



YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

Subject: History

Head of Department: Miss Johns

Topics of Study:

- Why was the British Empire so big by 1919?
- What was life like on the Western Front 1914-1918?
- How has warfare change during the Twentieth Century?
- How should we remember the Holocaust?

Assessment overview:

- Autumn Term 1: Write an essay on a historical topic of your choice
- Autumn Term 2: Write an essay on 'Why was the British Empire so big by 1919?'
- Spring Term 1: Write a letter from a WW1 soldier explaining what life was like in the trenches.
- Spring Term 2: GCSE style source based assessment on the Vietnam War.
- Summer Term: GCSE style source based assessment on anti-Semitism in Nazi Germany.

Homework:

- Students will be set homework via Show My Homework once a fortnight.

Extra curricular opportunities:

- Autumn Term: Visit to the Imperial War Museum
- Spring Term: Bedford Archives historical fiction writing competition.
- Spring Term: Historical Association 'Young Quills' book club – Every Wednesday break time in the Library
- Summer Term: WW1 Battlefields Trip to France and Belgium.

The following websites are recommended to extend learning:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zk26n39>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history>