

St Wilfrid's RC College

History



Curriculum Overarching Intent

History students have a rich knowledge and understanding of the past and how it has shaped present day society, enabling them to think critically, sift arguments and weigh evidence to reach well-informed judgements.

Prior Learning

- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, Roman Britain, Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings.
- The achievements of the earliest civilizations.
- Ancient Greece

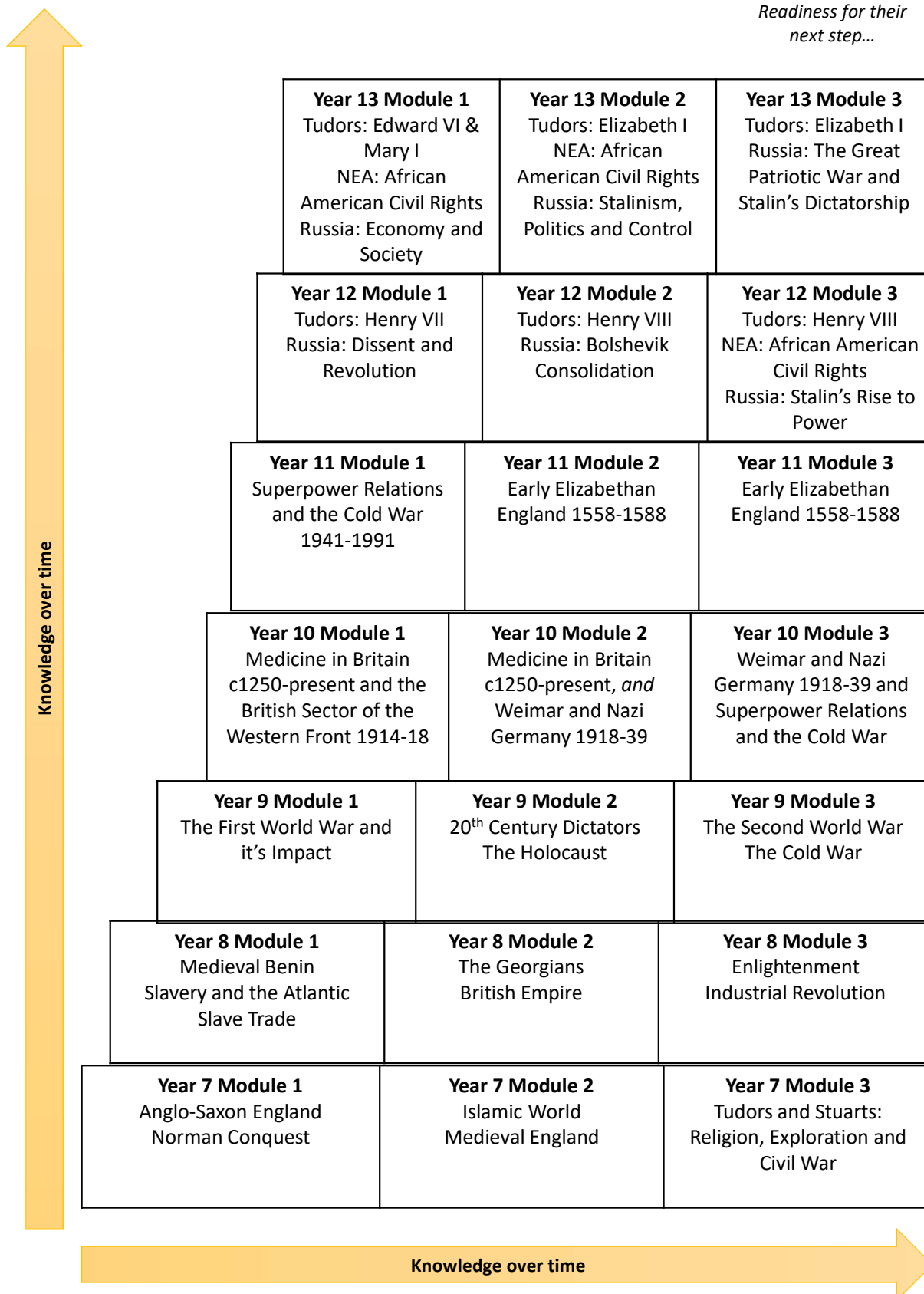
	Vision	Key Concepts and Key Skills
Year 7	To explore change and continuity in Medieval and Early Modern British history and its place in the context of the wider world, looking at themes including power, beliefs, ideas, society, empire, conflict and the economy.	<p>Historical concepts: Change and continuity, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance.</p> <p>Source analysis: Analysing and evaluating contemporary historical sources, of an increasing degree of complexity.</p> <p>Interpretations: Analysing and evaluating different interpretations of the past, of an increasing degree of complexity.</p>
Year 8	To explore the African Kingdom of Benin and compare and contrast to medieval England. To explore 18 th and 19 th century British history and its place in the context of the wider world, looking at themes including power, beliefs, ideas, society, empire (including the slave trade), conflict and the economy.	
Year 9	To explore key themes in 20 th century British and World History including the two world wars and their significance and impact, the rise of dictatorships and the Holocaust. Overarching themes include power, beliefs, ideas, society, empire, conflict and the economy.	
Year 10	<p>To explore change and continuity in Medicine in Britain from 1250 to present as well as an in-depth study of injuries and treatments in the British sector of the Western Front.</p> <p>To evaluate significant themes in Weimar and Nazi Germany, exploring the impact of the First World War on Germany, Hitler's rise to power and consolidation of power, and his impact on life in Germany.</p>	
Year 11	<p>To evaluate significant events in the Cold War from 1941 to 1991 and the changing relations between the Superpowers.</p> <p>To analyse Elizabeth I's early reign, including the impact of her religious policies, challenges to her throne and significant aspects of Elizabethan society.</p>	
Year 12	<p>To explore breadth issues of change, continuity, cause and consequence in the early Tudor period (1485-1547).</p> <p>To study in depth of the coming and practice of communism in Russia in the period 1917-1929.</p> <p>To explore change and continuity in advances in African American Civil Rights in the period 1865-1968.</p>	
Year 13	<p>To explore breadth issues of change, continuity, cause and consequence in the mid to late Tudor period (1547-1603).</p> <p>To study in depth of the coming and practice of communism in Russia in the period 1917-1929.</p> <p>To explore change and continuity in advances in African American Civil Rights in the period 1865-1968.</p>	



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Our Curriculum Progression Model is:

*Readiness for their
next step...*





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Key texts and websites that you can access to support their knowledge development in this subject include:

	Year 12	Year 13
	Exam Board website: AQA A Level History 7042 – Paper 1C and 2N	
Websites	Tudors: AQA A-Level History: The Tudors YouTube playlist Russia: My Revision Notes Download - Hodder Education The Russian Revolution Timeline – The British Library - The British Library (bl.uk) A-Level Topic Guide: Russia and the USSR / Historical Association (history.org.uk) Learning Academy - YouTube	Tudors: AQA A-Level History: The Tudors YouTube playlist Russia: A-Level Topic Guide: Russia and the USSR / Historical Association (history.org.uk) Learning Academy – YouTube
Key texts and books	Tudors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">John Guy, Tudor England (1998)Thomas Penn, Winter King (2012)Diarmaid MacCulloch, Thomas Cromwell (2019)Hillary Mantel, Wolf Hall (2009) FictionC. J. Sansom, Dissolution (2003) Fiction Russia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">October, China MievilleThe People’s Tragedy, Orlando FigesThe Russian Revolution, Sheila FitzpatrickRussia in Revolution, Stephen Smith	Tudors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Loades, The Mid-Tudor Crisis, 1545-1565 (1992)Haigh, Elizabeth I (2001)Castor, Elizabeth I: A study in Insecurity (2019) Russia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stalin, Simon Sebag MontefioreLife in Stalin’s Russia, Kees BoterbloemStalin’s War, Sean McMeekinStalin, Robert Service
	Year 10	Year 11
	Exam Board website: Edexcel GCSE History (2016) Pearson qualifications	
Websites	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/medicine-through-time/zdcy8xs https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zymqwx	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z29rbk7 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwbysg8
Key texts and books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two Brothers, Ben EltonA Farewell to Arms, Ernest HemingwayThe Butchering Art, Lindsay FitzharrisAlone in Berlin, Hans FalladaMaus, Art SpiegelmanBirdsong, Sebastian FaulksSchindler’s Ark, Thomas Kineally	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Cold War; A Very Short Introduction, Robert McMahonStasiland, Stories from behind the Berlin WallBlack Tudors, Miranda KauffmanDisability and the Tudors, Phillipa Vincent-ConnollyBlack and British: A Short Essential History, David Olusoga1984, George OrwellDissolution, C. J. Sansom

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Websites	BBC Bitesize: <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp6xsbk/articles/zphysk7https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztjrbqthttps://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhqcg7h	BBC Bitesize: <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp74r2phttps://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/georgians	BBC Bitesize: <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn29cmnhttps://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/world-war-two-video-resources/zhhff4j
Key texts and books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Crusade, Elizabeth LairdThe Silk Roads: The Extraordinary History that created your world, Peter Frankopan.Adventures in Time: six wives of Henry VIIIThe Dark Lady, AkalaA Skinful of Shadows, Frances Hardinge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Children of the Benin Kingdom, Dinah OrjiCoram Boy, Jamila GavinHarriet Tubman – a journey to freedom, Sandra A AgardBlack and British: A Short Essential History, David Olusoga	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Private Peaceful, Michael MorpurgoPrisoners of Geography, Tim MarshallAnimal Farm, George OrwellArchangel, Robert HarrisFatherland, Robert HarrisDiary of a Young Girl, Anne FrankThe Book Thief, Markus ZusakTo Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee1927, Bill Bryson