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	Topics at KS2 include: Roman and Viking invasions of Britain, WWI, WWII, Battle of Britain	Conflict between early tribes Roman invasion of Britain and British resistance Viking invasions and settlement Conflict between William II and the Catholic Church Crusades Conflict between the people and the state in high medieval England Norman invasion Crusades	Conflict between Catholics and Protestants Spanish Armarda The Reconquista Conflict between the Colonists and Native Americans Conflict between the Spanish empire and the Taino population Maroons and the British Army English Civil War	Tensions in early 20th century Europe Franco-Prussian War 1870-71 World War I World War II Atomic war and MAD The Iron Curtain and Cold War tensions Cuban Missile Crisis Korean War Vietnam War Arms/ Space Race Soviet invasion of Afghanistan Russian annexation of the Crimea Russian invasion of Ukraine	Civil Unrest in Weimar Germany Night of the Long Knives World War I (medicine)	The Battle of Edington St. Brice Day's Massacre Norman Invasion Hundred Years War American War of Independence India Rebellion 1857 Boer War First World War Second World War Cold War Cypriot Refugees Falklands War	Industrial Revolution and political protest groups Revolution in Russia Weimar and Nazi Germany - challenges to government / WWII

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Persecution, Civil & Human Rights	Topics include: the Holocaust, significant individuals such as Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King	Harrying of the North Persecution of Muslims in Mecca Treatment of Muslims in Jerusalem Peasants revolt	Persecution of Catholics under Elizabeth Persecution of Protestants under Mary I Persecution of Native Americans by the colonists Persecution of the Taino population Persecution of African people forced into slavery	Jews in Germany/ Europe Holocaust Civil Rights in America Living in the Soviet Union Moral implication of the A-Bomb The Red Scare Helsinki Accords	Treatment of minorities and Jews	Huguenots Ulster Plantations Highland Clearances Persecution of Jews Slavery Asian migrants from Uganda and Africa Social Darwinism Windrush	Political rights in Britain c1783-1885 Irish famine Treatment of Jews in Nazi Germany - untermensch The role of German people in the Holocaust
Democracy/ Monarchy	Examples include: ancient civilization and their customs, the reign of Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Emily Wilding Davison	Early civilisations and leadership Anglo-Saxon kingship Vikings in Britain (Cnut) Normans (monarchy, feudalism) Islamic Caliphate Magna Carta Black Death Peasants revolt Wars of the Roses Henry VIII	Act of Supremacy and Oath of Supremacy Virginia Company and the Royal Charter of James I Elizabethan Religious Settlement English Civil War	Assassination of Franz Ferdinand George V Tsar Nickolas Kaiser Wilhelm Political Spectrum - Democracy/ Fascism/ Communism Stalinism and De- Stalinisation Fall of the Berlin Wall Yeltsin election '90/'91	Abdication of the Kaiser German Constitution Communism and Fascism Creation and the destruction of democracy in Weimar Germany	Alfred the Great King Canute Norman England King James I Pilgrim Fathers Direct rule of India through Viceroys	George III George IV William IV Victoria

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Laws and Government	Examples include: Ancient civilisations and how they were governed	Power of Anglo-Saxon kings Normans (Feudalism, Domesday, religious reforms) Medieval court system Trial by Ordeal Magna Carta Statute of Labourers Sumptuary Laws Poll Tax	Act of Supremacy Elizabethan Religious Settlement Slave Trade Act Poor Laws Act of Union Slavery Abolition Act East India Company	Treaty of Versailles Defense regulation 18B Enabling Act Nuremburg Laws 1935 McCarthyism and the Red Scare Détente Peaceful Co- Existence Glasnost and Perestroika	Prevention and treatment - Public Health Act (1875) Impact of the NHS New approaches to medicine - mass vaccinations and government lifestyle changes	The Witan Succession crisis Great council Act of Uniformity 1559 Edict of Nantes 1598 Edict of Nantes revoked 1685 Navigation Act 151-1673 Stamp Act 1765 First Congress 1776 British Nationality Act 1948 Race Relations Act 1965 'Rivers of Blood' 1968 European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) 1951 European Economic Community (EEC) 1973 Single Market creation 1980s Joining the European Union BREXIT	Poor Law Amendment Act Great Reform Act

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Migration/ Empire	Examples include: the Roman Empire, Viking and Anglo-Saxon migration, Scots invasions from Ireland	Migration of the Early Britons Rise and fall of the Roman Empire Anglo-Saxon migration to Britain Viking migration to Britain Normans Islamic Caliphate (Crusades)	Aztec/ Inca Empires fall to Spain Pilgrim Fathers The Thirteen Colonies Settlement of Hispaniola Ottoman Empire British Empire	Austro-Hungarian Empire Ottoman Empire Third Reich Decolonisation Windrush Creation of the USSR Fall of the USSR Brexit Russian invasion of Ukraine	'The impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany / deconstruction of the German Empire	North Sea Empire Norman Empire Angevin Empire American Colonies East India Company Scramble for Africa Huguenots Highland Clearances Jewish Migration Irish Migration Windrush European Union	British Empire Making of Modern Britain (Irish / Scottish migration)
Historical turning points/ Significance	The lives of significant individuals. For example: Christorpher Columbus, Queen Victoria, Neil Armstrong	Roman invasion Fall of Rome Viking invasion Norman invasion Spread of the Islamic Caliphate Crusades Magna Carta Peasant's revolt	95 Theses and the emergence of Protestantism The Elizabethan Religious Settlement Spanish Armarda Circumnavigation of the globe British Empire Spanish Empire Slavery Abolition Act	Signing Armistice Wall Street Crash Hitler becomes Chancellor Kristallnacht Invasion of Czechoslovakia Atomic Bomb Sputnik SALT Treaties Glasnost and Perestroika	The signing of the Armistice Wall Street Crash Hitler becomes the German Chancellor Pasteur's Germ Theory Mapping of the genome	Birth of English Identity post Hundred Years War Colonisation of America American War of Independence East India Company's rule Social Darwinism Joining the European Union BREXIT	Act of Union Great Reform Act Enabling Act Russian Revolution

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Leadership	Examples include: Julius Caesar, Boudicca, Alfred the Great, Athelstan, Edward the Confessor	Early Britons and kingdoms Boudicca's rebellion Roman Britain Anglo-Saxon kingship Christianity and the power of the Pope Succession crisis 1066 Succession crisis 1135 Prophet Muhammad and the spread of Islam Crusades and the power of the Pope Magna Carta Peasant's revolt	Queen Elizabeth I's reign Elizabeth deciding not to marry Tilbury Speech Francis Drake and his Circumnavigation around the globe The Spanish Armada The Gentry Ottoman Empire Songhai Empire Spanish Empire Sultans/Askia	General Haig and military leadership Lenin Stalin Hitler Mosely Mussolini Chamberlain Churchill Atlee's welfare state FDR Truman De Gaulle Mao Khrushchev Eisenhower JFK Castro Nixon Brezhnev Reagan Gorbachev Yeltsin Putin	Galen Vesalius Louis Pasteur Crick and Watson Abraham Lincoln Hitler Wolfgang Kapp Robert Cecil	Alfred the Great Viceroys William Duke of Normandy William Rufus Henry I Edward III Henry II Pilgrim Fathers Viceroys in India Cecil Rhodes in Africa General Galtieri and Margaret Thatcher during the Falklands War	Hitler Ebert Ned Ludd Disraeli Gladstone Goderich Grey Liverpool Melbourne Peel Pitt

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Local Study	Examples include: Eyam plague village, Derby's industrial heritage	Repton - Viking settlement St Michael and All Angel's church - A/S roots, rebuilt by Normans A/S local place names Domesday: Alvaston (Toki to Geoffery)	Industrial Derby Hardwick Hall Silk Mill Cromford Mills/ Canal	Impact of WWI / WWII on Derby BUF in Derby	(relevant connections	to KS4 material)	British Empire Making of Modern Britain (Irish / Scottish migration)
Women	Boudicca, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Mary Seacole, Emily Wilding Davison, Rosa Parks	Boudicca Ivory Bangle Lady Aethelflaed Adela of Normandy Empress Matilda Women healers (Islamic world)	Queen Elizabeth I, Bess of Hardwick, Nanny and the Maroons, Suffragettes and the fight for the right to vote Alice Wheeldon, Princess Sophia Duleep Singh May Billinghurst Annie Kenney Florence Nightingale	Role of women in the war Womens' demonstration in Petrograd	Florence Nightingale	Emma of Normandy Claudia Jones	Queen Victoria

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Explanation	Writing in paragraphs, description of chronology	Writing like a Historian ATQ (answer the question)	Writing like a Historian ATQ (answer the question)	Writing like a Historian ATQ (answer the question)	Writing like a Historian ATQ (answer the question)	Application	Extended writing using multiple sources of evidence -reaching an extended judgement
Source skills	Understanding how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources	Text and picture inference (mystery sources) Using sources to support an argument	Comparison of sources (mystery sources) Using sources to support an argument	Complex written sources & cartoons (mystery sources) Inference Contrasting interpretations	Comparison of complex written sources & cartoons Inference	Application	Source analysis
Compare & contrast	Noting connections, contrasts and trends over time	Similarities and differences within and across time periods	Comparison of Historical interpretations	Comparison of Historical interpretations and their limitations	Analysis of source Comparison of sources Comparison of interpretations Comparison of change and continuity over different time periods	Analysis of Source Writing of source answer (8 marker) Similarities and Differences answer (8 marker) Consideration of differences	Historiographical essays / coursework

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Extended writing	Constructing informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information	Write like a Historian Evaluation of arguments Two sided or multiple factors argument essay (with scaffold) Comprehension questions	Write like a Historian Evaluation of arguments Two sided or multiple factors argument essay Comprehension questions	Essays analyse second order concept Judgement and analysis	Comparison of complex written sources and cartoons Inference Comparison of change and continuity over different time periods		Producing essays that judge how far a historical argument is valid Use of judgements to analyse overall arguments
Usefulness and reliability	Understanding how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources	Introduction of ideas about different views of the same event (compare and contrast)	Development of ideas about reliability and utility of evidence Analysis of evidence using context and own knowledge	Using more complex sources Using both own knowledge & reliability for utility questions	Analysis of sources, c of evidence	onsidering the utility	Historiographic essays / coursework