

Year 9 History Lesson overview

<u>The First World War: What caused it and how was it fought?</u>	20	Intro: What caused the death of Alphonse the Camel?
		What was the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and why did his death trigger a world war?
		What were the long term causes of the First World War? (3 lessons)
		Causes assessment
		What was the Schlieffen plan and why did it fail?
		What was trench warfare?
		What was it like to fight in the trenches? (2 lessons)
		Why did men join up?
		The Battle of the Somme- did defeat turn to victory? (2 lessons)
		Why does David Olusoga call WWI the 'World's War'?
		Who were the forgotten soldiers? (2 lessons)
		How accurately does Blackadder/1917 portray trench life?
		How does war poetry/art/Birdsong aid our understanding of the experiences of soldiers?
		Letter from the trenches assessment
		What really happened at the Christmas truce?
<u>What was the impact of defeat in the First World War on Germany?</u>	10	Year 9 exam?
		Why did Germany lose the war?
		How fair was the treaty of Versailles?
		What were the reactions to the treaty of Versailles?
		How did Hitler rise to power? (3 lessons to include source assessment)
		How did Hitler control Germany (2 lessons)
		What was life like for young people in Hitler's Germany?
<u>What were the turning points of the Second World War?</u>	11	What was Hitler's road to war?
		Was appeasement a mistake?
		Why was Blitzkrieg so successful?
		Was Dunkirk a triumph or disaster? (2 lessons)
		Was Dunkirk a triumph or disaster? Assessment lesson
		How did the British Air force prevent invasion? Why was it so significant? (2 lessons)
		What happened during Operation Barbarossa?
		How significant was Hitler's decision to invade Russia?
		What role did Commonwealth soldiers play in the Second World War?
		What happened at Pearl Harbour?
<u>Was the dropping of the atom bomb justified?</u>	5	Why did the USA drop an atomic bomb?
		What were the consequences of dropping the bomb? (2 lessons)
		Was the dropping of the atomic bomb justified?
		Atomic Bomb assessment
<u>How and why did the holocaust happen?</u>	6	'Who were the Jewish people of Europe before the Second World War?'
		How did the Nazis use laws to persecute the Jews?
		What happened on Kristallnacht?
		How did persecution lead to genocide?
		What was the final solution? (2 lessons)
		Knowledge based assessment
	4	Who was to blame for the holocaust? (2 lessons)
		How should the holocaust be remembered?
<u>Why does David Olosuga call the Windrush the unwanted?</u>	3	What was the Windrush ?
		How were Windrush migrants treated when they arrived in Britain?
		What was the impact of the Windrush generation?