Curriculum Content

Years 7-9

Year 7 Topics	Year 8 Topics	Year 9 Topics
- Invaders and Invasions (AD43-1066) - The Norman Invasion: Why did William win the Battle of Hastings in 1066? - How did the Normans Conquer Britain (1066-1100)? - Medieval Britain (the role of the Church / King John / 'Rats and Rebels') - The Tudors and the English Reformation	- Why were there so many queens in the 16th century (1500s)? - Causes and key events of the English Civil War 1642-1651 - Crime and Punishment – a study through time - The Industrial Revolution 1750-1900 – how did Britain change so much? - Local study – what was Portsmouth's role in the slave trade?	- Causes and key events of the First World War 1914-1918 - Why didn't all women get the vote in 1918? - Life in Nazi Germany 1933-1945 - Why should we study the Holocaust 1938-1945? - World War II 1939-1945 - Communism, the Cold War and Conspiracies

GCSE Y10-11

Exam Board: AQA (from September 2016)

Exam board specification 8145

Weblink: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145

Year 10 Topics	Year 11 Topics
- American 1920-1973: Opportunity and Inequality - Conflict and Tension Between East and West 1945-72	- Health and the People c1000-Present Day - Elizabethan England, c1568-1603

A Level Y12-13

Exam Board: OCR

Exam Board specification Weblink: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/history-a-h105-h505-from-2015/

Year 12 Topics	Year 13 Topics
• Unit 1 Y113 Britain 1930-1997 • Unit 2 Y203 The Crusades and the Crusader States, 1095-1192	• Unit Y318 Russia and its Rulers 1855-1964 • Unit Y100 Topic Based Essay (Coursework)

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

The History department recognises and embraces the many learning opportunities available to students outside the boundaries of the classroom and as such offer a variety of activities including:

- Imperial War Museum
- Historic Portsmouth
- Fort Nelson
- Visit to the Civil War battle site of Cheriton
- Bi-annual trip to Berlin for Y11 and 6th form students.