

Year 9

Topic Overview



Autumn Term

Topic 1

Raiders, Traders and Invaders - Who were the migrants to Britain and how did they change the UK pre 1066? Big business—Britain and the slave trade. Why was Britain involved in the slave trade ?

Spring Term

Topic 2.

The reformers. How have different people bought reform in the slave trade and in global history? Why was there so many wars in the Twentieth century (World War One).

Summer Term

Topic 3.

Why was there so many wars in the Twentieth century (World War Two)? Why do we remember the Holocaust?

Year 9 Topic Overview Descriptions

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Topic 1

Raiders, Traders and invaders and the Reformation.

Who were the Roman, Saxon, Viking and Norman peoples? What was their impact on Britain? How do sources show the varied impacts of these people (including women and successful black migrants). Who was Martin Luther why was he so important to European and global history? Why did King Henry 8th decide to have an English Reformation? What was the impact of the English reformation on the people and Monasteries?

Big business—Britain and the slave trade. Why was Britain involved in the slave trade ?

What was the slave trade and when did it begin? How did the slave triangle work? What was life like for a slave on the journey across the Atlantic? What was life like in the plantations?

Spring Term

Topic 2

The Reformers.

How did the slave trade end and who were the reformers. Example of Olaudah Equiano and his story true or false (use of sources). Who was William Wilberforce? What other reformers have influenced history? Study of Martin Luther King, Rosa Parkes, Malcom X and a choice of another significant reformer.

Why was there so many wars in the Twentieth century (World War One)?

What wars have there been in the Twentieth century? What were the causes of World War one? What was life like in the trenches?

Summer Term

Topic 3

Why was there so many wars in the Twentieth century (World War Two)? Why do we remember the Holocaust?

What were the causes of the Second World War? What was life like from a British perspective in London? What was life like on the battlefield? What was the Holocaust? When did it happen? What were the consequences of the Holocaust and results. How can we learn from the Holocaust?