

Overall department INTENT

The History Department at BGN aims to inspire literate historians who reflect on the triumphs and struggles of the past, while aspiring to enquire, question, understand & appreciate the implications of these lessons on a local, national and global scale.

Year 9 INTENT

How has the most violent century in history shaped and changed the present?

In year 9, all pupils will analysis and evaluate the conflicts and movements of the 20th century to form judgements about their impact on their present lives and the world they live in.

IMPLEMENTATION

Overview of Year – Topic areas and Assessment	Up to 1918		1918 to 1945		The Holocaust	Post 1945
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the long-term causes of WWI? 2. How did one bullet start a war? 3. How did the bullet bounce around Europe? 4. What was Germany's initial strike? 5. The war at home – did propaganda work? 6. The Big Picture of the causes – revision 7. Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do sources help the understanding of life in the trenches? 2. What was worse: Conditions and weapons? 3. Was a line crossed when gas was used? 4. What happened at the Battle of the Somme? 5. Haig: Butcher or Hero? 6. How did the war end? 7. Assessment 8. Year 9 Big Picture 1 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was the Treaty of Versailles a mistake? 2. How was life in Weimar Germany? 3. How to stop Hyperinflation? 4. Was the League of Nations a failure? 5. Wall Street Crash and Great Depression: could it have been stopped? 6. What were Hitler's origins? 7. What factors allow Hitler to come to power? 8. Was Appeasement the only course? 9. Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the turning points of World War II? 2. How did Blitzkrieg work? 3. Why was Dunkirk evacuated? 4. Was the Battle of Britain a last-ditch hope? 5. Why did Hitler march to Russia? 6. Was Pearl Harbour a success? 7. How was D-Day keep a secret? 8. Did the USA have to drop a nuclear bomb? 9. Assessment 10. Year 9 Big Picture 2 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why has there been genocide across the world? 2. When did Anti-Semitism start? 3. How were Jews treated after WWI? 4. How did Hitler turn the Jews into scapegoats? 5. Could the escalating persecution be stopped? 6. Did Battalion 101 have to shoot? 7. The Final Solution 8. Assessment 9. Year 9 Big Picture 3 	<p>Group projects with end presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communism - Cold War - Rise of Terrorism - Immigration <p>Focus here on pupils having made choice for GCSE so opening the class up to discussion and exploration of topics that will interest all.</p>