

Year 13 HISTORY

Year Calendar Plan		
Dates	Lesson Focus	Assessment/Revision
Term 1	<p>Russia: The emergence of the Communist dictatorship between 1917-1941. Political authority and government: new leaders and ideologies; Lenin's Russia, ideology and change; Stalin's rise, ideology and change. Also social developments, effect of Leninist and Stalinist rule</p> <p>Britain: The impact of Thatcherism. The Thatcher governments: Thatcher as leader, character and ideology; ministers; support and opposition; electoral success; internal Labour divisions and the formation of the SDP; Northern Ireland and the troubles with special attention to years 1979 to 1985; Thatcher's economic policies and their impact: monetarism; privatisation; deregulation; issues of inflation, unemployment and economic realignment</p>	PC1 – Russia and Britain year 12 content
Term 2	<p>Russia: Opposition: faction; the Red Terror and the purges; The political, economic and social condition of the Soviet Union by 1941.</p> <p>Britain: Impact of Thatcherism on society: sale of council houses; miners' strike and other industrial disputes; poll tax; extra-parliamentary opposition; Thatcherite economy including special emphasis on monetarism and its failure which led the U-turn which was not admitted.</p>	PC2 – Russia, emergence of communist dictatorship. Source based questions
Term 3	<p>Russia: Political authority, opposition and the state of Russia in wartime: the political, economic and social impact of war; effect on Stalin, government and 'the people'</p> <p>Political authority and government to 1953: High Stalinism; the revival of terror; destruction of 'supposed' opposition and cult of personality; the power vacuum on Stalin's death.</p> <p>Britain: Foreign Affairs: the Falklands; the 'special relationship' with USA; moves to end the Cold War; Thatcher as an international figure; attitudes to Europe, including Thatcher's policies; divisions within the Conservative Party; Big Bang; privatisation.</p>	PC3 – Britain: Impact of Thatcherism
Term 4	<p>Russia: Political authority and government: Khrushchev's rise to power; policies and ideology; de-Stalinisation; political and party change; Economic and social developments: changes in industrial organisation from Stalin to Khrushchev; agriculture and the Virgin Lands scheme; social and cultural change from Stalin to Khrushchev</p> <p>Britain: Fall of Thatcher and her legacy; Major as leader; economic developments, including 'Black Wednesday' and its impact; political sleaze, scandals and satire; political policies; approach to Northern Ireland; Conservative divisions; Realignment of the Labour Party under Kinnock, Smith and Blair; reasons for Labour victory in 1997; Social issues: the extent of 'social liberalism'; anti-establishment culture; the position of women and race-relations;</p>	
Term 5	<p>Russia: Political authority and government: Khrushchev's rise to power; policies and ideology; de-Stalinisation; political and party change; Economic and social developments: changes in industrial organisation from Stalin to Khrushchev; agriculture and the Virgin Lands scheme; social and cultural change from Stalin to Khrushchev</p> <p>Britain: Foreign affairs: relations with Europe, including the impact of the Single European Act and Maastricht Treaty; interventions in the Balkans; contribution and attitude to the end of the Cold War; The Labour governments: Blair as leader, character and ideology; constitutional change; domestic policies; Brown and economic policy; Northern Ireland and the Good Friday Agreement.</p>	
Term 6	Exams	

