## **Roundwood Park School**

## **KS4 History (Edexcel 1H10FR)**



The aims and objectives of GCSE History are to enable students to:

- develop and extend their knowledge and understanding of specified key events, periods and societies in local, British, and wider world history; and of the wide diversity of human experience
- engage in historical enquiry to develop as independent learners and as critical and reflective thinkers
- develop the ability to ask relevant questions about the past, to investigate issues critically and to make valid historical claims by using a range of sources in their historical context
- develop an awareness of why people, events and developments have been accorded historical significance and how and why different interpretations have been constructed about them
- organise and communicate their historical knowledge and understanding in different ways and reach substantiated conclusions.

## **Assessment objectives:**

AO1 Knowledge and understanding of key features and characteristics of the period

**AO2** Explain and analyse historical events from the period. (Causation)

AO3 Analyse, evaluate and use sources to make substantiated judgements

**AO4** Analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (how they differ, why they differ and reaching a judgement on different interpretations) in the context of the period.

Year / term	Unit of work	Assessment
Year 10	The Weimar Republic:	All four assessment objectives will be assessed.
Autumn term	The origins of the Republic, 1918-19	
Modern Depth Study: Option 31: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39	<ul> <li>The early challenges to the Weimar Republic, 1919-23</li> <li>The recovery of the Republic, 1924-29</li> <li>Changes in society, 1924-29</li> <li>Hitler's rise to power: <ul> <li>Early development of the Nazi Party, 1920-22</li> <li>The Munich Putsch and the lean years, 1923-29</li> <li>The growth in support for the Nazis, 1929-32</li> <li>How Hitler became Chancellor, 1932-33</li> </ul> </li> <li>Nazi Control and dictatorship, 1933-39: <ul> <li>The creation of a dictator ship, 1933-34</li> </ul> </li> <li>The police state</li> <li>Controlling and influencing attitudes</li> <li>Opposition, resistance and conformity</li> </ul> <li>Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39 <ul> <li>Nazi policies towards women</li> <li>Nazi policies towards the young</li> <li>Employment and living standards</li> <li>The persecution of minorities</li> </ul> </li>	<ul> <li>Students should:         <ul> <li>Have knowledge and understanding of key features of the period</li> <li>Have the ability to analyse and evaluate contemporary sources and later interpretations</li> <li>Study a range of evidence and consider ways in which it could give rise to and support different interpretations</li> <li>Know and appreciate reasons why interpretations may differ</li> <li>Know and appreciate that differences based on conclusions drawn from evidence are legitimate and can be explained.</li> <li>Evaluate given interpretations using their own knowledge of the period.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Super Curricular	Hindsight Journal articles:  Jan 2011 'The weakness of the Weimar Constitution' April 2014 'Early challenges of the Weimar Republic' April 2019 'Was the Weimar Republic fatally flawed?' Jan 2019 'Culture in Weimar Germany' Sept 2011 'Hitler's rise to power' Sept 2012 'The Berlin Olympics' Jan 2012 'Control in Nazi Germany' Sept 2009 'Education in Nazi Germany' Sept 2010 'How Hitler destroyed the Treaty of Versailles' Jan 2014 'What role did the SS play in Nazi Germany?' Sept 2017 'Economics in Nazi Germany'	BBC2 Rise of the Nazis  Episode 1: Night of the Long Knives  Episode 2: First sixth months in Power  Episode 3: Politics

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Year 10 Spring & Summer Term  Period Study Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941-91	Origins of the Cold War  Early tension between East and West  The development of the cold war  The cold war intensifies  Cold War Crises, 1958-70  Increased tension between East and West  Cold War Crises – Berlin Wall, Cuban missile crisis, Brezhnev Doctrine  Reaction to the Crisis  The end of the Cold War, 1070-71  Attempts to reduce tension between East and West  Flashpoints (Afghanistan and the second cold war)  The collapse of the Control of Eastern Europe	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of the unfolding narrative of substantial developments and issues associated with the Cold War.</li> <li>Chronological understanding of the events</li> <li>Consequence</li> <li>Significance</li> <li>Analytical narrative</li> <li>Analysing events to find connections that explain the way events unfolded.</li> </ul>
Super Curricular	Hindsight Journal articles: Closing the Iron Curtain A peek behind the Iron Curtain Eastern Europe after Stalin Was the USSR primarily responsible for starting the Cold War? The USA and the Cuban Revolution How important was Solidarity? Why did the Czechs and Hungarians oppose Soviet control? Afghanistan – the end of détente The Fall of Communism in Europe End of the Cold War	BBC2 Cold War History files Berlin 1945-8 Hungary 2956 U2 and the Arms Race, 1956 - 60 The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962 Evil Empire, 1980s

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Year 11	Thematic study	The thematic studies require students to understand change and
Autumn &	<ul> <li>c1250–c1500: Medicine in medieval England: Ideas about the cause of</li> </ul>	continuity across a long sweep of history, including the most significant
Spring term	disease and illness. Approaches to prevention and treatment. Case study	characteristics of different ages from the medieval to modern periods.
	on the Black Death.	They include people, events and developments and reveal wider changes
Thematic	• c1500–c1700: The Medical Renaissance in England: Ideas about the cause	in aspects of society over the centuries and allow comparisons to be
study and	of disease and illness. Approaches to prevention and treatment. Case study	made between different periods of history. Students will be assessed on
historic	on the Great Plague.	their knowledge and understanding, with questions focusing on similarity
environment	• c1700–c1900: Medicine in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Britain:	and difference, and change and continuity. This may include turning
	Ideas about the cause of disease and illness. Approaches to prevention and	points (significance), extent of, and causes or consequences of change
Medicine in	treatment. Case study on the Cholera outbreak.	
Britain,	• c1900–present: Medicine in modern Britain: Ideas about the cause of	Each historic environment is linked to a thematic study and focuses on
c1250-	disease and illness. Approaches to prevention and treatment. Case study	that site in its historical context. It examines the relationship between a
present	on lung cancer.	place and historical events and developments. Much of the content is
and The		linked to the thematic study, but additionally some of the content
British sector		focuses on the place itself. The content is assessed through a question on
of the	The historic environment - The British sector of the Western Front,	features of the period and also through a historical enquiry. For the
Western	<ul> <li>1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches</li> <li>The context of the British sector of Western Front and the theatre of war in</li> </ul>	historical enquiry, students will need to develop the skills necessary to
Front, 1914– 18: injuries,		analyse, evaluate and use contemporary sources to make substantiated judgements, in the context of the historical events studied.
treatment and	Flanders and northern France: the Ypres salient, the Somme, Arras and Cambrai.	judgements, in the context of the historical events studied.
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trenches.	<ul> <li>The trench system - its construction and organisation, including frontline and support trenches.</li> </ul>	
ti ciiciicsi	<ul> <li>The use of mines at Hill 60 near Ypres and the expansion of tunnels, caves</li> </ul>	
	and guarries at Arras.	
	<ul> <li>Significance for medical treatment of the nature of the terrain and problems</li> </ul>	
	of the transport and communications infrastructure.	
	<ul> <li>Conditions requiring medical treatment on the Western Front, including the</li> </ul>	
	problems of ill health arising from the trench environment. The nature of	
	wounds from rifles and explosives. The problem of shrapnel, wound	
	infection and increased numbers of head injuries. The effects of gas attacks.	
	<ul> <li>The work of the RAMC and FANY. The system of transport: stretcher bearers,</li> </ul>	
	horse and motor ambulances. The stages of treatment areas: aid post and	
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	field ambulance, dressing station, casualty clearing station, base hospital.	
	The underground hospital at Arras.	
	The significance of the Western Front for experiments in surgery and      The significance of the Western Front for experiments in surgery and	
	medicine: new techniques in the treatment of wounds and infection, the	

	<ul> <li>Thomas splint, the use of mobile x-ray units, the creation of a blood bank for the Battle of Cambrai.</li> <li>The understanding of infection and moves towards aseptic surgery; the development of x-rays; blood transfusions and developments in the storage of blood.</li> </ul>	
Super	Hindsight Journal articles:	Mini revision videos
Curricular	Louis Pasteur and Germ theory	Medicine through time - Medieval
	Key figures in Renaissance medicine	Medicine through time – Vesalius, Pare and Harvey
	Medieval medicine and the black death	Medicine through time – 18 <sup>th</sup> century medicine
	The Western Front	Medicine through time – 19 <sup>th</sup> century medicine
		Medicine through time – Pasteur and Koch
	Books	Medicine through time – Lister and Simpson
	"Butchering Art" Lindsey Fitzharris	Medicine through time – Fleming, Florey and Chain
		Medicine through time – Chadwick and Snow

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Year 11 Spring & Summer Term  British depth study Early Elizabethan England 1558-88	Queen, government and religion  The situation of Elizabeth's ascension  The settlement of religion  Challenges to the religious settlement  The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots  Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad  Plots and revolt at home  Relations with Spain  Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585-88  The Armada  Elizabethan Society in the age of exploration  Education and Leisure  The problem of the poor  Exploration and voyages of discovery  Raleigh and Virginia	Students are required to understand the complexity of Elizabethan society and the unfolding narrative of substantial developments and issues associated with the period.  • Knowledge and understanding.  • Continuity  • Consequence  • Similarity and difference  • Significance
Super Curricular	Hindsight Journal Articles: Sept 2018 'Queen Elizabeth I's consolidation of power' April 2018 'Opposition to the Elizabethan religious settlement' Sept 2016 'Anglo- Spanish relations in the reign of Elizabeth I' Jan 2018 'Threats to Elizabeth I' April 2019 'The poor in Elizabethan England' 'Theatre in the reign of Elizabeth I' Jan 2019 'Was Elizabeth a strong leader?'	Channel 5 Elizabeth I TV Series Episode 1 'Death of a dynasty' Episode 2 'The enemy within' Episode 3 'Battle for the throne'