

## Year 12 Curriculum Overview History 2023-24

10 hours a fortnight

OCR History A-Level	Autumn and Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Teacher 1 – British Period Study and Enquiry (25%) – 2.5 hours per week Britain, 1930-1997		Teacher 1 – Coursework (20%) 2.5 hours per week The Causes of the First World War	
	Teacher 2 – Thematic Study and Historical Interpretations (40%) – 2.5 hours per week Popular Culture and the Witch Craze of the 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Centuries			
Overview of Scheme of Learning	<b>Depth Study:</b> Churchill’s view of events (1929-1940) Churchill as a wartime Prime Minister Churchill and international diplomacy (1939-1951) Conservative domination 1951–1964 Labour and Conservative governments 1964–1979 Thatcher and the end of consensus 1979–1997	<b>Witch Craze Key topics:</b> Popular culture The main reasons for the growth and decline in the persecution of witches The persecuted Responses of the authorities to witchcraft	<b>Witch Craze Depth studies:</b> The Witchcraze in Southern Germany c.1590–1630 Hopkins and the witch hunt of 1645–1647 Hopkins and the witch hunt of 1645–1647	Topic based essay: students will complete a 3000–4000 word essay on a question of their choice around the topic of the causes of the First World War. Students will be taught an overview of the long-term and short-term causes of the conflict before constructing their own question and independently finding a selection of both primary sources and secondary interpretations to use in their work.
Link to Prior Learning	KS3 – Second World War KS4 – The Welfare State in Health and the People	KS3 – The power of the Medieval Church; Black Death; Reformation and Renaissance; English Civil War KS4 – Health and the People: Medieval and Early Modern Medicine KS5 – The early Stuarts and the Civil War	KS3 – First World War. KS4 – Conflict and Tension, 1894-1918	
Assessment Overview	20-mark essay questions 30-mark source questions	25-mark essay questions 30-mark interpretations questions	<b><u>COURSEWORK</u></b> <b>3000-4000 word essay – internally marked and externally moderated</b>	

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Link to detailed content / Cultural Capital opportunities	<i>01: Britain, 1930-1997</i>	<i>02. Witch Craze – detailed content:</i> <a href="https://ocr.org.uk/Images/400862-unit-y312-popular-culture-and-the-witchcraze-of-the-16th-and-17th-centuries-scheme-of-work.docx">https://ocr.org.uk/Images/400862-unit-y312-popular-culture-and-the-witchcraze-of-the-16th-and-17th-centuries-scheme-of-work.docx</a>	<i>A student guide to the coursework unit:</i> <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/268462-independent-study-guide-.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/268462-independent-study-guide-.pdf</a>
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