**Year 9 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025.26**

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| **YR9** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Content** | **Challenges for Britain, Europe and the Wider World: 1901 – the present day**  The First World War | **Challenges for Britain, Europe and the Wider World: 1901 – the present day**  Power in the early Twentieth Century | **Challenges for Britain, Europe and the Wider World: 1901 – the present day**  A depth study of Second World War, including the The Holocaust | | **A Significant Society in World History & its Interconnections with other World Developments**  The post-war world | **Challenges for Britain, Europe and the Wider World: 1901 – the present day**  Changes in the British Empire |
| **Key new knowledge** | * Why the First World War started. * Joining the forces. * Experience of the trenches. * Weapons used during the First World War. * How the soldiers were treated. * How the First World War changed medicine. * What it was like on the home front. * How countries tried to avoid more wars. | * Democracy and Dictatorship. * Fascism and Communism. * What Germany was like in the 1920s. * Why Hitler became so popular. * What life was like in Nazi Germany. * The causes of the Second World War. | * Overview of the Second World War. * Dunkirk – a success or failure * Operation Sealion. * Contributions from the British Empire. * Evacuation * The Home Front. * How the Second World War changed health and medicine. * Dresden bombing. * Was Winston Churchill a great leader? * The ‘Final Solution’ and Holocaust. * The USA joined the War. * The United Nations. | | * The Welfare State after the war. * Why was there a Cold War? * The Cold War hotspots. * Cold war rivalries. * A United Europe. | * The decline of the British Empire. * Independence for India. * Independence for Africa. * Why people Migrate to Britain after the war. * Windrush generation. * Multicultural Britain. |
| **Assessment** | Retrieval tasks  Quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books   * Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning |