

Year 9 Overview

Suffragettes smashing windows, empires colliding into WW1, roaring twenties turning to Great Depression gloom, Hitler's rise and the horrors of the Holocaust, then empire crumbling into Indian independence — Year 9 is a whirlwind tour of the 20th century's biggest triumphs, tragedies, and turning points!

Unit	Curriculum Plan
1	How did women in Britain gain the vote?
2	How does a world war happen?
3	World War One and the Trench Environment
4	Did the 1920s really 'roar'?
5	Why did the Nazis grow in popularity and what was it like to live in Nazi Germany?
6	World War Two and the Holocaust
7	Why, and how, did the British Empire collapse?

Independent study:

In the lead up to assessment points students will be encouraged to focus on revision and retrieval practice to support assessment preparation.

Useful links:

[BBC Bitesize](#)
[OAKS National Academy](#)

Assessments:

There are two formal assessment points during the year:

- **January** – Formal assessment covering the key knowledge and skills from the first two units.
- **June** – Formal assessment covering the key knowledge and skills from all units studied throughout the year.

In addition, pupils will complete regular extended writing opportunities within each unit. These tasks provide opportunities for pupils to apply their geographical knowledge and skills, construct reasoned explanations, analyse evidence and communicate their understanding using appropriate