

History Spring 2 Home Learning information

Overview of Learning:

Year 7 – People and Living: Medieval Villages and Towns. Students examine how life for people changed during the Middle Ages, from housing, food, jobs, fashion, and make a judgement on whether it improved or not.

Year 8 – Conflict & Co-Operation: The Napoleonic Wars. Students examine why we were at war with France & Napoleon, how this war was fought, key battles fought, and what life was like for soldiers during this conflict.

Year 9 – Conflict & Co-Operation: 20th Century Warfare. Students examine why WW2 led to yet more conflict with the emergence of 2 new superpower nations. From the Berlin Wall to the Gulf War, students will learn why warfare changed and the impact of this on the world today.

Year 10 – Renaissance Medicine: Students will continue from Medieval Medicine by looking at the Renaissance period (c. 1400-c. 1700) and how (or if) treatments, surgery and beliefs in causes of illness changed, and if it did, if things get better for patients.

Year 11 – Students will begin their revision for their GCSE content by looking at Paper 1 Medicine Through Time. Beginning in the Medieval period and finishing in today's world, students will revise what people thought caused illness, how they tried to treat illness, who treated the sick, and surgical improvements, before looking at a case study of Medicine on the British Sector of the Western Front in WW1. Covid-19 is not a part of this course...yet...we are living through what future students will be learning about.

Year 12 – Students will continue their live Teams lessons where they are looking at the Early Tudors (Unit 1) and Weimar Germany (Unit 2).

Working Online:

KS3 and 4 all have Loom videos explaining the content of each page of the Home Learning booklet and the expectations for what to do on them. Written instructions on Class Charts explicitly state which page we want students to do that lesson.

Physical Work Packs:

Each page of the booklet covers a lesson's content and has text, with approximately 12 comprehension questions to answer. Each page also has a Platinum activity (space at the back of the booklet is provided to answer these). There is also the Big Question and space at the back of the booklet to answer this. KS3 booklets then have some other activities such as research local castles, create storyboards etc. KS4 have a content quiz page as well as exam question pages. We will also continue the "Crafty Challenge" on Class Charts/Social Media to engage students in being creative.

Timescales:

KS3 – 2 lessons per week; one page of booklet per lesson.

Year 10 – 3 lessons per week; one page of booklet per lesson.

Year 11 – 4 lessons per week; one page of booklet per lesson.

Feedback (via Class Charts):

Students will receive at least one specific WWW and one specific EBI per Home Learning task submission within 24 hours of the submission deadline. Students will be rewarded for their submissions using Class Charts points - 2 points will be awarded for home learning attempted or 10 points if the submission meets the expected standard.