

**Year 11 History**

Subject and Year Group	Autumn Year 11	Autumn 2 Year 11	Spring 1 Year 11	Spring 2 Year 11	Summer 1 Year 11	Summer 2 Year 11
Topic/Unit to be studied	Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91		Modern World Depth Study – USA 1954-75		Review / revision and the exams	
Key Questions	<p>What actually was the Cold War?</p> <p>If both the USA and the Soviet Union already had the capability to destroy their rivals by 1950, why did they keep creating new weapons?</p> <p>What were the three main Cold War Crises between 1958 and 1970?</p> <p>Why did the Soviet Union eventually collapse?</p>		<p>Why did America become involved in Vietnam?</p> <p>Why did the USA's tactics fail, while the Vietcong tactics proved hugely effective?</p> <p>How important was the Tet Offensive (1968) in changing the American public's view of the war?</p> <p>Why did some people support the war?</p> <p>Why did America fail in Vietnam?</p>			
Key Terms	<p>Ideology</p> <p>Capitalism</p> <p>Communism</p> <p>Détente</p> <p>Deterrent</p>		<p>Communist</p> <p>Containment</p> <p>Tactics</p> <p>Escalation</p> <p>Guerrilla fighters</p>			
Disciplinary Knowledge	<p>Analysis of second order concepts: difference [AO2]; Knowledge and understanding of features and characteristics of the period [AO1].</p>		<p>Analysis and evaluation of source utility. [AO3]</p> <p>Analysis of interpretations (how/why they differ). [AO4]</p> <p>Analysis and evaluation of interpretations. [AO4]</p>			