

HISTORY

Year 7

Topics studied:

History of Birmingham, The Battle of Hastings, Medieval History and Health, The Black Death, The Tudors

Keywords that your child should know and be able to spell by the end of the year: (Literacy sheets detailing key words will be provided every half term)

Medieval

Battle

Bias

Plague

Flagellants

To help your child in history this year you can:

Read books about the Battle of Hastings, Medieval History or The Tudors together

Visit a castle or the Birmingham Back to Backs!

Ask your child about what they are learning.

Encourage them to borrow books about History from the library

Encourage your child to watch Horrible Histories and other relevant films/TV Programmes

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

(EG. YouTube channels, Twitter feeds, apps)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle_ages/

Recommended reading:

(EG. title, publisher, ISBN, method of payment – through dept, Libray, Amazon.....)

Additional Information:

(EG. Clubs, Resources to help with Home Learning Projects etc.....)

Resources for homework available from teachers

Year 8

Topics studied:

Transatlantic Slave Trade, The Civil Rights Movement, WW1, Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, The Cold War

Keywords that your child should know and be able to spell by the end of the year:

Slavery

Freedom

Amendment

Liberation

Oppressed

Holocaust

Communism

Capitalism

To help your child in history this year you can:

Visit the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool

Encourage your child to read around the topics

Watch some age-appropriate films or documentaries surrounding these topics

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

(EG. YouTube channels, Twitter feeds, apps)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z3yfr82>

<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/nazi-party>

Recommended reading:

(EG. title, publisher, ISBN, method of payment – through dept, Libray, Amazon.....)

Additional Information:

(EG. Clubs, Resources to help with Home Learning Projects etc.....)

Year 9

Topics Studied:

Public Health c.1000- Today

Exam Board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

2 exams, 100% exam, no controlled assessment

Keywords that your child should know and be able to spell by the end of the year:

See website for document entitled Paper Two knowledge and exam advice for all key terms

Hippocrates

Galen

Experiment

Islamic

Renaissance

Medicine

To help your child in history this year you can:

Discuss modern medicine and how it has changed through time

Encourage your child to read about topics in the past where there is some focus on medicine e.g. World War One medical needs and care

Encourage your child to see their teacher to catch up if they miss a lesson

Set regular times for homework

Ask them what they are learning about and discuss their learning

Pupils will be given revision tasks before every milestone- pupils will be asked to complete flashcards, supporting your child to complete these to high standard and using them to help to test them is invaluable

Discuss the key words and content referenced in the document entitled Paper Two Knowledge and Exam advice

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

(EG. YouTube channels, Twitter feeds, apps)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/uk_through_time/medicine_through_time/revision/1/

Recommended subject guides:

My Revision notes. AQA GCSE (9-1) History. T. Jenner, Hodder Education, 2017

Available through school via Parent Pay

Additional Information:

(EG. Regular revision classes, Controlled Assessment Deadlines.....)

It is very important students catch up on any missed work

Year 10

Topics Studied:

America 1920-1973, Conflict and Tension in Asia, 1950-1973- key focus is the Korean War and the Vietnam War

Exam Board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

2 exams, 100% exam, no controlled assessment

Keywords that your child should know and be able to spell by the end of the year:

See website for document entitled Paper One Knowledge and Exam advice for all key terms

To help your child in history this year you can:

Ask them what they are learning about and discuss their learning

Encourage your child to see their teacher to catch up if they miss a lesson

Set regular times for homework

Pupils will be given revision tasks before every milestone- pupils will be asked to complete flashcards, supporting your child to complete these to high standard and using them to help to test them is invaluable

Discuss the key words and content referenced in the document entitled Paper One Knowledge and Exam advice

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

(EG. YouTube channels, Twitter feeds, apps)

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Additional Information:

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Students must attend any revision sessions they are asked to come to and catch up with any missed work

Year 11

Topics Studied:

Norman England, c1066-c1100

All topics revised- paper 1- Normans and Medicine

Paper 2- USA and Cold War in Asia

Exam Board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

100% exam, 2 papers studied in the Summer exam series

Keywords that your child should know and be able to spell by the end of the year:

See website for documents entitled Paper 1 knowledge and exam advice and Paper 2 knowledge and exam advice for all key terms

To help your child in history this year you can:

Discuss topics relevant to the syllabus –see documents referenced above
Visit castles and cathedrals together
Encourage your child to see their teacher to catch up if they miss a lesson
Set regular times for homework
Pupils will be given revision tasks before every milestone- pupils will be asked to complete flashcards, supporting your child to complete these to high standard and using them to help to test them is invaluable
Discuss the key words and content referenced in the documents entitled Paper One and Paper Two Knowledge and Exam advice
Encourage your child to revise for their mocks too as this will reduce the pressure on them when it comes to the final exams.
Encourage attendance to revision sessions
Encourage your child to make a revision timetable early on in the year

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

(EG. YouTube channels, Twitter feeds, apps)
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/>

Recommended subject guides:

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Available through school via Parent Pay

Additional Information:

(EG. Regular revision classes, Controlled Assessment Deadlines....)
Students must attend any revision sessions they are asked to come to and catch up with any missed work

Year 12 Subject Information

Topics Studied:

The Tudors and Democracy and Nazism in Germany, Civil Rights 1865-1992 for Coursework in Summer term

Exam board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

(EG. Controlled assessment / exam %)
No official exams in Year 12. Coursework started in Summer term to be completed in Year 13

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

(EG. YouTube channels, Twitter feeds, apps)
<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/modern-world-history-1918-to-1980/weimar-germany/>
<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/the-civil-rights-movement-in-america-1945-to-1968/>
<http://spartacus-educational.com/USAcivilrights.htm>
<http://spartacus-educational.com/Germany.htm>

Recommended subject guides:

(EG. title, publisher, ISBN, method of payment – through dept, Library, Amazon.....)
A reading list will be provided at the start of the year.
OCR A Level History A: Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992- book provided for CWK but own copy can be purchased from Amazon.

Revision guides for two examined topics-

My revision notes AQA AS/A Level History Democracy and Nazism Germany 1918-

1945. (A Farmer, Hodder education, 2016)
My revision notes AQA AS/A Level History The Tudors England, 1485- 1603. (R. Turvey, Hodder education, 2016)

Additional Information:

(EG. Regular revision classes, Controlled Assessment Deadlines....)
The students will be given a reading list for the topics studied
Revision classes will be provided prior to the exams

Year 13 Subject Information

Topics Studied:

Civil Rights 1865-1992 for Coursework, The Tudors, Democracy and Nazism in Germany

Exam board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

(EG. Controlled assessment / exam %)
2 exams and 1 piece of coursework Exams (80%) and Coursework (20%)

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

(EG. YouTube channels, Twitter feeds, apps)

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/modern-world-history-1918-to-1980/weimar-germany/>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/the-civil-rights-movement-in-america-1945-to-1968/>

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Additional Information:

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Regular revision classes