

Topic Lists for History

Autumn Term

HISTORY

Year 9 - THE GREAT WAR?

- Why did war break out in 1914?
- Why did men volunteer for the British Army?
- What were conditions like in the trenches?
- Were the British army leaders incompetent?
- Can the war really be described as a World War?
- How should we remember the Great War?

Year 10 - Crime and Punishment

Crime and punishment between 1250 and 1500

- What kind of crimes were common?
- What did punishments look like?
- How was policing organised?
- How were trials carried out?

Crime and punishment between 1500 and 1750

- Different crimes - vagrancy, witchcraft, heresy, highway robbery, poaching and smuggling
- Changes in Punishments
- Changes in Policing
- Changes in Trials

Crime and punishment between 1750-1900

- Changes in Crimes
- Punishments - transportation, prisons etc
- The introduction of a paid police force and its impact
- Changes in Trials

Crime and punishment between 1900 and present day

- New crimes and reasons for this
- Changes in punishments
- Changes in policing
- Changes in Trials

Year 11 - Life in Nazi Germany 1933-45

- How did Hitler consolidate his power 1933-34?
- How did the Nazis control Germany - terror, propaganda and popular support?
- Changes in the lives of women, working men, young people and the Jews 1933-39
- Germany at War 1939-45 - how did the lives of people change during this period
- Life in Occupied Europe 1939-45 - how did the lives of people in occupied countries compare?
- The Holocaust - how did it develop and what was its impact?