

Overview of the year: Students will learn about the ideologies behind the events that made the 20th Century a period of conflict and change.

Ways to consolidate and extend your learning:

BBC Bite Size: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39>

Spartacus School History: <https://spartacus-educational.com/>

Visit the Imperial War Museum

Topics	Unit of work & brief outline of what will be covered.	Key Objectives – what will students learn	Assessment
1	Britain's Empire in Africa: the British Empire / Britain and Africa early relationship and colonisation / Colonisation of West Africa / Cecil Rhodes	Content: How Britain's relationship with Africa changed over time. Historical skills focus: Primary sources	How is this source useful to a historian? 2x paragraphs
2	The First World War: Empires and arms race / recruitment & conscription / Life in the trenches / Black & Asian soldiers / Armistice and the Treaty of Versailles	Content: The impact of total war on individuals and society. Historical skills focus: Historical Interpretations	Which interpretation do you find more convincing about British Generals in WW1? 2x paragraphs + evaluation
3	Communist Russia: The fall of Tsarist Russia / WW1 & The February Revolution / Bolshevik & The October Revolution / Lenin's Russia	Content: How Russia went from an absolute monarchy to a communist state between 1900 and 1924 Historical skills focus: Change and continuity	How far was Russia transformed by the Bolshevik Revolution? 2x paragraphs + evaluation
4	The Nazi Rise To Power: Problems of Weimar Germany / Nazi ideas and policies / Support for the Nazis / Reichstag Fire & Enabling Act / The consolidation of power	Content: How the Nazis were able to come to power in a previously democratic country Historical skills focus: Causation	Write an account of how the Nazis were able to come to power in 1933? 2x paragraphs + evaluation
5	The Holocaust: History of antisemitism / Nazi racial theories / Persecution in pre-war Germany / Jewish Resistance / The Final Solution	Content: How the Holocaust was made possible Historical skills focus: Causation	The Holocaust happened because of the war on the Eastern Front. How far do you agree? 2/3 x paragraphs + evaluation
6	The Post-World War: The Cold War / Vietnam / The End of Empires / Changing society – women & young people	Content: How the world changed after WW2 Historical skills focus: Primary sources	How is this source useful to a historian? 2x paragraphs