

KS4 Curriculum Mapping and Skills Criteria 2024-2025

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Implementation <i>Year 10</i>	Crime, punishment and law enforcement in Anglo-Saxon England. Crime, punishment and law enforcement in Norman England. Case study: the influence of the church on crime and punishment. Crime, punishment and law enforcement in the early modern period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vagabondage - treason and the Gunpowder Plot, 1605 - heresy and witchcraft including Matthew Hopkins - the Bloody Code 	Crime, punishment and law enforcement in the Industrial Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - highway robbery - poaching - smuggling - the ase of the Tolpuddle Martyrs - thief takers and the Fielding brothers and the Bow Street Runners - Robert Peel and the Metropolitan Police - the abolition of the Bloody Code - transportation - Robert Peel, John Howard and Elizabeth Fry and the prison service Crime, punishment and law enforcement in the 20 th century: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - changes in law enforcement - changes in prisons - the treatment of conscientious objectors in WWI and WWII - Derek Bentley and the abolition of the death penalty - the treatment of young offenders - the impact of technology on crime and punishment 	Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working and living co nditions in Whitechapel in the 1880s - the reasons for rising tensions in the East End of London - difficulties in policing Whitechapel - public attitudes towards the Metropolitan police - the organisation of the police in Whitechapel - the role of the beat constable and CID - the police investigation of Jack the Ripper
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	Term 2 – Mar-Apr The Cold War, 1941-91	Term 3 The Cold War, 1941-91 – Apr-Jun Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88 – Jun-Jul	Term 1 (Yr 11) – Sep-Oct Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88
Implementation <i>Year 10-11</i>	<p>The Origins of the Cold War, 1941-49:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - definition of the Cold War - ideological differences between East-West - the wartime alliances, 1941-45 - Churchill and the 'Iron Curtain' speech - the Soviet takeover of eastern Europe - the Kennan (Long) and Novikov telegrams - the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Aid - Cominform and Comecon - the Berlin Crisis, 1948-49 - NATO, 1949 and the arms/space race of the 1950s - the Hungarian Uprising, 1956 <p>Cold War Crises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - events in Berlin 1959-61 - events in Cuba, 1959-61 - events in Czechoslovakia, 1968 and the Brezhnev Doctrine 	<p>The End of the Cold War, 1979-1994:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the period of detente, 1968-79 - the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, 1979 - the 'Carter doctrine' - Reagan and the 'Second Cold War', SDI and the arms race - Gorbachev's 'new thinking' - the fall of the Berlin Wall - the collapse of the Warsaw Pact - the reunification of Germany - the end of the Cold War, 1992 <p>Queen, government and religion, 1558–69:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elizabeth's problems in 1558 - the problems of gender, legitimacy and marriage - the Religious Settlement - the Puritan challenge to the church - the Catholic challenge to the church 	<p>Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569–88:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the challenge of Mary, Queen of Scots - Puritan threats to Elizabeth - Catholic plots to Elizabeth including the Revolt of the Northern Earls, 1569 and the Papal Bull, 1570 - Relations with Spain and the Spanish Armada - English involvement in the Netherlands <p>Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558–88:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - education, leisure and the theatre - poverty and vagabondage - exploration and voyages of discovery - Raleigh and the failure of the Virginia colony
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Implementation <i>Year 11</i>	<p>The Weimar Republic, 1919-1933:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the aftermath of WWI - the creation of the Republic and the Weimar Constitution - early challenges to the Weimar Republic: Treaty of Versailles, Spartacist Revolt, Kapp Putsch, French occupation of the Ruhr - Stresemann and the recovery of the Republic, 1924-29 - Changes in society and the 'golden age' of the Weimar Republic: employment, wages, housing, position of women, the arts and leisure (cinema, theatre, literature, art and architecture) <p>Hitler's Rise to Power, 1919-1933:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - early development of the Nazi Party, 1920–22 - the Munich Putsch and the lean years, 1923–29 - the growth in support for the Nazis, 1929–32 - How Hitler became Chancellor, 1932–33 	<p>Nazi Control and Dictatorship, 1933-39:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the creation of a dictatorship, 1933–34 - the creation of the police state (Gestapo, SS, SD, concentration camps, legal system, church) - controlling and influencing people's attitudes (Goebbels and propaganda, Berlin Olympics), control of culture and the arts (cinema, theatre, literature, art) - opposition, resistance and conformity (Pastor Niemoller, Swing Youth, Edelweiss Pirates, Hitler Youth, BDM) <p>Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nazi policies towards women (work/home life) - the young (education, Hitler Youth, BDM) - workers (employment and living standards) - the persecution of minorities (Slavs, gypsies, homosexuals, disabled, Jews) 	<p>Revision and more exam practice</p>
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Curriculum Review Jan 2024

Planned assessments and homework at KS3

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 10	HWK: Exam style questions Assessment: Crime and Punishment End of Unit Assessments Past papers mock exam	HWK: Exam style questions Assessment: Crime and Punishment End of Unit Assessments Early Elizabethan England End of Unit Assessments Past papers mock exam	HWK: Exam style questions Assessment: The Cold War End of Unit Assessments Past papers mock exam
Year 11	HWK: Exam style questions Assessment: Weimar and Nazi Germany End of Unit Assessments Past papers mock exam	HWK: Exam style questions Assessment: Weimar and Nazi Germany End of Unit Assessments Past papers mock exam	Revision

Evidence of the Catholic ethos permeating all curriculum areas

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 10		Crime and Punishment: The abolition of the death penalty in England	
Year 11		The persecution of the Jews and minorities in Germany in the 1930s	n/a

Evidence of an inclusive and representative curriculum

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Year 10	Immigration and social class in the East End of London	Religious conflict: Protestant vs Catholics Voyages of exploration in the 16 th century The colonisation of north America	Different political beliefs: Left vs Right The Cold War in Europe
Year 11			n/a