GES YEAR 9 HISTORY

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| TOPIC: WHAT IS HISTORY |

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| Theme: Identify and explain how the modern world changed due to various conflicts | Level: Year 9 |
| Objectives: To evaluate the changes that occurred in the modern world which led to conflicts , rivalries and imperialism |

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| Focussing Questions | Key Words |
| 1. **Britain’s place in the world in 1901**
* What place did Britain occupy in the world in 1901?
* How and why were other countries catching up with Britain in terms of trade, industry and empire?
* What effect did the latest inventions have on Britain and the world?
1. **What skills do we learn about in History?.**
* Significance
* Cause and Consequence
* Change and Continuity
* Communication
* Historical enquiry
1. **What causes led to tension in Europe in the early 1900s?**
* Short and Long-term causes
* Reasons for why the First World War began

**4. The road to war*** Why did men volunteer to join the army?
* How and why did the British government use propaganda?
* Did all men want to join the army?
* What was Germany’s battle plan (Schlieffen Plan)?

**5) Fighting in the war (WWI)*** Life in the trenches
* Weapons of WW1
* Why were the soldiers from the Empire overlooked?
* What was the Home Front? Was it important?

**6) How did countries try to avoid more wars?*** Which country was blamed at the end of WWI?
* What was the League of Nations and was it a success?

**7) Different ways to run a country*** Democracy versus dictatorship: which is better, and why?
* Features of democracy and of dictatorship
* What is the difference between Fascism and Communism?

Assessment | Assembly lineMass- ProduceCauseNationalism ImperialismAlliancesAssassinationPatriotismEvidencePal`s BattalionPropagandaConscriptionNo Man`s LandWestern FrontStalemateTrench FootShrapnelShellShell ShockConscientious ObjectorCowardiceEmpire ColonyRationingHome FrontCivilianTreatyDictatorshipDemocracyCommunismFascism | Explaining words...so.....because...Therefore...As a result...This means that...Therefore...This caused......Due to the fact......caused... |

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