

Westbourne Academy Curriculum Overview - Subject: History Year 9

Timescale	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Prior Learning	First World War; Empires.	First World War; Empires; Russian Revolution.	Hitler's rise to power.	Rise of Hitler; The Holocaust; The First World War; Russian Revolution	First World War, Russian Revolution, Hitler's rise to power.	British Empire; Windrush generation; 19 th century protest and reform; the suffragettes.
Unit Title	Did the Russian Revolution improve life for 'ordinary' Russians?	How did Hitler rise to power in Germany?	What should everyone remember about the Holocaust?	When was the key turning point in the Second World War? Why did the USA drop atom bombs on Japan?	When was Berlin the 'hottest hotspot' of the Cold War?	What's the story of the British Civil Rights movement?
Key knowledge (5-10 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy and Dictatorship Life in Tsarist Russia The Russian Revolution Communism Lenin and the Bolsheviks Collectivisation and Industrialisation Stalin's Five Year Plans The Great Terror 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of WWI Terms of Treaty of Versailles Consequences of Treaty of Versailles Life in Weimar Germany Hyperinflation The Munich Putsch The Wall Street Crash Nazi methods of control Reasons for Hitler's to power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish life in Europe before World War Two Nazi persecution of the Jews Kristallnacht Life in the Ghettos The Holocaust 'by bullets.' The Final Solution Resistance and Liberation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appeasement and the causes of World War Two Dunkirk Battle of Britain The Blitz Operation Barbarossa Pearl Harbor D-Day The War in the Pacific The dropping of atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the Cold War? Capitalism and Communism The Truman Doctrine and The Marshall Plan The Berlin Airlift The Berlin Wall Life in East Germany The Cuban Revolution The Cuban Missile Crisis Gorbachev and Perestroika The fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the Soviet Union. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's rights in the twentieth century Dagenham strikes The Bristol Bus Boycott Racism and discrimination in post war Britain The murder of Stephen Lawrence The campaign for LGBTQ rights
Key terminology	Democracy, dictatorship, republic, communism, collectivisation, industrialisation, Kulak, Five Year Plan, Dissident, Famine, Gulags, Purges, Terror, NKVD, Marxism, hierarchy	Blockade, abdication, reparations, colonies, humiliation, vulnerable, raw materials, industry, November Criminals, League of Nations, Territories, War Guilt, freikorps, SA, fascism, nationalism, putsch, propaganda, censorship, rallies, Gestapo, informers, Aryan, eugenics, economic, political.	Antisemitism, Synagogue, Persecution, Boycott, Nuremberg Laws, Ghetto, Einsatzgruppen, persecution, ghetto, Final Solution, Untermenschen, Concentration Camps, Extermination, Genocide, Auschwitz, resistance, liberation.	Appeasement, Rearmament, Anschluss, retreat, surrender, civilian, Blitzkrieg, Luftwaffe,, invasion, radar, the Blitz, kamikaze, morale, prisoners of war, Atomic bomb, radiation sickness, surrender, total war.	Communism, capitalism The Grand Alliance, satellite states, The Iron Curtain Containment, Marshall Plan, NATO, Warsaw Pact, 'brain drain', Summit, Treaty, Blockade revolution, economic, political, refugee, perestroika, glasnost, dictatorship, democracy, empire.	Racism, discrimination, persecution, protest, justice, equality, intolerance, bigotry, stereotyping, immigration, extremism, campaign

Assessment (methods to assess)	Knowledge questions, Autumn term assessment with source analysis and extended writing.	I do, We do, You do guided writing task. Mid- year/end of year assessment with extended writing task.	Reflection task, mid-year assessment with source analysis.	End of unit quiz, structured argument task.	Independent writing task, source analysis, end of Year Assessment	End of unit knowledge quiz
Links to other units in KS3/4.	KS3:19 th century politics; British Empire; The Cold War; World War One. KS4: The Cold War	KS3: The First World War; Russian Revolution KS4: Weimar and Nazi Germany	KS3: Hitler's rise to power; KS4: Weimar and Nazi Germany	KS3: The Russian Revolution; The Holocaust; KS4: Weimar and Nazi Germany	KS3: The Russian Revolution; World War Two KS4: The Cold War	KS3: The British Empire; protest and reform in the 19 th century.