

Fareham Academy History Overview – Year 9

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic(s)	The Great War	Inter-war Years and the Great Depression	Key events of the Second World War	The Second World War Home Front The Holocaust	East versus West: The era of the Cold War	The Vietnam War
Topic Objectives	To evaluate the long and short-term causes of the Great War. To analyse key features of Trench warfare and the Home Front. To describe the impact of the war.	To evaluate to what extent the Treaty of Versailles was a missed opportunity. To compare a range of factors which contributed to the outbreak of a second world war.	To evaluate the reasons for Hitler's success in the first two years of the war. To analyse the significance of a range of events with regard to the eventual outcome of the war.	To analyse the impact of WW2 on British civilians. To evaluate the causes, events and consequences of Hitler's persecution of Jews and other minorities.	To consider a range of interpretations about the use of the atom bomb on Japan in 1945. To evaluate the impact of the Cold War on people from a range of countries.	To show empathy with a range of participants in the Vietnam War. To analyse the impact of the Vietnam war on the USA and the wider world .
Acquired Knowledge/Skills	A01: To be able to demonstrate an increasing depth of knowledge, supported with relevant evidence. A03: To be able to select relevant sources and produce a developed analysis.	A01: To be able to explain in depth people or events studied, using accurate vocabulary. A02: To be able to compare and evaluate cause and consequence.	A01: To be able to demonstrate a wide knowledge of a range of contributory factors. A02: To be able to consider the significance of key events and reach a judgement.	A01: To be able to support written responses with accurate and relevant evidence. A03: To be able to evaluate, and use critically, different sources of evidence.	A01: To be able to explain in depth people or events studied using key terminology. A03/4: To be able to evaluate a range of interpretations before reaching and justifying your own opinion.	A01/3: To be able to empathise with different social groups, using knowledge and source analysis. A02: To be able to analyse a range of consequences of key historical events
Assessments	First World War Assessment comprised of factual recall and source-based questions.	Which was the most important cause of the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939? Treaty of Versailles Appeasement	<i>Do you agree that the key turning Point of World War Two was the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour?</i> Give a balanced answer which refers to different events from the War.	Source-based assessment on the experience of Evacuation during the Second World War.	<i>'The use of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki cannot be justified.'</i> How far do you agree with this statement?	Vietnam War Assessment comprised of factual recall and source-based questions.