



SYLLABUS



- To develop an interest in and enthusiasm for learning about the past.
- To promote the acquisition of knowledge and understanding of individuals, people and society in the past.
- To understand key historical concepts: cause and consequence, change and continuity, and similarity and difference.
- To be able to observe and analyse historical sources and infer information from them.
- To develop historical skills, including investigation, analysis, evaluation and communication skills.
- Answer argumentative questions.

CONTENTS

- Peace Treaties after the Second World War: Paris Peace Conference (leaders, agreements, disagreements, aims). The Treaty of Versailles. German reactions and impact. Other peace settlements. Impact of the treaties on eastern and central Europe.
- League of Nations: Aims. Structure. Membership. Successes. Failures. Role during 1920-1930.
- Russia (1905- 1939): Tsarist Russia (economic, political and social aspects). 1905 Revolution (causes and consequences). War and the revolution. 1917 Revolution. Lenin. Civil War. Outcome. Stalin. Five-Year Plans. Collectivisation. The Purges.





Individual, pair and group work (oral and written). Debates. Presentations. Research work. Source analysis. Argumentative questions. IGCSE questions, sources. Written revisions.



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