

# Year 9

## Topic Overview



### Autumn Term

#### Topic 1

Big business — Britain and the slave trade. Why was Britain involved in the slave trade and how did reformers bring it to an end?

Victoria's England — what were people so unhappy about? Power to the people — why do we have the vote?

### Spring Term

#### Topic 2.

Why were there so many wars in the Twentieth century? What were the causes and consequences of World War One and World War Two?

### Summer Term

#### Topic 3.

Why do we remember the Holocaust?

Who were the global and USA reformers of the 20th century? World history study.

# Year 9 Topic Overview Descriptions



<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>Topic 1</b>	<p><b><u>Big business—Britain and the slave trade. Why was Britain involved in the slave trade ?</u></b> 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 on the plantations? How did the slave trade end and who were the reformers.</p> <p><b><u>Victoria's England — what were people so unhappy about? Power to the people — why do we have the vote?</u></b> What do people protest about in our time? Who was protesting in Victoria's England? What were Victorian Cities like? Who were the reformers, how did they try to make life better? What was the vote, how did people get it and how did it change society?</p>
<b>Spring Term</b>	
<b>Topic 2</b>	<p><b><u>Why were there so many wars in the Twentieth century (World War One and Two.</u></b> What wars have there been in the Twentieth century? What were the causes of World War One? What was life like in the trenches for a soldier? What were the causes of the Second World War? What was life like from a British perspective in London and on the home front? Why were children evacuated to the countryside?</p>
<b>Summer Term</b>	
<b>Topic 3</b>	<p><b><u>Why do we remember the Holocaust?</u></b> 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?</p> <p><b><u>The Reformers.</u></b> What other reformers have influenced history? Study of Martin Luther King, Rosa Parkes, Malcom X and a choice of another significant global history reformer in the twentieth century.</p>