History Learning Journey

Oasis Academy Don Valley

YEAR 11

Nazi Germany
- How did the Nazis use terror?
- What did opposition to the Nazis look like?
- How did Hitler consolidate his power?
- Why did unemployment help the Nazis?
- Why did people vote for the Nazis?
- Why did the Nazis ban other parties?
- Why is propaganda so powerful?
- Weimar 'golden years'
- The Weimar Republic
- Occupation of the Ruhr
- Why couldn't Weimar Germany make a working government?

Weimar Germany
- How did the Treaty of Versailles affect Germany?
- How did hyperinflation cripple the Weimar economy?

Superpower relations and the Cold War
- Why did the Soviet Union collapse?
- INF treaty 1987
- How did Reagan handle the 'Second Cold War?
- How did SALT control the arms race?
- Was Détente a success?
- Why was the Cuban Missile Crisis so dangerous?
- What is MAD (mutually assured destruction) about nuclear weapons?
- Why was the Berlin Wall built?
- Why were people leaving East Germany?
- Gorbachev's 'new thinking'
- The space race
- How did the USSR handle the Hungarian uprising?
- The Berlin Airlift
- Why did the superpower relationship breakdown after WW2?
- How did the winners of WW2 want to shape the world?

YEAR 10

Anglo Saxon and Norman England
- How much power did a Saxon king Earls have?
- What caused the war for the throne in 1066?
- What does the Bayeux Tapestry tell us about the Norman Conquest?
- How did William restructure English society?
- How did William handle uprisings?
- How was Anglo Saxon society structured?
- How did William win the Battle of Hastings?
- How did William control his subjects?
- How did William alter the Church in England?
- How secure was the monarchy at the end of William's reign?
- Should we remember William as a good or cruel king?

Crime and punishment
- Whitechapel 1870-1900
- Modern
- Industrial
- early modern
- middle ages
- What was the public's perception of crime and the police?
- Why wasn't the Ripper caught?
- How did the police investigate crime in the 19th century?
- Changes to prisons
- Why was the death penalty abolished?
- Creation of the police force
- How many crimes were in the 'bloody code'?
- What was a witch trial?
- How did the community enforce the law?
- What inspired robbery and smuggling?
- Why were prisoners transported?
- Population increase
- Why was heresy a form of treason?
- What was trial by ordeal used?
- Why was petty theft common?

Tolerant world
- How can we explain genocide in Rwanda?
- Who was responsible for the holocaust?
- Liberation", the broken promise of the 20th century?

Emerging ideologies
- What was the experience of war in the 20th century?
- What does the El Dorado reveal?
- When did the UK get a 'Parliament of the people'?

YEAR 9

Parliament of the people
- 'A waste of time'. A valid description of the Jarrow March?

Rights, laws and attitudes
- 'New laws but same attitudes", an accurate reflection of the 20th century?

The world at war
- Why was one world war not enough?

Rights, laws and attitudes
- What did civil rights leaders really want?

Fighting for freedom
- How should we remember the Peterloo massacre?
- Was there more continuity than change in British-Jamaican relations 1760-1870?
- What does steel mean to Sheffield?
- Was the enlightenment really Scottish?
- "Good thing or Era of Darkness", why has the British empire been seen so differently?

Revolution and technology
- Disastrous and terrible", an apt description of the Industrial Revolution?
- Why was the 18th century a century of revolution?

Expanding Empires
- Abolitionists or agency: why was slavery abolished?
- When did the monarchy lose its power?

Contested power
- Why did people choose sides in the Civil War?

YEAR 8

Religious revolution
- Martin Luther: father of the reformation?
- To what extent did the reformation affect England?

Early Empire
- Streets paved with gold: how did the Aztecs do it?
- How did England come to rule the waves?

Emerging Empires
- What really mattered to the Mughals ?
- Surviving the starving time: what did it mean for the Empire in America??

Instability and new ideas
- Who really went to war in 1455?
- Who can tell us about medieval life?

YEAR 7

Empire, connection and trade
- How do you make a road out of silk?
- What made Mansa Musa exceptional?

Contested power
- How on earth did the Crusaders make it all the way to Jerusalem?
- To what extent did the Normans bring trouble to England?

The world in 1,000 AD
- What connected Baghdad and Cordoba in the 10th century?
- What can we learn from what the monks left behind at Conques?
- What was Constantinople?