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Overview	The curriculum in year 9 is based chronologically following on from previous learning in year 8 where the last unit is World War One. The units are all 20th century history that shaped our modern world. The holocaust unit is important for current remembrance and satisfies our legal requirement. Studying the Holocaust also is an essential lesson in the dangers of prejudice and the importance of standing up against injustice. It asks students to consider what it means to be a bystander versus an upstander. The last unit of the Cold War helps equip year 9 students with skills and knowledge vital for their GCSE history modules at KS4. The Vietnam War introduces students to how the media can shape public opinion. In an age of social media and fake news, learning how the first televised war changed the American psyche is a crucial lesson in skepticism and analysis. The turning points of WWII and the Vietnam War explain why the world looks the way it does today. It helps students understand international relations, the concept of "superpowers," and how technology changes warfare. The fight for women's rights was one of the foundations of modern civil rights. Understanding this struggle helps students appreciate that the freedoms they enjoy today were won through immense personal sacrifice.

Term	Focus	Assesment
Autumn 1/2	WW2- What were the turning points of the second world war? 1) How did WW2 start? 2) Invasion of France 3) Battle of Britain 4) Pearl Harbour 5) Midway 6) Stalingrad 7) D-Day 8) Assessment Prep 9) Assessment 10) Assessment Feedback	The Battle of Britain was the main turning point of WW2. How far do you agree? (16) Recall Questions
Autumn 2/Spring 1	Holocaust- How much agency was there during the Holocaust? 1) Definitions 2)Pre war Jewish life 3) Anti-Jewish Laws	N/A

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	4)Ghettos 5) Final Solution 6) British Reaction 7) Jewish resistance 8) Liberation 9) Who was responsible 10) Justice 11) Reflection	
Spring 1/2	Women- Did legal equality result in actual equality? 1) Suffragists 2) Suffragettes 3) WW1 4) Women's demands for equality 5) Legal equality and actual equality 6) Assessment prep 7) Assessment 8) Assessment Feedback 9) Sexism in 1990s 10) 21st Century	How far do you agree with Interpretation 2 about how far women were liberated following the war? (16 + 4 SPaG) Recall Questions
Spring 2/Summer 1	Cold War- Vietnam 1) Origins of the Cold War 2) Containment and entry into Vietnam 3) How was the Vietnam War fought? 4) Assessment prep 5) Assessment 6) Assessment Feedback 7) Impact of the War 8) Withdrawal	Explain the importance of the Truman Doctrine for US foreign Policy (8 marks) Explain one reason why the US troops found fighting in Vietnam difficult (4 marks)

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		Explain one reason why the US got involved in Vietnam (4 marks) Recall Questions
Summer 2	Transition into options subjects	N/A

Home Learning

Seneca Quiz- once per unit
Revision for assessment- once per unit

Useful Resources

Documentaries on WW2 and Cold War