History Learning Journey

Prepares you for further study in:
History, Law, English, Literature, Politics, Sociology, Journalism, Archaeology, Criminology…

Prepares you for roles in:
Government, teaching, writing, analytics, architecture, politics, design, public services, law…

YEAR 11

Germany, 1918-39
- How much control did the Nazis have over young people?
- How much opposition was there to the Nazis?
- How devastating was the First World War for Germany?
- To what extent did the Nazis achieve a 'police state'?
- Why was Nazi propaganda so effective?
- Why were there so many threats to the Weimar Republic?

Superpower Relations
- How did the Cold War finish?
- What is a Cold War?
- How did relations develop between the Superpowers?

Elizabethan England
- Why was religion such a big problem for Elizabeth?
- Why did Elizabeth order the execution of her cousin?
- How much was Elizabeth's character influenced by her early life?
- Why were Elizabethans so worried about poverty?

Medicine Through Time
- How well were soldiers treated in the trenches?
- How important has technology been to improving treatment of illness?
- Who helped to develop medical thinking in the Renaissance?
- How significant was Florence Nightingale's work?
- Why was there limited progress in understanding medicine in the middle ages?

YEAR 10

Civil Rights in the USA
- How were black peoples' lives affected by the ending of slavery in the USA?
- How significant was the murder of Emmett Till?
- Was Martin Luther King jnr. really that significant for the Civil Rights Movement?

The Cold War
- Why was there a Cold War?
- Why did the Cold War end?
- How did relations change over time?

Multicultural Britain?
- Has Britain *really* become multicultural?
- Why was there a summer of violence in 1958?
- Was London really 'the place to be'?
- Why is Windrush still so controversial?
- Why did the sun set on the British Empire?

Society
Government
Economy
Justice

Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
- Why was 1938 a turning point in Jewish persecution?
- How were minorities treated under Nazi rule?
- Why were the Nazis able to take control of Germany so quickly?
- How did Jewish people resist Nazi persecution?

Second World War
- What did British people need to know in order to survive the war?
- How significant was Alan Turing's enigma machine?
- Was Dunkirk a total disaster?
- How dangerous was the threat from the U-boats?
- How successful were the D-Day landings?
- Could Hitler have been stopped?

Empire
Democracy
Health
Parliament

YEAR 9

Suffrage
- Why did so many people die for the right to vote?
- Why were people so angry about elections in the 1830s?
- Did the suffragettes help or hinder the campaign for female suffrage?
- Why were women eventually given the right to vote?

First World War
- The long term & short term causes of the First World War?
- How did soldiers survive in the trenches?
- Why were there so many casualties at the Battle of the Somme?

Industrial Revolution
- Why did British governments introduce the Bloody Code?
- What can Gentleman Jack teach us about Victorian attitudes?
- Did Emily Wilding Davison intend to become a martyr?
- Did everyone benefit from the industrial revolution?
- Why did Britain become the 'workshop of the world'?

France in Revolution
- Did revolution m France a fairer country?
- What caused the French Revolution?
- Why was the slave trade abolished in 1807?

Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Why have women been ignored from the story of abolition?
- How did slaves rebel?
- Why is Africa the 'Cradle of civilisation'?
- How should we remember the slave trade?
- What happened to the slaves on board the Zong?

Culture
Religion
State
Power

YEAR 8

Native Americans
- Was it possible to reduce pain in surgery in C19th?
- Did the children of the revolution really risk their lives?
- Why did people storm the Bastille?
- Was Akbar a more successful ruler than Elizabeth?
- Who were the Native Americans?
- Why did Europeans migrate to America?

English Civil War
- Was Charles I 'weak, arrogant and ineffective'?
- Why did the English Civil War begin in 1642?

British Empire
- Who should we believe about the impact of the British Empire?
- Should we take down statues of Cecil Rhodes?

Tudor England
- Why did Philip II send an Armada?
- Was Elizabeth destined to be a great Queen?
- Does Mary deserve her reputation as 'Bloody Mary'?
- When did England become Protestant?
- Why did Martin Luther criticise the church?

Civilisation
Monarchy
Peasantry
Beliefs

YEAR 7

Medieval Beliefs
- How did the British take control of India?
- Why did the British go to war over tea?
- Is it possible to learn about the experiences of black people in 16th century England?
- What role did warriors play in Plains Indian society?
- How was the way of life of Plains Indians destroyed?
- How did the Black Death spread so far, so fast?
- How significant was the Norman Conquest of England?

The Norman Conquest
- How sophisticated was Anglo-Saxon England?
- What did the Romans do for us?

The Ancients
- How healthy were the Greeks?
- Who had the best toilets in history?
- How significant was the Black Death?
- Why did Henry II agree to be whipped?
- Was the medieval period all 'muck and misery'?
- Could it have ended differently in 1066?
- Why did the Romans decide to invade Britain?
- How do we know about the Ancient Greeks?

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