



iGCSE History Curriculum Plan Overview

Pearson Edexcel iGCSE History

Year 10			
Term	Topic	Learning	How can parents' best support
Autumn 1	<p>The origins and course of the First World War, 1905-18</p>	<p>The war at sea and Gallipoli;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● German threat to Britain in North Sea. ● German raids, Heligoland Bight, Dogger Bank and Jutland. ● The U-boat threat, Lusitania and anti-U-boat measures. ● Reasons for, and key features of, the Gallipoli campaign. ● Evacuation and effects of campaign. <p>The defeat of Germany;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The significance of the US entry into the war. ● Key features of the Ludendorff spring offensive 1918. ● Allied drive to victory (July-November 1918) and reasons for German defeat. 	<p>GCSEPod is a revision and work resource that Presfield subscribe to. All students have a log in for this site, and it has videos, quizzes and exam styles questions on all topics covered in iGCSE History. As with Year 10, please continue to use this website to assist your child. BBC iPlayer has good documentary series on the World Wars as a visual aid to discussions and learning.</p>
	<p>Changes in Medicine, 1848-1948</p>	<p>Progress in the mid 19th century;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why had medicine made more progress by 1848? ● Why did Florence Nightingale go to Scutari? ● How much progress was there in surgery? ● Problems and improvement in public health <p>Discovery and development, 1860-75;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why was Louis Pasteur's work on microorganisms important for medicine? 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lister and improvements in surgery ● Why did the government decide to take action on public health? ● How did Florence Nightingale improve hospitals and nursing? ● How much progress was there in the position of women in medicine? <p>Accelerating change, 1875-1905;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How did Koch develop Pasteur's work? ● How did surgery improve? ● What was the impact of the Public Health Act 1875? 	
Assessment:			
Autumn 2	Changes in Medicine, 1848-1948	<p>Accelerating change, 1875-1905;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How did science lead to rapid change in medicine? <p>Government action and war, 1905-20;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The liberal government public health measures 1906-11 ● The First World War ● Improvement in surgery <p>Advances in medicine, surgery and public health 1920-48;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The development of Penicillin ● The impact of the Second World War ● The development of the National Health Service (NHS) 	<p>GCSE Pod has the entire unit for Changes in Medicine available. This includes video clips, exam style questions, knowledge checks and quizzes. Your child has access to this through their log ins, so this is an excellent place for revision, refreshing knowledge and catching up work. The textbook for this unit is available from Pearson and Amazon in both physical copy and ebook. Discussing learning with your child is important for them to form opinions and begin to analyse reasons for their thoughts.</p>
Assessment:		Mock examination	
Spring 1	Changes in Medicine, 1848-1948 Revision	<p>Completion of remaining outstanding Changes in Medicine work.</p> <p>Revision: Germany, development of dictatorship - student led revision sessions.</p>	<p>Continue using GCSE Pod for Changes in Medicine unit, and for moving into revision. Discuss with your child ways in which revision can be done - visually: through videos, colour coded notes, reading information, auditory:</p>

		Revision: Civil rights in the USA - student led revision sessions.	through listening to information, watching videos, talking about information and kinaesthetically: through writing notes, walking and talking about topics, playing games with topics and answers in a practical manner. Discuss topics at home, ask questions of your child's learning in iGCSE History.
Assessment:			
Spring 2	Revision	Revision: Course and origin of WW1 - student led revision sessions Revision: Changes in medicine - student led revision sessions.	Again, use of GCSE Pod will be very helpful. Encourage your child to speak about their revision, their process for revising and what they feel they need to work on. Make sure your child has breaks from revising, it is important not to overwork and cause a burn out.
Assessment:			
Summer 1	Revision and exams	Targeted revision GCSE examinations	Remain as calm as possible around exam time. This can be a stressful time for all involved in your child's education, and it is important to maintain calm, collected and happy environments. Students will be completing revision sessions in school as their timetabled lessons, so should they need a break at home this should happen. Have brief discussions about topics if needed.
Assessment:			
			GCSE examinations
Summer 2		Transition to 6th form and college	