

# HISTORY

## Learning journey at Torquay Girls' Grammar School



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### Britain 1903-2007 NEA

How did war impact society and politics in GB?  
Was the role of the individual the most important factor in achieving equality for women?  
Who was the most modernising Prime Minister in 20th cent?  
In what area were the most significant social reforms in 20th cent?  
How effective was popular pressure in 20th cent?

**Extra Curricular**  
History Politics trip to London Video club

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# Y13

### Russia 1929-53

How did Stalin consolidate his leadership over the Soviet Union?  
Did Stalin successfully centralise the Russian economy?  
Was Russian society fully converted to socialism by 1941?  
What impact did the Great Terror have on the USSR?  
What was the course and consequences of the Great Patriotic War?  
To what extent had Russia changed by Stalin's death in 1953?

### Russia 1905-29

What factors led Russian society from monarchy to revolution?  
How is Russian leadership challenged during this period?  
Were economic developments in Russia progressive or regressive?  
What tactics did the Communists use to consolidate control?  
What was Russia's relationship like with other nations?

### What A Level skills have we learnt?

AO1 Essay writing 25m  
AO3 Interpretations Q 30m  
AO2 Source analysis Q 30m

### Weimar Germany 1918-29

What was the impact of WWI?  
What challenges did the Weimar Republic face 1919-23? What is the difference between right and left wing? Was it Golden Years?

### Life in Hitler's Germany

What were Hitler's aims and how did he achieve control? How were different social groups affected by Nazi policy? How effectively was the economy improved? What was Hitler's relationship with the Church? Why and how did the Nazis persecute different groups?

### The Cold War

Why did the Super Powers fall out after WWII?  
What was the Iron Curtain and how did it lead to rising tensions between east and west? What was the significance of events in Hungary, Berlin, Prague and Cuba? What was détente in the 1970s? How did the Cold War end in 1990?

# Y12

### What skills have we learnt?

Source analysis 4m  
8m usefulness  
Comparison 4m  
12m explain why

# Y11

### The British Sector of the Western Front

What were the key events of WWI? What was the impact of WWI on Medicine, surgery, hospitals and nurses?

### Rise of Hitler

What happened in Hitler's early life? What caused and what were the effects of the Munich Putsch? Was it a period of 'Lean Years' 1924-29? Why did support for the Nazis increase 1928-33? How did Hitler consolidate his power 1933-34?

### What skills have we learnt?

8m narrative account, 8m significance Q, 8m consequences Q, KAW 3 and 4 Cold War

### Renaissance Medicine

What factors caused change in the Renaissance?  
How did knowledge of anatomy improve? What was the role of the Royal Society? Why was public health still poor? Had the ideas of cause and cure of illness changed? What was the role of key individuals?  
What change and continuity was there between the Plague and the Black Death? How did hospitals and the role of women change? Was it a period of progress?

### What skills have we learnt?

Source analysis inference 4m, usefulness 8m, 2 x PETAL para's building to 3 for the 12m Q. Starting to work on the 16m Q by then end of Year 9  
KAW 1 WWII, KAW 2 Suffragettes, KAW 3 Medieval Society KAW 4 Jews in Medieval England Exam R&J

### The reigns of Richard and John 1199-1216.

What was Medieval Society like? Why was the Church important? How were the Jews treated? What were the causes and consequences of the Third Crusade? What was the relationship like with France? How was the power of the monarchy challenged? What financial issues did the monarchy face? Were Richard and John strong Kings?

### Extra Curricular

Battlefields trip  
Doctors Show

### Twentieth Cent Medicine

How significant were factors in bringing about change?  
What was the government's role in improving public health?  
Why was there development in the production of medicines and technology? How has surgery developed? What new challenges to healthcare are there?

# Y10

### Medicine 1750-1900

What factors caused change? How was vaccination developed? What was the importance of the germ theory? What were the problems in surgery and how were these overcome? Did public health improve? Why was there opposition to developments? How did hospitals, training of doctors and nurses change? Was it a period of progress?

### Medieval Medicine

How did the ideas of the Ancients impact Medieval Medicine? What were the causes and cures of illness? What was public health like? How did religion affect Medicine? Who cared for the sick? Were there advances in Surgery? Was it a period of progress?

### How have people's human rights been challenged in 20th cent?

What is anti-Semitism? What happened to the Jewish communities in WWII? Who was to blame for the Holocaust? Why did women want the vote? Were the NUWSS/WSPU effective? Was Emily Davison a martyr? What was life like for black Americans? What happened in the Civil Rights movement? How effective were key individuals? How does this link to modern society? BLM / Women / racial issues

### Extra Curricular

House competition  
Blitzmas Cards  
Challenge Day  
WWII Experience Day

### What happened in WWI?

What were the causes of WWI? How was WWI a global war? (involvement of Empire). Does Haig deserve to be called Butcher of the Somme? What was the role of Lawrence of Arabia? Why did people object to the war? How did people portray the war in Art and Poetry?

### What skills have we learnt?

Source analysis inference skills (4m) working towards Usefulness of sources (8m), writing 2 PETAL paragraphs (12m)  
KAW 1 Civil War, KAW 2 Stuart's KAW 3 Industrial Rev, KAW 4 Empire, Exam WWI. Short answer knowledge questions.

# Y9

### How did Britain change in the Victorian period?

Was Queen Victoria a great Queen? What were the causes of the Industrial Revolution and what was the impact on society? What was crime and punishment like? (focus Jack the Ripper) How did democracy change?

### Extra Curricular

Yr8 Challenge Day Morwellham Quay Aim - to experience Victorian Life (Bodmin Jail back up)  
Yr8 House competition History 'Bad Easter Egg'

### What happened in WWII?

Was the Treaty of Versailles fair? Why did Hitler rise to power? What were the causes of WWII? How did WWII affect the Homefront in GB? What happened in WWII and why are these events significant? Was the dropping of the Atomic bombs justified? What was life like in Nazi Germany for different groups? What was the significance of SOE?

### Should I consider GCSE HISTORY?

What is studied? How might it help me in the future / careers? What skills will I learn?

# Y8

### What was the impact of the British Empire?

What was the slave trade, what was life like for slaves? Why was slavery abolished? How does this impact modern society? (BLM and modern slavery) Why do they say the sun never set on the British Empire? What were the effects of the British Empire?

### How did England change under the Stuarts?

Who had the strongest claim in 1603? Were the Catholics framed in 1605? What impact did colonization have on America? What caused the English Civil War? Did Charles I deserve to be executed? Was Cromwell a hero or villain? Was Charles II the 'King of Bling'? Who was to blame for the Fire of London? Was it a Glorious Revolution? Why did the witch hunts take place (Exeter witches)? How and why were the Jacobites a threat? How was the United Kingdom created? Who was the greatest monarch 1603-1714?

### What happened in England during the Tudor period 1485-1603?

What happened in the Wars of the Roses? What happened to the Princes in the Tower? Was Henry VII a gangster? Was Henry VIII a man or monster? Was Mary bloody? What problems did Elizabeth I face and how did she solve them? Did Mary Queen of Scots deserve to be executed? What was life like for Black Tudors? How did religion change in the period?

### What was England like in the Middle Ages?

Who were the claimants to the throne in 1066 and why did William win? What was society like in the Middle Ages? What was England's relationship like with Scotland and Wales? How did political power change and what political challenges were there? Why was religion so important?

# Y7

FBV/SMSC  
Spiritual / religious/ ethics  
Racial awareness  
Politics  
Government  
Democracy  
Cross Curricular  
Local History  
'Herstory'