

Year 13 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. During the first part of Year 13 students will complete their non-examined assessment essay on Russia between 1855 and 1964.

Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

Extended reading	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.
Knowledge testing	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
Topic(s)	<p>Stuart history Students will begin their Year 13 study of the Stuarts by learning about the Interregnum era, focusing mainly on the rule of Oliver Cromwell and the reasons why the republican experiment in England failed.</p> <p>German history Students will begin their Year 13 study of Germany by learning about the consolidation of Hitler's power over Germany in 1933 and 1934 and then by studying the creation of a terror state.</p>	<p>Stuart history Students' study of the Stuarts continues with the Restoration of the monarchy in 1660 and focuses on the reign of Charles II up to the beginning of the next great crisis in 1678 - the clash over attempts to exclude the heir to the throne from the line of succession.</p> <p>German history Here students will study the economic and social policies of the Nazi regime in the 1930s, focusing on economic recovery and Nazi policies towards women and young people.</p>	<p>Stuart history Here students will study the remainder of Charles II's reign, through the Exclusion Crisis and into the most powerful years of his rule. Then you will study the reign of James II up to his overthrow in 1688.</p> <p>German history Students' study of Germany continues with the increasing radicalisation of Nazi policy in the late 1930s, with a particular focus on the anti-Jewish policies of the Nazi regime between 1933 and 1939.</p>
Assessment	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
<p>Topic(s)</p>	<p>Stuart history Students' study of Stuart history concludes with the reign of William and Mary, from the Glorious Revolution of 1688 to William III's death in 1702. This will include the growth of party politics in the 1690s and the state of Britain by 1702.</p> <p>German history Students' study of Germany concludes with the impact of the Second World War in Germany, including its social and economic impact as well as the Holocaust and opposition to the wartime Nazi regime.</p> <p>Russian history This term students will also finalise the non-examined assessment essay on Russia between 1855 and 1964 that they began in the summer term of Year 12.</p>	<p>Revision This term students' focus will be on revising their knowledge of both Stuart and German history and preparing to sit their external examinations.</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.