

Curriculum Map						
Year 9						
Half term	Unit title with hyperlink to scheme of work	Unit summary	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited	Summary of formative marking, feedback and student response	Summative assessment schedule, including assessment criteria
Autumn 1	Elizabethan England	Students explore England during the reign of Elizabeth I, examining the challenges she faced as a female monarch ruling a divided country. They investigate Elizabethan society, including education, poverty, entertainment, exploration, and the changing role of England in the wider world. Students also study threats to Elizabeth's rule, including religious tensions, plots against her, relations with Spain, and the Spanish Armada.	Elizabethan rule at home		peer marking/live marking	End of Unit assessment in form of GCSE paper. Please see mark scheme for criteria.
Autumn 2	Elizabethan England		Plots at home and abroad		peer marking/live marking	End of Unit assessment in form of GCSE paper. Please see mark scheme for criteria.
Spring 1	Elizabethan England		Elizabethan life in England		peer marking/live marking	End of Unit assessment in form of GCSE paper. Please see mark scheme for criteria.
Spring 2	Elizabethan England		Elizabethan succession crisis		peer marking/live marking	End of Unit assessment in form of GCSE paper. Please see mark scheme for criteria.
Summer 1	World War 1	Students investigate the causes, events, and consequences of the First World War. They explore the growing tensions between European powers, the causes of conflict in 1914, and the experiences of soldiers and civilians during the war. Students examine how new technologies, military strategies, and leadership decisions shaped the conflict, as well as why the war eventually ended.	Causes of WW1		peer marking/live marking	End of Unit assessment in form of GCSE paper. Please see mark scheme for criteria.
Summer 2	World War 1		Battles of WW1		peer marking/live marking	End of Unit assessment in form of GCSE paper. Please see mark scheme for criteria.