The Bemrose School Curriculum



Curriculum Overview: Year 9 History						
Summer 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2/Summer 1	Summer 1	
Topic: Why was WWI a world war?	Topic: How did life change during the interwar years?	Topic: Why was WWII a world war?	Topic: Was the Holocaust destined to happen?	Topic: How did WWII end?	Topic: How did people protest to change the world?	
A module exploring the reasons for the outbreak of WW1. Pupils will then explore conditions on the Western Front and key battles, including soldiers who fought for Britain from around the world. Pupils will then explore how WWI ended.	A module exploring life after the end of WW1 in Europe and the USA.	A module exploring the events which led to the outbreak of WWII. Pupils will also explore key events of WWII including the evacuation of Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain.	A module exploring what life was like for minority groups in Germany before WWII. Pupils will then explore how minority groups were persecuted throughout WWII.	A module exploring the key turning points in WWII which led to the eventual end of the war, including D-Day; Pearl Harbour; Atomic Bombs; and the liberation and rescue of people in death camps.	A module exploring the key activists and protestors of the 20 th century, exploring how protest changed the world and the progress made as a result.	
Links to prior learning: Pupils will draw upon their knowledge of empire to explore the MAIN causes of WW1.	Links to prior learning: Pupils will use their knowledge about the end of WW1 to see how it led to changes in Europe.	Links to prior learning: Pupils will use their knowledge of the rise of Hitler and end of WWI to understand the sequence of events which led to the outbreak of WWII.	Links to prior learning: Pupils will draw upon their knowledge of Nazi Party beliefs to understand the causes of the Holocaust.	Links to prior learning: Pupils will use their knowledge of key events from the start of WWII to study how the war ends.	Links to prior learning: Pupils will use their knowledge and understanding of slavery to assess the legacy that was left which led to racial segregation within the USA.	
Stretch and Challenge Enquiry: Was WWI really worth 'winning'?	Stretch and Challenge Enquiry: Was WWI worth 'winning' for Britain? 'Adolf Hitler would never have become leader of Germany if Germany hadn't been forced to sign the Treaty of Versailles?' Do you agree?	Stretch and Challenge Enquiry: To what extent was the Treaty of Versailles the main reason for WWII?	Stretch and Challenge Enquiry: Has the Holocaust halted persecution of minorities?	Stretch and Challenge Enquiry: How did WWII re-shape the world?	Stretch and Challenge Enquiry: Is all protest fair and equal?	
Equipment Needed		Wider Reading		Family activities		

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 After the War - Michael Morpurgo (Fiction).
■ The Enigma Game – Elizabeth Wein (Fiction)

■ When the world was ours – Liz Kessler (Fiction)

- Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank
- The Book Thief Markus Zusak
- I am David Anne Holm
- Empire of the Sun J. G. Ballard
- The Passenger Ulrich Boschwitz
- Voices: Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story Bali Rai
- Black History Matters: Civil Rights Movement Heroes L.A. Amber.
- Child of the Civil Rights Movement Paula Young Shelton & Raul Colon (Fiction)
- Black and British: A short, essential history David Olusoga..

- Visit National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire.
- Visit the Holocaust Museum in Newark.
- Research the Bristol Bus Boycott of 1963 and compare it to the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- Watch Selma, a film about Martin Luther King Jr's fight for equal rights in America.
- Watch the Rosa Parks Story