| Year | HT1 | HT2 | HT3 | HT4 | HT5 | HT6 |
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| Year 9 Key knowledge | Why has the Russian Revolution been described as a "People's Tragedy"? Disciplinary knowledge: Using sources for an enquiry. | How and why did the Holocaust happen? Disciplinary knowledge: Evaluating interpretations. | Why did British colonialism in India and Kenya come to an end? Disciplinary knowledge: Causation | How did different groups of Americans experience the 'roaring twenties'? Disciplinary knowledge: Using sources for an enquiry. | What were the changes and continuities for black Americans between 1865 and 1975? Disciplinary knowledge: Change and continuity. | What has been important in the history of Warrington? Disciplinary knowledge: Consequences |
| | Theme: How did people gain power in the past? What did people believe in the past? Substantive concepts: Revolution, communism, dictatorship, totalitarianism, propaganda, hierarchy. | Theme: What were the lives of ordinary people like in the past? How did people gain power in the past? What did people believe in the past? Substantive concepts: Racism, antisemitism, dictatorship, nationalism, communism, propaganda. | Theme: How did people gain power in the past? Substantive concepts: Colonialism, empire, protest, nationalism, democracy, economics, trade. | Theme: What were the lives of ordinary people like in the past? Substantive concepts: Capitalism, economics, working class, middle class, racism. | Theme: How did people gain power in the past? Substantive concepts: Racism, democracy, protest, rights, economics. | Theme: What were the lives of people in the past like? Substantive concepts: Public Health, parliament, empire. |
| Building and revisiting | Russia as an empire – year Russia as an empire – year requiry four and year 8 enquiry five. Industrialisation – year 8 enquiry two. Impacts of WWI – year 8 enquiry six Concept of revolution – industrial revolution (year 8 enquiry two and Haitian Revolution (year 8 enquiry three). Comparison of the suppression of rebellion (Harrying of the North – year seven enquiry three). | Wider impacts of the First World (year 8 enquiry six) – the impacts on Germany after 1918. Wider impacts of the Russian Revolution (year 9 enquiry one) – the Spartacist Uprising. Wider impacts of the Russian Revolution (year 9 enquiry one) - the idea of Communism and life in the USSR during the 1920s and early 1930s as a cause of the rise in support for the Nazis. Comparison of gaining power and suppressing opposition (year 7 enquiries two & three, year 8 enquiry four, year 9 enquiry one). | Year 7 enquiry three, year 8 enquiry three – explaining causation. The unit allows for a more sophisticated approach to explaining causation by looking at factors. Year 8 enquiry three – this unit builds on students' understanding of nineteenth century British colonialism and how this came to an end. Year 8 enquiry six, year 9 enquiry two –wider impacts of WWI & WWII in terms of the economic impact on Britain and its role as a world power. | Year 9 enquiry one – using sources for an enquiry. Year 7 enquiry six – European arrival in America. Year 8 enquiry four – democracy and disenfranchisement. . | Year 7 enquiry one – change and continuity. Year 8 enquiry three – the development of the transatlantic slave trade and its impacts. Year 9 enquiry three – protest as a means of achieving change and power. Year 8 enquiry four – democracy and campaigning for the right to vote. | Year 7 enquiry five – consequences. Year 7 enquiry one – Roman impact on Britain in local context. Year 8 enquiry two – development of the turnpikes in a local context. Development of the canals and railways in a local context. Impacts of industrialisation in a local context. Year 9 enquiry two – impact of WWII in a local context. Year 8 enquiry five – the impact of British colonialism in Ireland in a local context. |
| Assessment | RAP: Practice assessment - Explain why source 1 is useful to find out about how Lenin viewed Stalin and Trotsky. Assessment: Explain why source 1 is useful to find out about the reasons why Stalin began the Five-Year Plans. | RAP: "Propaganda was the most important method used by the Nazis to control the people of Germany after 1933." How far do you agree? Explain your answer. Assessment: "The strengths of the Nazis were the main reason for their growing support between 1929 and 1932." How far do you agree? Explain your answer. | KAST 1: Knowledge test and skills section (explaining how far you agree with a statement). RAP: Practice assessment - Explain why India gained independence from the British Empire in 1947. Assessment: Explain why Kenya gained independence from the British Empire in 1963. | RAP: Practice assessment- Explain why source 1 is useful to find out about the lives of American women in the 1920s. Assessment - Explain why source 1 is useful to find out about why prohibition in America was ended in 1933. | RAP: Practice assessment: Explain one political change for black Americans during the Civil Rights era (1945-70) compared with the situation in the years 1900-1945. Assessment: 1. Explain one social change for black Americans by 1975 compared with the situation in the reconstruction era 2. Explain one economic change for black Americans by 1975. | KAST 2: Knowledge test and skills section (causation question and explaining the usefulness of a source). |