



Hampton Court House

Curriculum Outline 2019/20 – Year 9 History (TWR)

Autumn 2019

Russia in 1900: a case study.
Bloody Sunday and the Revolution of 1905.
Constitutional Reform.
The outbreak of the First World War and Russian involvement.
The February Revolution and the establishment of a Provisional Government.
The October Revolution and the establishment of a Constituent Assembly.
The long-term causes of the First World War – European alliances.
The short-term causes of the war – the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.
Trench warfare.
The Treaty of Versailles.

The first part of the year will focus on the collapse of Tsardom under Nicholas II and the establishment of a communist state under the leadership of Vladimir Lenin until his death in 1924.

The second part of this course will look at the causes of the First World War and the subsequent short and long term impacts in Europe, focusing in particular on the rise of Nazism in Germany.

The third part of the course will provide an overview of the history of the United States; from declaring its independence from Britain in 1776 through until the end of the Nineteenth Century. They will develop an understanding of major themes in U.S. History, including American identity, economic and social life, political change and continuity.

Students will explore events of U.S. and Russian history through the use and analysis of documents, images and other primary sources.

Links with fundamental values
Discussions on the rule of law in the context of growing resentment towards the absolutist rule of the Tsar.
Discussion on individual liberty and national identity through a study of the Suffragette Movement.

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content
Respect for individual identity and liberty through understanding of cultural and ethnic diversity across European empires.

Discussion on individual liberty and national identity in the context of the persecution of the Jews.

Spring 2020

The establishment of the Weimar Republic in 1919.
The rise of the Nazi Party 1919 - 1932.
The Nazi Party's establishment of political power 1933 – 39.
Life inside Nazi Germany – women and the Hitler Youth.
Resistance in Nazi Germany.
Hitler's foreign policy and the outbreak of war in 1939.
The Holocaust.
Hitler's death and the end of the Second World War.

Summer 2020

The 13 American colonies in 1750.
Four major regions: Plantations South / Middle Colonies / New England / Frontier.
New imperialism – Britain asserts its power.
Stirrings of revolt.
War aims and the Declaration of Independence.
Fighting in the War of Independence.
The Louisiana Purchase and Westward expansion.
The culture of slavery.
Crusade against slavery.
Secession and the American Civil War.