causes and outcomes of Anglo-Saxon resistance, 1068-71
- The legacy of resistance to 1087
- Revolt of the Earls 1075

Norman England, 1066-1087

- The feudal system and Church
- Norman government
- The Norman aristocracy
- William I and his sons

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- SMHW quizzes
- Consolidation and revision tasks
- Exam questions
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Paper 2:
Period Study
The American
West c1835-
c1895

The early settlement of the West, c1835-c1862

- The Plains Indians: their beliefs and way of life
- Migration and early settlement
- Conflict and tension

Development of the Plains, c1862-c1876

- The development of settlement in the West
- Ranching and the development of the cattle industry
- Changes in the way of life of the Plains Indians

Conflicts and conquests, c1876-c1895

- Changes in farming, the cattle industry and settlement
- Conflict and tension (continuing issues with gangs and ineffective law and order)
- The destruction of the Plains' Indians way of life

Paper 3:
Modern Depth
Study
Weimar and
Nazi Germany,
1918-1939

The Weimar Republic 1918-29

- The origins of the Republic, 1918-19
- Early challenges to the Republic, 1919-23
- The recovery of the Republic, 1924-29 (the Golden Years)
- Changes in society, 1924-29

Hitler's rise to power, 1919-33

- Early development of the Nazi party 1920-22
- The Munich Putsch and lean years, 1923-29
- Growth in Nazi support, 1929-32
- How Hitler became Chancellor, 1932-33

Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-39

- The creation of a dictatorship, 1933-34
- The Police State
- Controlling and influencing attitudes (propaganda and censorship)
- Opposition, resistance and conformity

Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39

- Nazi policies towards women
- Nazi policies towards the young
- Employment and living standards
- The persecution of minorities

- Research activities
- Writing tasks
- SMHW quizzes
- Consolidation and revision tasks
- Exam questions
- Wider reading and research based on the reading lists

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Study Guides, Resources & Extra Support

- [BBC Bitesize GCSE History](#) → Edexcel pages
- Topic overview sheets
- Wider reading lists
- P6 sessions with class teachers
- Revision guides (see Miss Brett H3 for more information)