



Curriculum Journey 2025-2026

Subject: History

Exam board: Edexcel

Year 11	Half Term 1	Half term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half term 5	Half Term 6
Topic	Germany Paper 3 Recap on Weimar's challenges and recovery Life in Weimar Germany 1923-1932 Hitler become chancellor Nazi consolidation of power Propaganda Terror Exam Skills	Germany Paper 3 Churches Opposition Life in Nazi Germany Role of Women Youth Policy Workers and the economy Minorities Exam skills	Cold War Superpowers Paper 2 Conferences Telegrams Soviet Expansion Truman Doctrine Cominform and Comecon Berlin Blockade Arms race Hungarian Uprising Exam skills	Cold War Superpowers Paper 2 Recap of Early Cold War Berlin Crisis Cuban Missile Crisis Prague Spring Détente Afghanistan Second Cold War End of Cold War Exam skills	Revision External Exams	External Exams
Vocabulary	Weimar, Republic Dolchstoss, Armistice, Kaiser, Hindenburg, Democratic, Opposition, Spartacists, Friekorps, Hyperinflation, Reparations, Stresemann, National Socialist German Worker's Party (NSDAP), Chancellor,	Opposition, Reich Church,, censorship, Weltanschauung, , Kinder Kuche, Kirche, Law for the encouragement of Marriage, Indoctrination, Autobahn, Rearmament, Invisible unemployment,	Soviet Union, Ideology, Communism, Capitalism, Cold War, Conferences Satellite State, Sphere of Influence, Soviet Expansion, Truman Doctrine, Berlin Blockade, NATO, Warsaw Pact. Intercontinental	Summit Meetings, Berlin Ultimatum, Free City, Ich bin Ein Berliner, Cuban Revolution, Cuban Missile Crisis, Brinkmanship, Brezhnev, Czechoslovakia, Prague Spring, Détente, Ratification,	All Y10 Key vocabulary on Crime and Punishment and Elizabeth Ist and Weimar Germany All Y11 Key vocabulary	All Y11 Key vocabulary on Germany and the Cold War



	Reichstag Fire, Night of the Long Knives, Ernst Rohm, Gestapo, Goebbels, censorship, anti-Semitism, militarism, Aryan race, Fuhrer, folks.	Eugenics, Kristallnacht, All Y10 Key vocabulary on Crime and Punishment and Elizabeth Ist	Ballistic Missile (ICBM), Khrushchev, Hungarian Uprising,	Afghanistan, Olympic boycott, The Strategic Defence Initiative (STI), Gorbachev, New Thinking – Glasnost and Perestroika,	on Germany and the Cold War	
Assessment	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 1 – Timed in class exam questions.	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 2 – Timed in class exam questions. Y11 Mock exams – Crime and Punishment Elizabeth and Germany.	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 3 – Timed in class exam questions. Y11 Mock exam – Cold War.	Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons. Milestone 4 – Timed in class exam questions.	External Exams	External Exams
Links to prior learning	Weimar Germany in HT6 in Y10 Lessons in Y9 on WWI, Treaty of Versailles and Nazi Germany. Extended writing at KS3 and Y10. Use of sources in KS3 and in C+P paper.	Weimar Germany in HT1 in Y11 Knowledge from Y10 needed for exams Nazi Germany in Y9. Extended writing at KS3 and Y10 Use of sources in KS3 and in C+P paper.	Y9 Lessons on Cold War, WWII and the Russian Revolution. Extended writing at KS3 and KS4.	Y9 Lessons on Cold War, WWII and the Russian Revolution Extended writing at KS3 and KS4.	Revision linked to Exams	Revision linked to Exams



Catholic Social Teaching	Human Dignity Common Good Rights and responsibilities Participation	Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation	Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation Stewardship	Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Rights and responsibilities Participation Stewardship	N/A	N/A
Careers and Personal Development links	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/ Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Urban Planner, Transport Logistics Manager, Development Worker Policy Analyst Cartographer, Surveyor, Data Analyst Diplomacy Critical thinking Analytical skills Interpretations and evaluation Construct arguments	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/ Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Urban Planner, Transport Logistics Manager, Development Worker Policy Analyst Cartographer, Surveyor, Data Analyst	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/ Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Urban Planner, Transport Logistics Manager, Development Worker Policy Analyst Cartographer, Surveyor, Data Analyst	Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and politics, Town planning, Armed forces. Local Government Officer (Planning/ Regeneration), Housing Officer, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Urban Planner, Transport Logistics Manager, Development Worker Policy Analyst Cartographer, Surveyor, Data Analyst Diplomacy Critical thinking Analytical skills Interpretations and evaluation	N/A	N/A



	Debate, Balance diversity Researching, building challenge and resilience	Diplomacy Critical thinking Analytical skills Interpretations and evaluation Construct arguments Debate, Balance diversity Researching, building challenge and resilience	Diplomacy Critical thinking Analytical skills Interpretations and evaluation Construct arguments Debate, Balance diversity Researching, building challenge and resilience	Construct arguments Debate, Balance diversity Researching, building challenge and resilience		
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