Southchurch High School History Learning Journey

GCSE Topic 1: Medicine and Treatment Through Time

How were illnesses diagnosed and treated 1250-1500? What changed and developed 1500-1700? Why were there so many medical breakthroughs 1700-1900? What factors enabled the NHS to become what we recognise today?

GCSE Topic 2: Early Elizabethan England

How was the government and church organised during Elizabeth's reign? What challenges did Elizabeth face? What was Elizabethan society like between 1558 and 1588?



Why do we explore the world?

Was the Victorian Era a great time to be alive? Who were the suffragettes?

How did the First World War affect identify, combat and morale?

Year 7

Year 8

GCSE Topic 3: Superpower Relations and the Cold War

What factors allowed global tension and mistrust to develop after WWII?

How close did the world come to total nuclear war during the Cold War crises of 1958-70? How were tensions relieved and nuclear capabilities reduced? Why did the Cold War end?

GCSE Topic 4: Weimar and Nazi Germany

How did the Weimar Government rebuild Germany after WWI?

What factors enabled Hitler's rise to power? Why did life change radically in Nazi Germany? How was Hitler able to create a Police State?





Why did Europe have a Second World War? What impact did the Holocaust have on Europe?

Why was there a Civil Rights Movement in the United states?

Why is the world facing climate crises



What are Historical Skills and how do I use them? What was Anglo-Saxon society like? What did Tudor England look like?



Why did the Romans come to Britain and what did they do for us? How did William I invade England and keep control? What was life like in Early-Modern Europe?

Year 9

GCSE

