

Year 9 History Curriculum Plan

Topics covered	Assessments
<p>Dictators of the 20th century case studies of Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin and Mao.</p> <p>The rise of Hitler and the Holocaust.</p> <p>World War Two including the Home Front.</p> <p>The Cold War focussing on Germany and Cuba.</p> <p>Britain as a multi cultural society.</p>	<p>Who was the most significant dictator of the 20th century?</p> <p>Why did Hitler gain power in 1933?</p> <p>Were the children of World War Two united in their memories?</p> <p>How close did the world come to nuclear war? (TBC)</p> <p>When did Britain become a multi-cultural society?</p>
<p>Home enrichment opportunities</p> <p>Visit the Imperial War Museum sites at London and / or Duxford, http://www.iwm.org.uk/. Experience the Blitz at London Bridge, London, http://www.britainatwar.co.uk/. Visit Madingley US Military Cemetery.</p> <p>Watch the movies the <i>Battle of Britain</i>, 1969, and <i>Pearl Harbor</i>, 2007. Delight in the movie <i>When the Wind Blows</i>, a poignant tale of nuclear war from Raymond Briggs, author of the Snowman.</p> <p>Read about the Home Front in WWII in <i>Blitz</i> by Robert Westall and <i>Goodnight Mister Tom</i> by Michelle Magorian (or watch the DVD). Read about the holocaust in <i>Once</i> by Morris Gleitzman, <i>Emil and Karl</i> by Yankev Glatshteyn and <i>When Hitler stole pink rabbit</i> by Judith Kerr. The more mature reader could try <i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak (also about the holocaust), <i>Hitler</i> by Ian Kershaw or <i>Wild Swans</i> by Jung Chang (China 1909 -1991). Or listen to the audio book of <i>Wild Swans</i>.</p>	