

Bishop Rawstorne CE Academy

History

Programme of Study

Year 8



Programme of Study – Unit 1 – Slave Trade

1 How did the Slave Trade work?

2 What did slaves experience during the Middle Passage?

3 What was life like on plantations?

4 How did slaves rebel?

5 Why was the Slave Trade abolished?

6 Revision

7 Assessment

Programme of Study – Unit 2 – Victorian England

- 1 How did industrial towns grow?
- 2 What was it like to live in the industrial towns?
- 3 What was it like to work in the factories?
- 4 How did people's lives improve in the industrial towns?
- 5 How did the British Empire grow?
- 6 Revision
- 7 Assessment

Programme of Study – Unit 3 – Women's rights

1 Why did women need the vote?

2 How did women try to get the right to vote?

3 Was Emily Davison a martyr?

4 Why did women get the vote?

5 Revision

6 Assessment

Programme of Study – Unit 4 – First World War

- 1 Why did the First World War start?
- 2 What happened at the start of the war? (*incl. recruitment & Schlieffen Plan*)
- 3 What was life like in the trenches?
- 4 How was trench warfare fought? (*incl. tactics & weapons – air & land*)
- 5 Why is the Battle of the Somme so famous?
- 6 How did the war affect people in Britain? (*incl. rationing, bombings*)
- 7 Why did the First World War end? (*why Germany surrendered*)
- 8 What was the Treaty of Versailles?
- 9 Revision
- 10 Assessment

Programme of Study – Unit 5 – Holocaust

- 1 Why did Hitler become Chancellor in 1933?
- 2 How did the Nazis persecute Jews (*incl. Nuremberg Laws, rights & Kristallnacht*)
- 3 What was life like in the Ghettos?
- 4 What was life like in the concentration camps? (*incl. final solution & Auschwitz*)
- 5 How did Jews resist the Holocaust?
- 6 What other groups were targeted by the Nazis in the Holocaust?
- 7 How did the Holocaust end? (*incl. liberation of camps*)
- 8 Revision

Programme of Study – Unit 6 – Second World War

- 1 Why did the Second World War start?
- 2 What happened in Europe in May 1940?
- 3 Why did Britain win the Battle of Britain?
- 4 How did the war affect people in Britain? (*incl. rationing, evacuation & Blitz*)
- 5 Why was the Battle of Stalingrad important?
- 6 What happened during the war in the Pacific? (*incl. Pearl Harbour, key battles*)
- 7 Why was D-Day important?
- 8 How did the Second World War end? (*incl. Germany's defeat, VE day & Atomic bombs*) page 58
- 9 Revision (link to lesson 8 – or merge the two together) page 59
- 10 Assessment

Programme of Study – Unit 7 – Post –war world

- 1** Why did the Cold War begin?
- 2** Who benefitted most from the Cuban Missile Crisis?
- 3** What happened in the war in Vietnam?
- 4** Why is the Berlin Wall so famous?
- 5** Why did the Cold War end?