

Learning o	verview for (subjec	et): History	Year group: GCSE	
Term	Key topics /	What most pupils will learn	Key skills used	How will this
	scheme of work	(prior assessment may alter starting point & content)		learning be assessed?
			Knowledge and understanding of features	Key knowledge
Term 1	Superpower	The origins of the Cold War, 1941–58	and characteristics	tests before and
	Relations and		Analytical narrative (causation /	during the unit.
	the Cold War,		consequence / change)	
	1943-1991		Analysis of second order concepts	Assessed question
			(consequence / significance)	in class.
		Cold War crises, 1958–70	Knowledge and understanding of features	Key knowledge
Term 2	Superpower		and characteristics	tests before and
	Relations and		Analytical narrative (causation /	during the unit.
	the Cold War,		consequence / change)	
	1943-1991		Analysis of second order concepts	Assessed questions
			(consequence / significance)	in class.
Term 3			Knowledge and understanding of features	Key knowledge tests
	Superpower	The and of the Cold Mar	and characteristics	before and during
	Relations and the Cold War,	The end of the Cold War	Analytical narrative (causation /	the unit.
	1943-1991		consequence / change)	
	1343-1331		Analysis of second order concepts	Assessed questions
			(consequence / significance)	in class.



Term 4	Henry and his Ministers,	Henry VIII and Wolsey, 1509–29 Henry VIII and Cromwell, 1529–40	Knowledge and understanding of features and characteristics Causation Analysis of second order concepts	Key knowledge tests before and during the unit.
	1509-		(consequence / significance)	Assessed questions in class.
Term 5	Henry and his Ministers,	The Reformation and its impact, 1529–40	Knowledge and understanding of features and characteristics Causation Analysis of second order concepts	Key knowledge tests before and during the unit.
	1509-		(consequence / significance)	Assessed questions in class.