Sackville School History Curriculum - Year 10



TERM	WHAT? (Is delivered?)	WHY? (Is this important?)	WHY NOW? (Why is this taught now?)	IMPACT? (What is the impact at the end of this half term?)	ASSESSMENT
Term 1	Cold War: Origins of the Cold War and key crises, 1941-1968.	GCSE World Depth Study. It explains the context of international relations after World War Two which are relevant to future units of study.	Students will get a start point of knowledge for the Cold War that enables them to understand how and why the Cold War started and why the tension escalated.	Students will be able to: Explain the significance of post-WW2 Germany and Berlin. Create narrative accounts of key Cold War moments in different countries	Assessment of knowledge on the context of the Cold War, 1941-1968
Term 2	Cold War: The End of the Cold War, 1970-1991	GCSE World Depth Study. The collapse of the Soviet Union helps students to contextualise current events in Europe.	As the final unit of the Cold War looks at the collapse of Communism, students need to have knowledge of prior events that led to the Soviet Union's downfall.	Students will be able to: Describe the narrative of Afghanistan. Explain the significance of the Brezhnev Doctrine.	Assessment of knowledge on the context of the Cold War, 1941-1991
Term 3	Early Elizabethan England: Queen, Government and Religion and Catholic challenges	GCSE British Depth Study. Students need to understand the difficulties and challenges to Elizabeth's authority - links to Year 7 power and control.	Students can link the context of Tudor rule back to prior learning, e.g. power of the church	Students will be able to: Explain why there was opposition to Elizabeth's rule. Analyse the significance of Mary Queen of Scots. Compare the nature of Catholic threats	Key features of Elizabethan England - Unit 1: Establishment of Power and Control
Term 4	Early Elizabethan England: Challenges at Home and Abroad and Elizabethan Society	GCSE British Depth Study. Students need to develop their understanding of why challenges to Elizabeth's rule came from Spain and develop their knowledge of social history - how people in the past lived.	Students can make links back to the establishment of Elizabeth's throne and the learning will show the escalation of challenge chronologically.	Students will be able to: Explain why the Armada failed. Analyse the significance of England's relationship with Spain and continue to explain the significance of the Catholic threat to Elizabeth.	Key features of Elizabethan England - Unit 2: The relationship between England and Spain -Unit 3: Life in Elizabethan England
Term 5	Medicine 1250-1750	GCSE breadth study: Medicine through time, 1250-present day. Students will look at the persistent nature of medicine in Britain, 1250-1750 as a foundation for Term 6.	It should be linked back to prior knowledge at KS3 to enable students to contextualise their knowledge: Power of the Medieval church Impact of the Reformation	Students will be able to: • Explain the nature of change and continuity between different time periods.	Students will consolidate their knowledge of key factors in each period through assessments.
Term 6	Medicine 1750-Present Day	GCSE breadth study: Medicine through time, 1250-present day. Students need to contextualise knowledge to explain why medicine has developed and what key turning points have increased the rate of change since 1750.	It should be linked back to prior knowledge at KS3 and to enable students to contextualise their knowledge: Impact of wars on change How we use the NHS	Students will be able to: Explain the nature of change and continuity between different time periods. Analyse the significance of different factors to make reasoned judgements.	YEAR 10 MOCK on Cold War

Links to L4L Curriculum and Gatsby Benchmarks: LFL developed through an understanding of societies and conflicting ideologies. Helps students understand the importance of diplomacy and de-escalating situations. And, the significance of government interventions to health care in Britain.