



St George's School
Humanities Faculty
Year 9 Curriculum Map for HISTORY

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
THE BIG IDEAS & KNOWLEDGE <i>Overview of topics or key questions</i>	Was it a 'golden age' for Britain in 1900? How far did the assassination cause the First World War?	How did the First World War shake the world? What can cartoons tell us about the Treaty of Versailles?	Why was the British government so worried about the dictators? Why did a Second World War break out?	What was the most significant military event in WW2?	How did warfare change in WW2?— bombing, total war and the beginning of the nuclear age What was the Holocaust?	What changed in the post-war world?
SKILLS & STRATEGIES <i>Procedural knowledge, literacy and numeracy skills</i>	Diversity & Interpretations Causation	Consequence Source analysis - inferences	Similarity & Difference Causation	Significance	Continuity & Change Source analysis - motive Diversity	Continuity & Change
FEEDBACK <i>Noteworthy tasks and assessments</i>	Knowledge Test Assessment 1 How far did the assassination cause the First World War?	Creative newspaper task with censorship & propaganda Assessment 2 What can a cartoon tell us about the Treaty of Versailles	Knowledge Test Assessment 3 Was the policy of appeasement a mistake?	Group presentations – oral argument	Knowledge Test Assessment 4 Do you trust President Truman's account of why the bomb was dropped? Use other sources and own knowledge	N/A
BREADTH <i>Opportunities, trips, wider reading, cultural capital</i>	Imperial War Museum - visit the superb WW1 exhibition there	Books: • Testament of Youth, Vera Britain • Birdsong, Sebastian	Go and visit the Cabinet War Rooms to learn about Churchill's experience of WW2	Films: • Saving Private Ryan (15) • Dunkirk (12A) • The Great Escape (PG)	Documentary: • Days That Shook the World Films:	Books: • Black and British: A Short, Essential History

		Faulks • War Horse, Michael Morpargo			• Schindler's List (15) • The Pianist (15) • The Zookeeper's Wife (12A)	
KEY VOCABULARY <i>Important words and phrases</i>	Society & Ideas Technology & living conditions Conflict International relations Imperialism, nationalism	War & Conflict Technology Society Democracy Ideas Propaganda & censorship International relations	Power & revolution Democracy & dictatorship Ideas – fascism, communism, freedom	War & Conflict Technology Ideas - fascism, freedom	Warfare Technology Total war Oppression & resistance Conflict, fascism, genocide	Cold War, war on terror Society & Ideas Freedom, decolonisation & Empire

