




Year 9 HISTORY

Key Learning		Pre-Exposure Tasks	Linked Fiction
Autumn 1	World War One Study the key aspects of World War One, such as the causes of the war, recruitment and trench life. Explore why the Battle of the Somme was so significant and the role of General Haig in shaping the battle. Consider the end of WWI and the issues faced by peacemakers at Versailles. Develop interpretation and source analysis skills in order to think like a historian. Explore the key historical theme of <i>Conflict & Resolution</i> .	Kitchener, recruitment and patriotism in WW1 History - Britain's Great War Watch and learn about WWI recruitment. General Haig is often regarded as the Butcher of the Somme- do you agree or disagree with this nickname? What is a treaty? Who were the 'Big Three'?	 When the Sky Falls Philip Earle
Autumn 2			
Spring 1	Democracy and Dictatorship Study the concepts of democracy and dictatorship, the rise of Hitler and the Nazi party. Consider the merits of the policy of appeasement. Learn about the Holocaust. Develop source analysis skills with exam-style practise questions and extend written answers in order to respond like a historian.	What were the reasons for the rise in popularity of Hitler and the Nazi party? Have we learnt from the Holocaust? Can you find any modern day examples of genocide? Find two political cartoons- one that supports the policy of appeasement and one that criticises it. What can you learn from them?	 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr
Spring 2			
Summer 1	America 1920-73: Opportunity and Inequality Produce a detailed report on the assassination of John F Kennedy after exploring, analysing and evaluating various conspiracy theories. Consider whether there was a cultural revolution in the 1960s in America and Britain. Explore the social and economic aspects of life in America between 1920 and 1973. Develop historical knowledge and skills with exam-style practise questions in order to respond like a historian.	Can you find anyone who was alive when Kennedy was assassinated? How did they react to it? Why are the 1920s referred to as the 'Roaring Twenties'? What do you know about the 'Great Depression'? Who was Franklin D Roosevelt? What was the 'New Deal'? What do we mean by a cultural revolution?	 Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck
Summer 2			