

## Year 12 History

In Years 12 and 13 students will study Units 1D and 2O of the AQA A-Level course. This means that students will study the history of Stuart Britain from 1603 to 1702 and democracy and Nazism in Germany between 1918 and 1945. Towards the end of Year 12 students will begin to prepare their non-examined assessment work on Russia between 1855 and 1964.

### Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

<b>Extended reading</b>	We have an extensive collection of academic books in the school library and in the department about Stuart Britain, interwar Germany and the history of Russia. Students will be guided towards reading these works to deepen their knowledge of the periods they are studying.
<b>Knowledge testing</b>	Throughout Years 12 and 13, students will have regular knowledge tests that help them to secure their knowledge of key information for both periods they are studying.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1
<b>Topic(s)</b>	<p><b>Stuart history</b> Students will begin by studying the legacy left behind by the Tudor dynasty in 1603. Then students will study the reign of King James I from 1603 to 1625.</p> <p><b>German history</b> Students will begin by studying the impact of the First World War and the German Revolution, before moving on to study in depth the impact of the Treaty of Versailles in Germany and problems in Germany in the years 1918 - 1923.</p>	<p><b>Stuart history</b> Here students will study the reign of King Charles I between his accession to the throne in 1625, to the beginning of the crisis in 1637 that eventually brought about civil war across England, Scotland and Ireland.</p> <p><b>German history</b> Students will continue their study of Germany by learning about political instability and extremism in Germany before 1923 and then learning about the economic recovery of the late 1920s.</p>	<p><b>Stuart history</b> Students will continue their study of the Stuarts by thinking about the immediate causes of civil war, from the rebellions in Scotland and Ireland to the division of English politics into warring factions by 1642.</p> <p><b>German history</b> Here students will develop their understanding of the late 1920s by learning about the social, cultural, democratic and international recovery of Germany between 1924 and 1928.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	Throughout Years 12 and 13, students will practise exam-style essays, including extended evaluations of sources and historical interpretations.	Throughout Years 12 and 13, students will practise exam-style essays, including extended evaluations of sources and historical interpretations.	Throughout Years 12 and 13, students will practise exam-style essays, including extended evaluations of sources and historical interpretations.

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	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Topic(s)	<p><b>Stuart history</b> In this unit students will study the first English Civil War, including the reasons why the Parliamentarians won the war and the development of political and religious radicalism during the war.</p> <p><b>German history</b> Students will study the collapse of the German recovery as a result of the Wall Street Crash and the impact of the Great Depression in Germany between 1929 and 1933, including the increased appeal of Nazism and Communism.</p>	<p><b>Stuart history</b> Students will complete their Year 12 study of the Stuarts by studying the reasons for the execution of Charles I in 1649, including the failure to achieve a settlement in 1646 and the growth in radical ideas during the 1640s.</p> <p><b>German history</b> Students will complete their Year 12 study of Germany by learning about Hitler's appointment as Chancellor and his establishment of a dictatorship in Germany.</p>	<p><b>Russian history</b> This term students will complete an independent research project into Russia between 1855 and 1964, in preparation for writing their non-examined assessment essay.</p>
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## Independent Study

Throughout Years 12 and 13, students will receive independent study each week for both Stuart history and German history. This will usually be a combination of extended reading, revision, and practice of writing extended essays.