

<b>History, Year 9</b>	
<b>Half term 1</b>	<p><b>Crime and Punishment Through Time</b></p> <p>Students will study the theme of crime and its punishment from Roman times to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. They will learn about change and continuity over the period and the development of the English legal system. They will be introduced to life in each historical time period and gain an overview of changes across time.</p>
<b>Half term 2</b>	<p><b>Crime and Punishment Through Time</b></p> <p>Students will study the theme of crime and its punishment from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century to the present day. They will learn about change and continuity over the period and the development of the English legal system. They will be introduced to life in each historical time period and gain an overview of changes across time.</p>
<b>Half term 3</b>	<p><b>Cleopatra and Rome</b></p> <p>Students will study Cleopatra's coming to power in Egypt and her relationship with Julius Caesar. They will learn about Caesar's assassination, the Roman Civil War and Cleopatra's relationship with Mark Antony. There will be study and discussion of the primary sources' reliability and value, particularly the archaeological evidence for Cleopatra.</p>
<b>Half term 4</b>	<p><b>Cleopatra and Rome</b></p> <p>Students will study Mark Antony's conflicts with Octavian and Sextus Pompey as well as his failure in the Parthian War. They will learn about the Donations of Alexandria, the Battle of Actium and the deaths of Mark Antony and Cleopatra. There will be study and discussion of the primary sources' reliability and value, particularly Plutarch and the poets Vergil, Horace and Propertius. This course will prepare students for taking Ancient History at GCSE level.</p>
<b>Half term 5</b>	<p><b>The American West</b></p> <p>Students will study the geography of North America, the life of the Plains Indians and White Americans' exploration of the West. They will learn about the problems encountered by the Mountain Men, the pioneer emigrants to California and Oregon, the Mormons, Miners and Cattlemen.</p>
<b>Half term 6</b>	<p><b>The American West</b></p> <p>Students will study the arrival of the Homesteaders on the plains, the Exoduster movement and the conflicts between farmers and cattlemen. They will learn about the problems of law and order in the West and the struggle for the plains which ended the Plains Indians' way of life and brought about the extermination of the buffalo. This course will prepare students for taking History at GCSE level.</p>
<b>Homework expectations</b>	<p>Students are expected to do least half an hour each week which will support them in consolidating learning from lessons. It may be learning key terms, practising an exam style answer or reviewing work that should be improved.</p>
<b>By the time you finish key stage 3 you'll be...</b>	<p>Well prepared for taking History and/or Ancient History (Classics) at GCSE level. You will have gained an insight into the thematic and depth studies we follow in Year 10 and have been introduced to the ancient world and the problems classical historians face in interpreting the evidence.</p>