

Year 9

Year 9 assessment dates

Assessment week 1 – 08.12.2025

Assessment week 2 – 23.03.2026

Term	Content	Sequencing	Assessment	Careers links & Experiences
Summer 2	<p>Topic: The causes of the First World War</p> <p>Who were the great powers of Europe before WWI?</p> <p>Why was Europe divided by alliances by 1914?</p> <p>What were the long-term causes of WWI?</p> <p>Why were there crises in Morocco?</p> <p>Why was there a Bosnian crisis?</p> <p>What happened in Sarajevo 1914?</p> <p>How did the July crisis escalate to war?</p>	<p>Key Knowledge:</p> <p>Britain & Germany Triple Alliance & Triple Entente MAIN causes</p> <p>Crisis 1905 & 1911</p> <p>Balkan Crisis 1908 Assassination of Franz Ferdinand Escalation to war</p> <p>Subject Terminology: Militarism Alliances Imperialism</p>	<p>Consolidation/Summative assessment:</p>	<p>The First World War AQA Part 1</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TreSPYTgQHg</p> <p>What can I do with a history degree? Prospects.ac.uk</p>

		<p>Nationalism Assassination</p> <p>Previous topics built on in this topic:</p> <p>Great powers- Russia 1900 8Su1</p>		
<p>Autumn 1</p>	<p>Topic: The causes of the Second World War</p> <p>Did WWI's peacemakers achieve their aims?</p> <p>What was the reaction to the Treaty of Versailles?</p> <p>What was Germany like in the 1920's?</p> <p>Why did Hitler become so popular?</p> <p>How did Germany become a dictatorship?</p> <p>What was it like to live in Nazi Germany?</p> <p>What was Hitler's foreign policy?</p> <p>Did Appeasement cause WWII?</p> <p>Why did WWII break out?</p> <p>Was the League of Nations destined to fail?</p>	<p>Key Knowledge:</p> <p>Aims of the big three Versailles terms & consequences Change in 1920's</p> <p>Nazi rise causes Nazi consolidation</p> <p>Life in Nazi Germany</p> <p>Foreign policy aims & actions to 1938 Appeasement & views</p> <p>WWII causes Strengths & weaknesses of LoN</p> <p>Subject Terminology:</p>	<p>Consolidation/Summative assessment:</p> <p>Formative Assessment- Versailles</p> <p>Live marking - Versailles</p> <p>WWI causes</p>	<p>Germany AQA Part 1-3</p> <p>How Will History Help Me? (youtube.com)</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkgcvk7</p>

		<p>Treaty Diktat Dictatorship Police State</p> <p>Previous topics built on in this topic:</p> <p>Peacemakers aims- alliances 9Su2</p>		
<p>Autumn 2</p>	<p>Topic: How and why warfare changed during the world wars</p> <p>Why wasn't WWI 'all over by Christmas'?</p> <p>Why did Men join up in 1914?</p> <p>How did Trench Warfare work?</p> <p>What happened during the Battle of the Somme?</p> <p>Why did France Fall in 1940?</p> <p>Was Dunkirk a success or a failure?</p> <p>Why was the Battle of Britain important?</p> <p>Were the American's right to drop the atomic bomb?</p> <p>Why is Winston Churchill on a £5 note?</p> <p>How did the Empire help win two world wars?</p>	<p>Key Knowledge:</p> <p>Schlieffen Plan and failure Recruitment posters Trench warfare & attrition Somme events & Haig Blitzkrieg</p> <p>Dunkirk events BoB reasons for victory & events Pacific war & atomic bomb Churchill interpretations Colonial contributions</p>	<p>Assessment week 1 – 09.12.2024</p> <p>Consolidation/Summative assessment:</p> <p>Formative Assessment- Somme/Trench Warfare</p> <p>Summative Assessment- WW1 causes WW2 causes Warfare change</p>	<p>The First World War AQA Part 2</p> <p>Academic researcher job profile Prospects.ac.uk</p> <p>Archivist job profile Prospects.ac.uk</p> <p>Heritage manager job profile Prospects.ac.uk</p>

		<p>Subject Terminology: Trench warfare Atomic Bomb Empire</p> <p>Previous topics built on in this topic:</p> <p>Schlieffen Plan- July crisis escalation 9Su2 France Fall- WWII causes 9A1 Empire world war help- British Empire 8A2</p>		
<p>Autumn 2</p>	<p>Topic: The Holocaust</p> <p>How did antisemitism in Germany grow?</p> <p>How did Jewish people face persecution in 1930s Germany?</p> <p>What was it like to live in a Jewish ghetto?</p> <p>What role did the Einsatzgruppen play in the Holocaust?</p> <p>What role did death camps play in the Holocaust?</p> <p>How did Jewish people resist?</p> <p>What happened after the Holocaust?</p>	<p>Key knowledge:</p> <p>Final Solution Journey Antisemitism & Holocaust denial Eugenic Challenges to resistance & types Warsaw Ghetto Uprising</p> <p>Subject Terminology: Antisemitism</p>		

		<p>Fascism</p> <p>Ghetto</p> <p>Concentration Camp</p> <p>Extermination</p> <p>Final Solution</p> <p>Resistance</p>		
<p>Spring 1</p>	<p>Topic: Post-war Britain and the Cold War</p> <p>Why was the welfare state created?</p> <p>Why don't we pay to see a doctor?</p> <p>Why did India gain independence?</p> <p>Why should we remember the Empire Windrush?</p> <p>Why was there a Cold War?</p> <p>What did the Cold War look like?</p> <p>How did the Cold War escalate in the Korean War?</p> <p>Why was there a Cuban Missile Crisis?</p> <p>Did JFK save the world?</p>	<p>Key Knowledge:</p> <p>Liberal reforms & Beveridge report</p> <p>NHS creation</p> <p>Decolonisation & Ghandi</p> <p>Cause & effect of Caribbean migration</p> <p>Cold War causes</p> <p>Propaganda & MAD</p> <p>Korean war causes & events</p> <p>CMC causes & events</p> <p>CMC consequences</p>	<p>Consolidation/Summative assessment:</p> <p>Formative Assessment- The Cold War</p>	<p>Health and the People AQA Part 4</p> <p>Historic buildings inspector/conservation officer job profile Prospects.ac.uk</p> <p>Museum education officer job profile Prospects.ac.uk</p> <p>Museum/gallery curator job profile Prospects.ac.uk</p>

	<p>What was the Space Race?</p> <p>How did the Cold War escalate in the Vietnam War?</p> <p>How did Cold War rivalry develop?</p> <p>How did the Cold War end?</p>	<p>Moon landings & Interpretation skills Cold War End</p> <p>Vietnam war causes & events</p> <p>Subject Terminology: Welfare State Public Health Independence Cold War Hot War Mutually Assured Destruction</p> <p>Previous topics built on in this topic:</p> <p>Welfare state- 19th century public health 8Sp2 Empire end/India independence- empire world war help 9A2/ British Empire 8A2</p>		
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<p>Spring 2</p>	<p>Topic: The fight for Civil Rights</p> <p>Why did Black Americans fight for equality?</p> <p>How far was Brown v the Board of Education a success?</p> <p>How important were the events at Little Rock?</p> <p>How significant were the events in Montgomery?</p> <p>How successful was the early non-violent Civil Rights protests?</p> <p>How did Civil Rights protest change in the 1960s?</p> <p>Why were the Civil Rights Acts passed and what were their impact?</p>	<p>Key Knowledge:</p> <p>Human Rights key events</p> <p>Emancipation & Jim Crow laws</p> <p>Segregation, Brown, NAACP</p> <p>Little Rock Nine</p> <p>Rosa Parks & Montgomery Boycott</p> <p>Freedom Rides, Sit-ins & Washington march</p> <p>Black Power events</p> <p>Civil Rights Acts</p> <p>Subject Terminology:</p> <p>Segregation</p> <p>Significance</p> <p>Protest</p> <p>Civil Rights</p> <p>Act of Parliament</p>	<p>Consolidation/Summative assessment:</p> <p>Formative Assessment- The Civil Rights Movement</p> <p>Summative Assessment- Warfare change</p> <p>The Cold War</p>	<p>Germany AQA Part 3</p> <p>Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992</p> <p>A Day in the Life of a Human Rights Lawyer University of Roehampton #WeAreUR - YouTube</p> <p>Being a costume designer for Small Axe: Lisa's story - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>How to become a hair and makeup junior: Annie's story - BBC Bitesize</p>

		<p>Previous topics built on in this topic:</p> <p>Human Rights- Magna Carta 7Sp1 Holocaust- Nazi Germany 9A1 Civil Rights- Slavery 8Sp1</p>		
<p>Summer 1</p>	<p>Topic: The assassination of JFK</p> <p>What was JFK's New Frontier? What happened when JFK was assassinated? Did the Warren Commission explain what happened to JFK?</p>	<p>Key Knowledge:</p> <p>JFK policy success & failure Assassination events Warren Commission conclusions JFK assassination & Interpretation skills</p> <p>Subject Terminology:</p> <p>Assassination Cold War</p> <p>Previous topics built on in this topic:</p> <p>JFK/Cold War rivalry- Cold War 9Sp1</p>	<p>Consolidation/Summative assessment:</p> <p>Formative Assessment- JFK's Assassination</p>	<p>Museum/gallery exhibitions officer job profile Prospects.ac.uk</p> <p>Secondary school teacher job profile Prospects.ac.uk</p> <p>What can I do with a history of art degree? Prospects.ac.uk</p>