



Verulam School: Key Stage 5 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Department: History

Subject Leader: Mr Coughlan

Subject Vision: History at Verulam aims to develop an understanding and appreciation of England's history, as well as of other cultures so that students can make sense of the world around them. This includes learning about periods of tension and conflicts and how to make the world a better place from learning about successes as well as mistakes through time. We aim to spark a passion for history throughout life and to develop second order concepts. This involves forming an understanding of the development of the United Kingdom and an exploration of other nations and cultures throughout history. In the modern age, students need to be able to decipher media representations and distinguish between fact and opinion so that they can make sense of what is happening around them. We therefore teach our students how to engage critically with the world around them, developing the skills needed to analyse and evaluate information they are presented with before coming to an informed conclusion. Students are taught how to express their ideas in a coherent and convincing argument in a manner that is transferable to other disciplines.

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Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit Title	Unit 1: In search of the American Dream 1917-96. Unit 2: India 1914-48; the road to independence.	Unit 1: In search of the American Dream 1917-96. Unit 2: India 1914-48; the road to independence.	Unit 1: In search of the American Dream 1917-96. Unit 2: India 1914-48; the road to independence.	Unit 1: In search of the American Dream 1917-96. Unit 2: India 1914-48; the road to independence.	Unit 1: In search of the American Dream 1917-96. Unit 2: India 1914-48; the road to independence.	Unit 1: In search of the American Dream 1917-96. Unit 2: India 1914-48; the road to independence.
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Topic/Unit Title	Unit 3: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII: – Richard II and Henry IV. Unit 4: NEA	Unit 3: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII: – Henry V. Unit 4: NEA	Unit 3: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII: – Henry VI and Edward IV. Unit 4: NEA	Unit 3: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII: – Richard III and Henry VII. Unit 4: NEA	Revision	N/A