





The curriculum for this stage of students' education has been designed to accompany the final part of the breadth study on Britain between 1918-1979. The second part of the year will concentrate on coursework on a student's topic of choice. The focus will be on analysing interpretations and historiography of the student's topic. Students will use their understanding of political and economic events between 1918-79 to evaluate the impact this had on society and the impact this had on Thatcherism. Coursework is designed to bring all these skills together to showcase their skills as able historians.

<p><u>HALF TERM 1:</u> STUDENTS MUST KNOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Beveridge Report and the birth of the Welfare State • The Birth of the NHS and its impact on society • Challenges to Welfare between 1964-79 and the opponents of welfare • The creation of the Comprehensive Secondary School and the change of universities. • The Liberal Society and the opponents between 1951-79 • Role of women between 1945-79 and the Second Wave of Feminism • Impact of mass migration, 1948-58 and Windrush. • Race Relations between 1958-79 and opponents to race and immigration. <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: Knowledge tests will support understanding and incorporated into essay writing.</p>	<p><u>HALF TERM 2:</u> STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austerity on society, 1945-51 • Growth of consumerism between 1951-79 • The change in cinema between 1945-79 • The change in culture between 1945-79 and influence of different cultures • Influence of television • Impact of football and other sports in society, 1945-79 • International Travel and impact of cars <p><u>IMPACT OF MARGARET THATCHER: INTERPRETATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Thatcher's economic policies and privatisation • Birth of Monetarism, 1980-82 <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: Knowledge tests will support understanding and incorporated into essay writing</p>	<p><u>HALF TERM 3:</u> STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequences of Thatcher's economic policy • Thatcher: State Intervention and the Public Sector • Political Division and 'class war' • Foreign Policy between 1979-1990 • Thatcher and Feminism • Thatcher and impact on the three main political parties • Do we still live in Thatcher's Britain? <p>COURSEWORK ON TOPIC OF CHOICE</p> <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: Knowledge tests will support understanding and incorporated into essay writing.</p>
<p><u>HALF TERM 4:</u> STUDENTS MUST KNOW: COURSEWORK ON TOPIC OF CHOICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding historians' opinions and historiography. • How to research on topic effectively • Explain how historiography can determine different interpretations • Analysing the different interpretations through an essay format. 	<p><u>HALF TERM 5:</u> STUDENTS MUST KNOW: COURSEWORK ON TOPIC OF CHOICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding historians' opinions and historiography. • How to research on topic effectively • Explain how historiography can determine different interpretations • Analysing the different interpretations through an essay format. 	

Embedding this knowledge can be supported at home by using an array of online documentaries on Britain during the 20th century. Specific focus lately on the emergence of Thatcherism and its impact.



Bishop Milner Catholic College Year 13 CURRICULUM PLAN for A-Level History



The curriculum for this stage of students' education has been designed to enhance skills undertaken in previous years and apply knowledge to A Level standard. All elements of the History course require students to have comprehensive knowledge to support their skills in interpretation and evaluation.

HALF TERM 1: *Britain: Losing and Gaining and Empire, 1763-1914*

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

The Changing Nature of the Royal Navy

- The changing roles of the Royal Navy
- The changing ships
- The suppression of the slave trade
- Exploration & Expansion

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

Knowledge tests will be given that enhance understanding.
Exam questions will also be given.

HALF TERM 4: *Britain: Losing and Gaining and Empire, 1763-1914*

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

The Nile Valley, 1882-92

- Britain intervention in Egypt
- Military campaigns
- British Control of Egypt
- The impact of British control in North Africa

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

Knowledge tests will be given that enhance understanding.
Exam questions will also be given.

HALF TERM 2: *Britain: Losing and Gaining and Empire, 1763-1914*

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

The Loss of the American Colonies 1770-83

- The causes of tensions between the colonists and Britain.
- Clashes between the colonist and Britain
- The Declaration of Independence
- The Loss of the colonies

The birth of British Australia

- The establishment of a penal colony.
- The development of Australia
- The impact of British settlement on Aboriginal people.

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

Knowledge tests will be given that enhance understanding.
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HALF TERM 5:

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

Revision

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

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HALF TERM 3: *Britain: Losing and Gaining and Empire, 1763-1914*

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

Learning from past mistakes: Canada & the Durham report, 1837-40

- Political systems on Canadian governance
- The threat from the USA.
- The impacts of revolt in Canada.
- Significance of Canada & the Durham report

Nearly losing an empire: The British in India, 1829-58

- The role of the East Indian Company
- Causes of tension between the British & Indians
- The Great Rebellion

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

Knowledge tests will be given that enhance understanding.
Exam questions will also be given.

HALF TERM 6:

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

Revision

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

Knowledge tests will be given that enhance understanding.
Exam questions will also be given.

Embedding this knowledge can be supported at home by recommended reading and documentaries such as Jeremy Paxman's 'Empire'.