



Hampton Court House

Curriculum Outline 2020/21 – Year 12 History (TWR)

Autumn 2020

Principal Text: *AQA A-level History, Stuart Britain and the Crisis of monarchy 1603-1702. Angela Anderson and Dale Scarborough, Hodder Education, 2015.*

AQA History – The Cold War c1945-1991. John Aldred and Alexis Mamaux. Oxford Press 2015.

Unit 1

James I and Charles I: character and views on monarchy; court and favourites, the financial weakness of the Crown and attempts to reform. Moving on to Religion and religious divisions and also the state of relations between Crown and Parliament by 1629.

Unit 2

US, British and USSR relations in 1945: conflicting ideologies. Moving on to developing tensions, war and the Truman Doctrine on containment, the USA's involvement in Europe and finally US containment in action in Asia.

The A-level History course is divided into three separate units. Components 1 and 2 will be taught simultaneously across years 12 and 13, while unit 3 will be completed in the first half of Year 13.

Unit 1 is a breadth study looking at Stuart Britain and the crisis of monarchy 1603-1702.

Unit 2 is a depth study looking at the Cold War 1945-91.

Unit 3 is a coursework module which focuses on the African-American Civil Rights Movement.

Spring 2021

Unit 1

Political divisions: the Personal Rule and opposition.

Ireland; the Short and Long Parliaments.

The First and Second Civil Wars.

Post-war divisions.

Regicide: the basis for regicide and the King's response.

Unit 2

Increasing Cold War tensions and rivalries.

Conflict in Asia.

NLF; Kennedy's policies towards Indo-China.

Confrontation between the superpowers: US attitudes to Cuba.

Links with fundamental values

Discussions on the rule of law in the context of growing Crown - Parliamentary discord. The significance of Magna Carta in the English Constitution.

Discussion on individual liberty and national identity in the context of Charles I's execution and the establishment of a Republic.

Discussions on the rule of law in the context of international peace treaties.

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content
Respect for individual identity and liberty through understanding of religious diversity in the Stuart period.

Summer 2021

Historical enquiry on African American Civil Rights Movement.