History Year 8 Curriculum Roadmap

Hitler's Rise to Power

- The memorialis-ation & impact of the war
- The difficulties faced by Germany after WW1 and the Treaty of Versailles
- New politics: Fascism, communism, democracy and dictatorship
- How Hitler rose to power (1918-1933) and how he started the First World War?
- End of Term Assessment

The Great War

- Trench warfare and the weapons of WW1 and life as a WW1 soldier
- The assassination of Arch-Duke Frans and the reasons soldiers were enthusiastic for war-Ferdinand
- The long term causes of the war: alliances, militarism, nationalism and imperialism
- Women's work and the First World War and the enfranchisement of women and the impact since
- Suffragette protest: Hunger strikes and Emily Davison
- Women's lives in 1900 and early feminism and Suffragist protest

The Fight to Women's Rights

- Perceptions of women before the First World War

The British Empire and India

- The British Empire and the East India Company
- The 1857 Mutiny and its consequences
- Life in the British Raj and the problems with British rule and the Amritsar Massacre
- Gandhi, Indian Independence and partition
- Slave Rebellion and the Underground Railroad and the abolitionism of Slavery

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

- The Middle Passage and de-humanisation in auctions, Life and work on the plantations
- What is an Empire? and the Triangular Trade