

Year: 8	Curriculum Intent: “A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots” Marcus Garvey At Denbigh School it is the aim of our History curriculum to develop students curiosity of the past by exposing them to a wide range of British, European and World History. It is the hope that students emotionally engage with the stories of the past and thus develop a connection with History. Through the study of History, students are able to gain a greater insight into the modern world and how past events have influenced the world we live in today. By drawing connection between the past and presents students will develop an appreciation of the significance of History to their own lives and the world around them on a personal, national, and international level.			
Unit title:	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Topic Titles (in order of delivery)	How did people challenge slavery and fight for equality in America?	Why did World War One happen, and why was it so devastating?	How have people fought for equal rights in modern Britain?	
Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	• The Transatlantic Slave Trade • Resistance to slavery • Abolition and Civil Rights • Change and continuity • Significance and historical interpretations	• Long and short-term causes of WWI • Trench warfare and life on the Western Front • Impact of war on soldiers and society • Cause and consequence • Significance	• Women's suffrage movement • Equality and civil rights campaigns • LGBTQ+ rights movement • Change and continuity • Significance and interpretations	
Understanding / Sequence of delivery	1. Slave Trade 2. How did slavers capture people in West Africa? 3. The Middle Passage 4. Causes and Effects of Slavery 5. Life on Plantations 6. Challenges of Runaway Enslaved People 7. Passive and Active Resistance 8. Haiti Case Study 9. Causes and Effects of the American Civil War 10. How was Slavery Abolished? 11. Life after Slavery: Segregation 12. Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott 13. Martin Luther King and the March on Washington 14. Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement	1. Nationalism and Alliances 2. Imperialism and Militarism 3. Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand 4. Causes of WWI 5. Joining Up 6. Fighting in the Trenches 7. Medical Advancements 8. GCSE Taster Session 9. Case Study: The Somme 10. End of WWI	1. Why did women want the vote? 2. Suffragists 3. Suffragettes 4. The Impact of WWI 5. Revision and PPEs 6. Women after WWI 7. Challenges faced by LGBTQ+ people 8. Stonewall Riots 9. LGBTQ+ Rights in the UK 10. How equal are LGBTQ+ people today?	

