

Year 12 Curriculum Intent

Year 12	Unit of work	Intent
Autumn	Britain 1951-1970	How did Britain recover from the Second World War? The Post-War Consensus of the 1950s and the development of the Welfare State, British social/economic and political history, covering the terms of Churchill, Eden, Macmillan, Wilson. Students will analyse whether Britain was an affluent society, were the 1960s really as groundbreaking as they say, and what legacy did the Wilson government leave in the 1960s?
	The origins of conflict and the First Crusade, c.1071-99	Students will gain an understanding of the origins of conflict between Islam and Christianity. They consider the relations between the Byzantine Empire, the Christian West and the Muslim World. Students will analyse the chronology, the causes and the consequences of the First Crusade. Urban II's speech at Clermont 1095 and drive to recapture the Holy Land will be explored, and an evaluation of how successful the First Crusade was.
Spring	Britain 1970-1979	Students will consider whether the post-war consensus was under threat, the foreign policy of Britain in the midst of the Cold War and the state of the special relationship with the USA. The growth in feminism/environmentalism and the issues of immigration and race.
	The foundation of new states and the Second Crusade, c1099-1149	Students will consider the impact of the founding of the new Crusader states and the relationship between these: The County of Edessa, the Principality of Antioch, the Kingdom of Jerusalem and the County of Tripoli. Students will gain an understanding of the foundation of Holy Orders such as the Knights Templar and Hospitaller. Students will also focus on the Islamic response to these Crusader States and consequent Second Crusade, its course, preaching, outcome and impact.
Summer	The Wars of the Roses Coursework	Students will carry out independent research using primary sources and evaluating historiographical articles on the question, "To what extent was Richard III the most important individual in events surrounding the Wars of the Roses from 1399-1499?"