



Year 10 Curriculum Map **Subject:** GCSE History Edexcel 9 -1

Autumn Term 1 Topic: Medicine on the British Sector of the Western Front. 1914 – 1918 Paper 1	Unit 2 Autumn term 2 + Spring Term 1 + 2 Topic: Early Elizabethan England 1555 – 1588 Paper 2 – British Depth Study	Unit 3 Summer term 1 + 2 Topic: The American West 1835 - 1895 Paper 2- Period study
Overall focus for the unit: Case study of how WW1 affected the development of medicine on the Western Front. To include; • Life in the trenches • Weapons of war. • Injuries in the Trenches • New treatments • Using Primary sources to learn about the past.	Overall focus for the unit Period study of the social, political and religious challenges Elizabeth I faced during the first 30 years of her reign. To include; • Challenges to Elizabeth’s legitimacy. • Religious threats at home and abroad. • Revolts against Elizabeth. • Social unrest. • Foreign policies. • Leisure and entertainment. • Poverty in Tudor England.	Overall focus for the unit: Period study of the causes and consequences of the settlement of the American West. To include; • The lives of the Native Americans on the Plains. • Reasons for early migration. • The Gold Rush 1849 • The Mormon Migration • The impact of the American Civil War. • The Homesteaders • The Transcontinental railway. • The Cattle Industry • Problems with Law and Order • Conflict with Native Americans • The destruction of Native American life.
Assessment Focus: Knowledge tests Source based GCSE questions.	Assessment Focus: Knowledge tests GCSE preparation questions to describe, explain and evaluate aspects of Elizabeth’s rule.	Assessment Focus: Knowledge tests GCSE preparation questions to explain and evaluate the causes, consequences and significance of the settlement of the West.