


History Department – Year 9

 Shirley High Curriculum Map	Year 9: The Skilled historian Students will continue to apply the historical skills needed to succeed in History and to understand the story of the past. The Skilled Historian continues to apply the skills involved and consolidates knowledge from Year 8 whilst widening their knowledge base of the 20 th century.					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:
	How did Russia and America become superpowers?	Why was World War Two significant?	How did people's attitude change after the war?	Depth Study: Changes in the Middle East to terrorism	Is the World a safer place since 1945? Depth study; - How did World leaders deal with Post war conflict?	Is the world a safer place since 1945? Depth Study: To explore three key events in international relations
Why Now?	To draw pupils into the history of the wider world by looking at two key world studies This unit will allow students to take a step back and look at the history of an event in another country. In looking at the Russian Revolution students will explore the change in Russia from an agricultural society to a modern nuclear power. They will also explore the development of America. Most importantly students will be trying to assess the significance of the differences in these countries opposing development It could be argued that the Russian Revolution defines the 20th Century, characterising conflict, society and politics across Europe and indeed the world.	The Second World War is one of the most written-about periods in history. TV schedules are filled documentaries looking at military tactics and events of the "people's war". This unit looks at the reasons why the Second World War began, as well as some of the main events during its course. Most of the unit however focuses on the ordinary person's experience of the war. The Second World War shaped the political landscape of the C20th and is an important background to any further study of Modern History. In looking at the war in this way the aim is to go beyond the popular history of the Second World War and see some of the human impact of the conflict. Most importantly the unit aims to question the distortion and glorification of war in the popular media.	The Second World War shaped the political landscape of the C20th and is an important background to any further study of Modern History. In looking at the post war period in this way we can see some of the human impact of the conflict. Most importantly the unit aims focus on society, social attitudes and the media Chronologically this is an important period. The key social and economic changes in the UK and USA as an aftermath of WW2	An opportunity to examine a more recent depth study that links in the Middle East and builds upon previous periods to explain the New World Order. An understanding of the conflicting ideologies studied earlier this year will also provide students with essential foundations upon which to base their understanding of the situation in the Middle East. Indeed the wars which are now raging in the Middle East and beyond can also be traced back to earlier world conflicts and imperialism. This unit is essential for understanding the conflict in the world today	Linking back to World Studies on Russia and America and the consequence of Superpower development and opposing ideologies It is almost impossible to understand the modern world without first understanding the titanic battle between communism and capitalism. Indeed the wars which are now raging in the Middle East and beyond can also be traced back to the fear of Communism. An understanding of these conflicting ideologies will also provide students with essential foundations upon which to base future learning	The Cold War is one of the most written-about periods in history. TV schedules are filled documentaries looking espionage at military tactics and events of the "people's war". This unit looks at the reasons why the Cold War intensifies. The Cold War shaped the political landscape today.
Fundamental Concepts	Challenges for Britain and the wider world 1901 onwards Ideologies Economic and social problems Political changes	Awareness of how WW2 was a turning point in the nations history. Causation Arm's race Significance Genocide Remembrance persecution Atomic age	To explore the changes in post war Britain Equality Multiculturalism Diversity Permissiveness Immigration Capitalism Communism	Terrorism Fundamentalism Freedom Fighter	Cold War Ideologies Narrative	Cause Consequence Arms race Narrative
Students will	Learn about:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Tsarist regime collapse in Russia in 1917? How the Bolsheviks gained power How Stalin gained power? 5 year plans The Red scare How the US economy boomed in the 1920s? The cause and consequences of the Wall Street Crash The Great Depression The Great Dictators of the 1930s The Causes of WW2/steps to war Appeasement 	Learn about:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Blitz/Local History The Homefront (rationing and evacuation) Local history/ food Overview of WW2 Dunkirk Pearl Harbor The Atomic Bomb How Jews were persecuted before the Holocaust? (Anti Semitism) Life in The Ghettos(the pianist) Concentration camps and The Final Solution End of War/United Nations/Human rights 	Learn about:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cold War-brief intro (Cap and Comm) How the British Empire ended overview (Decolonisation) The Welfare State i(The 5 Giants) Post war Immigration to the UK like: The Windrush Generation What changed in the 1960s?>The 'Swinging 60s permissiveness/ legal changes The Struggle for civil right in the 1950s (The Bus Boycott) in America Development in 1960s and the 1964 Civil Rights Act The Vietnam War(overview) 	Learn about:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace agreement Long term causes of conflict in the Middle East overview What caused the Arab and Israel war Iran Iraq link to Cold War The Gulf War 9/11 The Iraq War 	Learn about:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalism and communism the Cold War conferences Soviet expansion The Truman Doctrine The Marshall Plan The Berlin Crisis of 1948 	Learn about:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Berlin crisis 1948 How the Arms Race developed The Hungarian Revolution The crisis over Cuba Why the Berlin Wall was built
Language for Life (Key terms/Vocabulary)	Bolshevik Dictator Revolution Purge Wall Street Crash Fascism Communist Capitalist Red Scare Great Depression	Appeasement Rationing Evacuation Home front Blitz Censorship Propaganda Allies Axis Powers Censorship Genocide Holocaust Anti-Semitism Persecution Kristallnacht Propaganda	Racism Prejudice The Jim Crow Laws The Race Relations Act Segregation Boycott Apartheid Civil rights Swinging 60s Sit ins	Terrorism Arab Fundamentalism Caliphate The Ottoman Empire The Balfour Declaration Fundamentalism Mujahidin Superpowers 'War on Terror'	Containment Buffer zone Satellite states Interwar years Soviet bloc Blockade Berlin airlift NATO Warsaw Pact Arms race The Long telegram The Novikov Telegram The Truman Doctrine The Marshal Plan	The Berlin Airlift Détente De-Stalinisation NATO The Warsaw Pact Sputnik Uprising Guerrilla Tactics Defected Sphere of Influence Limited Test Ban CIA Nuclear non-proliferation Treaty Prague Spring
Extended writing Opportunities	Source question on Russia/Usefulness	Narrative question	Question Explain e	Do you agree question	Narrative extended question Narrative question	Importance question Consequence question
Maths Across the Curriculum	Walls street Crash data	Casualty figures School in Nazis Germany/ Jewish maths question	Timeline showing change	Casualty figures	Marshall plan graphs interpretation	Arms Race Comparative graph
Links to careers/ aspirations	Business/stocks and shares	Army	Campaigner NHS worker	Politician	Army/Historian/ Journalist	Politician/Historian/Journalist
Cultural Capital	Literary experience: Of Mice and Men Music: can you spare a dime	Rationing Food Films documentary/ Schindler's list/The Pianist	Research on the 1960s	Research on 9/11 Tony Blair/dodgy dossiers/ news links	Documentary by Post war Historian	Documentary by Post war Historian/ links to today's news
Practical Application of Skills	Propaganda Poster	Research skills	Research skills	Newspaper article	Analysis of documentary footage/ Producing a narrative as a flow chart	Exam question