

Year 9 - History

Areas of Learning

- *The First World War: Causes, alliances, life on the Western Front*
- *The Second World War: The rise of the dictators, Fascism & Communism, the Treaty of Versailles, Adolf Hitler, Nazi Germany, turning points in the war, life on the home front in Britain, the Holocaust, the atomic bombs, war in the Pacific*
- *The Cold War Era: Communism in Eastern Europe, the arms race, the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Decolonisation*

Approaches to learning

- *Each topic is studied through primary and secondary sources, written texts, videos, historical vocabulary and a variety of activities in the classroom.*
- *Discussions/ debates/ research/ presentations/ applying critical and analytical thinking skills/ organising information/ writing at length/ evaluating sources/ drawing conclusions.*

Examples of learning

Pupils are exposed to a variety of sources. Group work, peer learning and external resources enrich the topics and provide a wealth of different learning techniques.

References

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