Year 9 Knowledge Fundamentals

In History, our fundamentals are the required knowledge students need to remember to develop as excellent historians, combined with their development of the historical skills to showcase that knowledge and understanding.

Knowledge Fundamentals-also known as Substantive Knowledge:

Unit 1-The campaign for Female Suffrage

I know/I can
Define the term Suffrage
Demonstrate some reasons why the death of Emily Davison has been interpreted in different ways
Understand why women were given the vote in 1918 and why it was amended in 1928
Define a Suffragette
Define a Suffragist

Unit 2: The First World War

I know/I can
Understand the short and long term causes of WW1
Demonstrate some reasons why the assassination of Franz Ferdinand led to WW1
Understand why people joined up before 1915
Demonstrate how Black and Asian soldiers/Sailors and Airmen contributed to the victory in 1918
Understand how the war was fought on land, sea and air
Understand the impact war had on civilians
Understand how and why we remember the 11th November 1918
Evaluate the different opinions about the Treaty of Versailles and the German anger it caused

Unit 3: The Era of the Second World War

I know/I can
Define a Nationalist
Define a Unionist
Understand why Ireland became divided in 1921 and its meaning for Britain
Define a dictator.
Explain the reasons for and against the policy of Appeasement
Demonstrate reasons why we were victorious against Nazi Germany in WW2
Evaluate the different historical opinions the Dunkirk evacuation.
Explain why Churchill was so significant during the Second World War.

Unit 4: The Holocaust

I know/I can
Define the term antisemitism
Understand that Jewish people had a rich and diverse history in Europe prior to the Nazis
Understand Nazi antisemitism
Demonstrate how the treatment of the Jews worsened between 1933-1945
Understand that there were many aspects of Jewish resistance to the Holocaust
Define a Ghetto
Define Final Solution

Unit 5: The End of Empire

I know/I can
Understand the reasons why India wanted independence from British rule
Demonstrate understanding of how Independence was granted
Understand the consequences of Indian Independence
Understand examples of why and how some African nations gained Independence from British rule
Understand what the Commonwealth was and is today
Understand why and how Britain became a multicultural nation post WW2

Unit 6: The USA and the era of the Cold War

Coming soon!