

History

Year 7

- Topic 1 – How much has Guildford changed over time?
- Topic 2 – Who or what was most powerful during the Middle Ages?
- Topic 3 – Was the Black Death a big turning point in the Middle Ages?
- Topic 4 – How do sources help historians understand the impact of the Crusades?
- Topic 5 – How did the Reformation make it dangerous to speak your mind?
- Topic 6 – How might have felt proud to be an Elizabethan?

Year 8

- Topic 1 – ‘The world turned upside down’: How did revolutions shape Britain’s politics?
- Topic 2 – How far did the Industrial Revolution transform the lives of working people?
- Topic 3 – ‘Inglorious Empire’: Is this a fair interpretation of British rule over India?
- Topic 4 – What was the most important reason for the abolition of slavery?
- Topic 5 – What do sources reveal about the Suffragette movement in Britain?
- Topic 6 – How quickly did the civil rights of Black Americans change over time?

Year 9

- Topic 1 – How did ‘Tommy’ end up in the trenches?
- Topic 2 – What was the most important reason for Hitler’s rise to power?
- Topic 3 – Hitler’s Germany and Stalin’s USSR: How similar was life under the interwar dictatorships?
- Topic 4 – How could the Holocaust have happened in 20th century Europe?
- Topic 5 – Vietnam and Afghanistan: Why was there so much conflict during the ‘Cold’ War?
- Topic 6 – Which factors have been most important in shaping modern Britain?

Year 10

- Topic 1 – How safe was Elizabeth I at the start of her reign?
- Topic 2 – How effectively did Elizabeth solve England’s problems?
- Topic 3 – How proud to people feel to be English by 1588?
- Topic 4 – What was the biggest turning point in medieval justice?
- Topic 5 – Was the Reformation the most important reason for changes to crime and punishment?
- Topic 6 – How much progress has there been in law enforcement and punishment since the 18th century?
- Topic 7 – Why was Whitechapel notorious for crime and poverty in the late 19th century?

Year 11

- Topic 1 – Was the Weimar Republic doomed to fail?
- Topic 2 – How did Hitler become the undisputed Führer of Germany?
- Topic 3 – What impact did the Nazi regime have on the people of Germany?
- Topic 4 – How and why did a Cold War begin between the Allies of the Second World War?
- Topic 5 – When was the most dangerous moment of the Cold War?
- Topic 6 – What was the key reason for the collapse of the USSR and the end of the Cold War?

Year 12

- Topic 1 – How effectively was Germany unified under the Kaiserreich?

- Topic 2 – How far did Germany really develop after the First World War and under the Weimar Republic?
- Topic 3 – Researching and writing for your own NEA topic
- Topic 4 – Who was responsible for the tensions between Charles I and Parliament?
- Topic 5 – Why is Charles I's Personal Rule also known as the 'Eleven Years' Tyranny'?
- Topic 6 – At what point did Civil War become inevitable?

Year 13

- Topic 1 – Researching and writing for your own NEA topic
- Topic 2 – How did big ideologies impact upon Germany before and after the Second World War?
- Topic 3 – What was the main reason behind West Germany's recovery?
- Topic 4 – Why did Parliament win the British Civil Wars?
- Topic 5 – How radical was Cromwell's Protectorate?
- Topic 6 – Why was the monarchy restored in 1660?

Preparing for the future:

Preparing for the future: What can I do with History qualifications?

- Historian
- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- History teacher
- Law
- Journalism
- Civil service
- Librarian
- Politics