



## **History: Curriculum Overview**

### **Year 9:**

#### **AQA Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany, 1890-1945**

#### **AQA Elizabethan England, 1568-1603**

<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Topic studied</b>	<b>What will I learn?</b>	<b>How will I be assessed?</b>
Autumn 1  <b>GERMANY</b>	How did the Kaiser rule Germany?  What was the impact of WW1 on Germany?	Kaiser rule in Germany, political problems growth of the SPD, domestic policy impact of war and abdication, early crises for the new democratic republic: the Treaty of Versailles, threats from left and right, hyperinflation	Exam questions
Autumn 2  <b>GERMANY</b>	Were the years 1924-8 truly a golden age for Germany?  Why did Hitler become Chancellor in 1933?  How did the Nazis consolidate their power?	The role of Stresemann in bringing about economic and political stability, Weimar culture and opposition to liberal democracy.  Impact of the Great Depression, Hitler's appeal and political intrigue that resulted in Hitler's appointment as Chancellor.  How Hitler went from Chancellor to Fuhrer in 18 months: the Reichstag fire, March elections, Enabling Act, Night of the Long Knives, death of President Hindenburg.	Exam questions
Spring 1  <b>GERMANY</b>	What was life in Nazi Germany like?  How did the Holocaust happen?  What was the impact of WW2 on Germany?	The impact of social, cultural and economic policies on Germans: Hitler Youth organisations, German workers, women and minorities.  Stages in the development of the Holocaust  The home front in WW2: impact of rationing and the bombings.	Exam questions
Spring 2  <b>ELIZABETH</b>	What were Elizabeth's problems when she became queen?	Background to Elizabeth becoming queen: Tudor family, what problems did she inherit? The marriage question, issue of legitimacy, issues with Parliament, the Essex Rebellion, the religious settlement, the threat of Mary Queen of Scots and the plots to overthrow Elizabeth, threats from foreign powers, war with Spain.	Exam questions
Summer 1&2  <b>ELIZABETH</b>	What was life like in Elizabethan England?	Life for the rich and poor in Elizabethan society, rise of the gentry, the problem of poverty, the impact of the English Renaissance, voyages of exploration, entertainment.	Exam questions