St Thomas More RC College Curriculum Topic Overview commencing September 2021

Subject: History Year Group: 7

Week	Autumn
1	Key Skills: Chronology
2	The founding of Rome
3	Julius Caesar and the growth of empire
4	Life in Rome
5	Pompei and the Roman army
6	The Roman conquest of Britain
7	The Impact of Roman occupation on Britain
8	The collapse of The Roman Empire
9	The Dark Ages
10	Anglo Saxon England
11	Introduction to Medieval realms
12	1066 – Battle of Hastings
13	Battle of Hastings Assessment
14	Rebellion against William's rule and castle building
15	Domesday Book

Week	Spring
16	The Relationship between King William and the Pope & Domesday Book
17	Henry II
18	King John & the Magna Carta
19	Henry III and Simon De Montfort
20	The Normans Assessment & The importance of the church in the Middle Ages
21	Life in a Norman village
22	Life in a Norman town & changes to life in Norman England
23	The Black Death
24	The Peasants Revolt & Medieval life Assessment
25	Medieval Kings
26	Origins of the Islamic Empire & Islamic science and medicine
27	Women in the Islamic empire

Week	Summer
28	Saladin and Richard I
29	How civilised was the Islamic Empire?
30	War of the Roses overview
31	The princes in the tower
32	Henry VII's problems
33	End of year exam
34	Introduction to the Renaissance
35	Relations between church and pope
36	The dissolution of the monasteries
37	The consequences of the Reformation
38	Interpretations of Henry VIII
39	Evaluation of Henry VIII

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Week	Autumn
1	Edward VI
2	Elizabeth's Religious Policy
3	Tudor Religion overview
4	Mary Queen of Scots
5	The Spanish Armada
6	The Gunpowder Plot
7	The relationship between King and parliament
8	Why did the English Civil War Break out?
9	Why did Parliament win the Civil War?
10	The execution of Charles I
11	Oliver Cromwell's rule
12	The Restoration
13	Superstition and Witchcraft
14	The Great Plague and the Great Fire of London
15	Overview of Stuart England

Week	Spring
16	Why was there an industrial revolution & Inventions of the Industrial revolution
17	Living condition in the Industrial revolution
18	Working conditions & the development of rights
19	The Peterloo Massacre
20	How far did things change in this period?
21	Why did the empire expand in this time period?
22	Overview of the British Empire
23	Australia under the British empire
24	African Kingdoms before the British Empire: Mali and Benin
25	Africa before slavery
26	The Transatlantic Slave Trade
27	The Middle Passage and slave auctions

Week	Summer
28	Life on the Plantations
29	Resistance: The Underground Railroad
30	The role of Britain in slavery and abolition
31	African Americans and the Civil War
32	Reconstruction
33	Civil Rights: 1950s
34	Civil Rights: 1960s
35	Black Power
36	Gandhi and the independence of India
37	The end of empire in Africa
38	Post-war immigration
39	Racism in the 21 st Century

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Subject: History Year Group: 9

Week	Autumn
1	Introduction to the Twentieth Century
2	Women in the 19 th Century
3	The Suffrage Movement
4	Women in WW1
5	The Causes of WW1
6	Why did men volunteer to fight in WW1?
7	What was life like in the trenches?
8	Censorship
9	Conscription and conscientious objectors
10	Civilians at war
11	How was the war fought?
12	The Battle of the Somme
13	Diversity in WW1
14	Why did the war end?
15	How should we remember the war?

Week	Spring
16	The Treaty of Versailles
17	Why was the year 1923 a disaster for Germany?
18	German recovery in the 1920s
19	Why did Hitler rise to power?
20	How did Hitler become a dictator?
21	Appeasement
22	Dunkirk
23	The Battle of Britain
24	The Nazi invasion of Russia
25	D -Day
26	The Home Front in WW2
27	The dropping of the Atomic bomb

Week	Summer
28	The end of the war
29	History of warfare overview
30	The Communist Revolution
31	Life in communist Russia
32	Introduction to the Holocaust
33	Anti-Semitic propaganda
34	The Holocaust: Ghettos
35	Concentration Camps
36	The Final Solution
37	Opposition to the Nazis
38	The experience of Jews in occupied Europe
39	Why should we remember the Holocaust?

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Subject: History Year Group 10

Week	Autumn
1	Introduction to Course
2	1920s America – The Boom
3	Prohibition
4	Intolerance in 1920s America
5	Causes of the Boom
6	Who benefitted from the boom?
7	The Wall Street Crash
8	The Depression
9	1932 Election
10	The New Deal
11	Opposition to the New Deal
12	Impact of the Second World War
13	Civil Rights Movement
14	Black Power
15	Women's movement

Week	Spring
16	Origins of the Cold War
17	Soviet Expansion
18	Policy of Containment
19	The Berlin Blockade
20	The Korean War
21	Space Race
22	Arms Race
23	The Hungarian Uprising
24	The Cuban Revolution
25	The Berlin Wall
26	The Cuban Missile Crisis
27	The Prague Spring and Détente

Week	Summer
28	EOY EXAMS
29	EOY EXAMS
30	An introduction to Paper 2: Health and the People
31	The Ancient World
32	Hippocrates and Galen
33	Medieval Disease and Infection
34	Islamic Disease and Infection
35	Medieval Surgery and Anatomy
36	Islamic Surgery and Anatomy
37	Medieval Public Health
38	Summary
39	Work Experience

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Subject: History Year Group 11

Week	Autumn
1	Revision – Medieval period
2	Renaissance Disease and Infection
3	Renaissance Public Health
4	Renaissance Surgery and Anatomy
5	Industrial Disease and Infection
6	Industrial Disease and Infection
7	Industrial Surgery and Anatomy
8	Industrial Surgery and Anatomy
9	Industrial Public Health
10	Industrial Public Health
11	Modern Public Health
12	Modern Disease and Infection
13	Modern Disease and Infection
14	Modern Surgery and Anatomy
15	Modern Surgery and Anatomy
Week	Spring
16	Revision: Paper 1 Section B Conflict and Tension

Week	Spring
16	Revision: Paper 1 Section B Conflict and Tension
17	Revision: Paper 1 Section B Conflict and Tension
18	Revision: Paper 1 Section B Conflict and Tension
19	Revision: Paper 1 Section B Conflict and Tension
20	Revision: Paper 1 Section A: USA 1920-1973
21	Revision: Paper 1 Section A: USA 1920-1973
22	Revision: Paper 1 Section A: USA 1920-1973
23	Revision: Paper 1 Section A: USA 1920-1973
24	Revision: Paper 2 Section A Health and the People
25	Revision: Paper 2 Section A Health and the People
26	Revision: Paper 2 Section A Health and the People
27	Revision: Paper 2 Section A Health and the People

Week	Summer
28	Revision: Paper 1 Section B Conflict and Tension
29	Revision: Paper 1 Section B Conflict and Tension
30	Revision: Paper 1 Section A: USA 1920-1973
31	Revision: Paper 1 Section A: USA 1920-1973
32	Revision: Paper 2 Section A Health and the People
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