

Year 11

Topic Overview



Autumn Term	
Topic 1	American West. Norman Conquest.
Spring Term	
Topic 2.	Rise of Nazi Germany
Summer Term	
Topic 3.	Rise of Nazi Germany Revision.

Year 11 Topic Overview Descriptions



Autumn Term

Topic 1

American West.

Conflict with the plains Indians, Changes in the cattle industry, continued settlement of the American west and its impact, dealing with law and order including sheriffs and marshals, the range wars, final large conflicts and defeats of the American Indians, the hunting and extermination of the buffalo, the life on Indians on the reservations, changing government views towards the Indians.

Norman Conquest.

Anglo-Saxon society, the last years of Edward the Confessor and the succession crisis, the rival claimants for the throne, the Norman invasion, the Normans establish control, the rebellions of the Anglo Saxons and Norman responses, the feudal system and the church, Norman government, Norman aristocracy, William 1st and his sons.

Spring Term

Topic 2

The rise of Nazi Germany.

The origins of the Weimar Republic, the early challenges to the Republic (1919—1923), the recovery of the Weimar Republic and changes until 1929, the early development of the Nazi party (1920-1922), the Munich Putsch and the lean years, the growth in support for the Nazi's 1929-1932, how Hitler became Chancellor, the creation of a dictatorship, the police state, controlling and influencing attitudes, opposition, resistance and eventual conformity to Nazi ideas.

Summer Term

Topic 3

The rise of Nazi Germany.

Nazi policies towards women, Nazi policies towards the young, employment and living standards, the persecution of minorities.

Revision.

Revision sessions to include all aspects of the course and the four topics covered.