

Year 9 and GCSE History

Curriculum Content

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn term 1	Nazi Germany – The Rise of Hitler and Consolidation of Power	USA in the 1940s, 50s, 60s and 70s	The History of Medicine: Cause and Cure, Surgery and Public Health in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries Norman England, conquest and control
Autumn term 2	Holocaust -	USA in the 1940s, 50s, 60s and 70s Origins of the Cold War, 1940s and 50s	Norman England, Life in Norman England Norman England, Norman Church and Monasticism Study of the historic environment
Spring 1	USA: 1920s economic boom	Origins of the Cold War, 1940s and 50s Development of the Cold War, 1960s and 70s	Revision and re-teaching of USA and Cold War
Spring 2	USA: 1920s and the divided society	Development of the Cold War, 1960s and 70s History of Medicine: Middle Ages and Renaissance	Revision and re-teaching of USA and Cold War
Summer 1	USA: 1920s and the divided society leading to the Wall Street Crash	History of Medicine: Middle Ages and Renaissance Revision for the mock exam on Unit 1	Revision
Summer 2	USA: 1930s and the Depression and the New Deal. The USA in World War 2	The History of Medicine: Cause and Cure, Surgery and Public Health in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries	

Skills

The GCSE course allows students to develop a number of skills which are essential to fully understand and engage with the study of History. For example:

- Students will develop a secure understanding of chronology, knowledge and understanding of history on different scales and contexts.
- Students apply historical concepts and processes and engage with the nature of evidence and interpretation.
- Students will engage with a variety of perspectives, such as political, social and economic, and investigate the contributions of key individuals and groups. In this way students will be able to draw parallels and make links between the distinct areas of study.

Assessment

This linear GCSE course from AQA is examined entirely by examination at the end of Year 11. There are 2 papers, each equally weighted:

- Paper 1 – The USA 1920-1973 and the Cold War 1945-1972
- Paper 2 – The History of Medicine 1000 to the present day and Norman England c.1066 – c. 1100

Further details about the course can be found at <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145>