

Curriculum Journey 2025-2026
Subject: History Year 12 A -Level America 1920-1955
Exam board: Edexcel

Year 12	Half Term 1	Half term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half term 5	Half Term 6
Topic	<p>Unit 1 Boom and Crash</p> <p>Immigration to USA Racial tension Prohibition Cultural change Harlem Renaissance, Cultural changes eg, sport, radio. Changes to women's lives Society changes due to the boom Causes of the economic boom Source work skills Exam skills</p>	<p>Depression and the New Deal</p> <p>Causes of the Crash The Great Depression Unemployment and effects on society Hoovers policies Roosevelt and the first New Deal, Second new Deal 1935-38 Source skills Exam skills</p>	<p>Impact of the New Deal/ WW2</p> <p>Economic impact of the New Deal up to 1939 Impact of the New Deal on ethnic minorities. New Deal Assessment of the New Deal Exam skills Source Skills</p>	<p>WW2 and its impact on the USA</p> <p>The war and the economy. The end of Unemployment Impact of women in society. Migration Youth employment. Cultural changes. Exam skills Source Skills</p>	<p>Transformation of the USA 1945-1955</p> <p>Economic transformation. Government policies. End of post war euphoria The cold war and McCarthyism Cultural changes, eg TV, Rock and Roll, Teen culture The changing status of minorities and Civil Rights. Exam skills Source Skills</p>	<p>Ireland and The Union-Nationalism, agitation to civil war, Breadth aspects.</p> <p>Ireland before 1774 Penal laws and Catholic relief acts. Agitation and rebellion 1774-1870 Demands of the Irish Volunteers and United Irishmen. 1782 constitution, rebellion of 1798 Act of Union Young Ireland and the IRB.</p>



<p>Vocabulary</p>	<p>Isolationism, Liberty bonds, 'Red Scare' Prohibition, Temperance, Congress, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, supreme court, Republican, Democrat, 'hyphenated Americans', Americanism, Emergency Immigration Act, Johnson Reed immigration Act, Sacco, Vanzetti, National Origins Act , Jim Crow, KKK, Lynching, Klanclaves, Klonklaves, White supremacy, Emergency Quota Act 1921, Prohibition, Valentines day massacre, Consumerism, Hire Purchase credit, Roaring twenties, sharecroppers,</p>	<p>Land speculation, The Bull Market, Federal reserve board, Bonnie and Clyde, machine gun Kelly, John Dillinger, Voluntarism, rugged individualism, Hooverilles, Bonus Marchers, Republicanism, laissez-faire, onus marchers, Silver purchase act, Gold reserve Act, Glass Steagull banking act, Truth in securities act, FHA, Resettlement Administration, REA, ERAA, WPA, PUHCA, sick chicken case.</p>	<p>Ickes, Racial quota, Mary McLeod Bethune, Creek, Cherokee, Seminole, IRA, migrant, NLR, , Federal writers project, FMP, tra FEPC, War bonds, propaganda, lend-lease, Disney, Clark Gable,</p>	<p>FEPC, WPA, migration, Manhattan project, R+D, deference, Eisenhower, military industrial complex, Levittowns, nuclear family, , Ray Kroc, teenage culture, Built in obsolescence, FHA, Taft Hartley Act, GI Bill,</p>	<p>Senator McCarthy, HUAC, Duck and cover, , Immigration and nationality act, Executive order 9835, Disney, Martin Luther king, Montgomery, bus boycott, Executive order 9981, FEPC, Jesse Owens, Jackie Robinson, Hattie McDaniel, Nat king Cole, Rosa Parks, southern manifesto,</p>	<p>Plantation of UlsterAnglican Ascendency, Society of United Irishmen, Catholic emancipation, Repeal campaign, Eater Rising, Anglo Irish war, sectarian, Viscount Castlereagh, Republicanism, Tithe, Patronage, Monster meetings, 1782 constitution, Archbishop MacHale, Mutiny Act, Repeal association, 1848 rebellion, Mc Manus, Fenian,</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons.</p>	<p>Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons.</p>	<p>Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons.</p>	<p>Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons.</p>	<p>Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons.</p>	<p>Formative assessment through past paper questions in lessons.</p>



	<p>Milestone 1 – Timed in class exam questions Essay practice.</p> <p>Milestone 2 – Timed in class Source exam question.</p>	<p>Milestone 3 – Timed in class exam questions.</p>	<p>Summative Assessment – Timed class source exam question.</p>	<p>Milestone 4 – Timed in class exam questions.</p>	<p>Milestone 5 – Timed in class exam source question.</p>	<p>Mock Exams – USA 1920-1955 1 source Q and 1 essay Q</p>
<p>Links to prior learning</p>	<p>KS3 Yr 8 lessons on Empire and how Britain lost America</p> <p>Year 9 lessons on American in the 1920's</p>	<p>KS3 Year 9 Lessons on America in the 1930's and the depression.</p> <p>Yr 12 Life in Britain lessons, the depression.</p>	<p>KS3 Year 9 lessons on Black Civil Rights.</p> <p>Black History Month lessons.</p>	<p>KS3 Year 9 lessons on American in the 1920's</p> <p>Previous culture lessons in the 1920's.</p>	<p>KS3 lessons on Black Civil Rights.</p> <p>Black History Month lessons.</p> <p>Y9 and Yr 11 lessons on the Cold War</p>	<p>KS3</p> <p>Y8 Empire lesson on Ireland and Home Rule lesson.</p> <p>Yr 9 lessons on Ireland and Britain. Soldiers of the Empire</p>
<p>Catholic Social Teaching</p>	<p>Human Dignity Common Good Rights and responsibilities Participation Solidarity Option for the poor</p>	<p>Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation Stewardship Subsidiarity</p>	<p>Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation</p>	<p>Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Rights and responsibilities Participation Stewardship</p>	<p>Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation</p>	<p>Human Dignity Common Good Solidarity Option for the poor Rights and responsibilities Participation Subsidiarity</p>
<p>Careers and Personal Development links</p>	<p>Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management, Government and</p>	<p>Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage management,</p>	<p>Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature,</p>	<p>Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage</p>	<p>Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature, Heritage</p>	<p>Historian, librarian Researcher, Journalism Archivist, Lawyer, Business, Teaching, Writing and literature,</p>



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