

Subject: History

Year 10

Learning Block 1 & 2

KNOWLEDGE	<p>Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and Dictatorship (period study)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaiser Wilhelm and the difficulties of ruling Germany • Impact of the First World War on Germany including economic problems; defeat; the end of the monarchy; • Post-war problems including reparations, the occupation of the Ruhr and hyperinflation • Weimar democracy: political change and unrest, 1919–1923 and the Golden Age • The impact of the Depression: growth in support for the Nazis and other extremist parties • The rise and appeal of Hitler and the Nazis • The establishment of Hitler’s dictatorship: the Reichstag Fire; the Enabling Act; elimination of political opposition; trade unions; Rohm and the Night of the Long Knives; • Hitler becomes Führer • Other leading Nazi Officials and their roles • Life in Nazi Germany: women, men, foreign policy, the youth and organisations and the church • Opposition to Nazis • The Holocaust and Final Solution
SKILLS	<p>Change and continuity. Key GCSE source interpretation and analysis skills. Significance. Causes and consequences.</p>
ASSESSMENT	<p>Answers to GCSE style questions throughout the learning block Big test.</p>

Learning Block 3 & 4

KNOWLEDGE	<p>Elizabethan England, c1568–1603 (British Depth Study)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth I and her court: background and character of Elizabeth I and court life • The difficulties of a female ruler: relations with Parliament; the problem of marriage and the Succession • Life in Elizabethan England • A ‘Golden Age’: living standards and fashions and the rise of the gentry • Elizabethan theatre • The poor and reasons for the increase in poverty • Important individuals and their discoveries e.g. Drake and Raleigh • Troubles at home and abroad including Religion matters: the question of religion, English Catholicism and Protestantism, Catholic plots, Puritans and Puritanism • Mary, Queen of Scots • Problems abroad with Spain and France including the Armada
SKILLS	<p>Detailed Source analysis. Change and continuity. Causes and consequences. Significance.</p>
ASSESSMENT	<p>Different GCSE style questions throughout the learning blocks. Big test.</p>