History Curriculum WPA

Inspire History Curriculum - Year 10 (Foundation skills and GCSE)

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Foundation skills – identifying any gaps-	Crime and Punishment in Modern Britain c.1900- present day	Civil Rights in America 1954-70
chronology, centuries, sources & Baseline assessment for new pupils	 Were Conscientious objectors really cowards? Why was the Death Penalty abolished in 1965? Civil Rights in America 1954-70 	 Who was Malcolm X and what role did he play in the Civil Rights movement? Who was Stokely Carmichael and what was his role in the
Crime and Punishment 1000- present day BIG OVERVIEW QUESTIONS- • How has the nature of criminal activity changed or continued through History? • How has the nature of punishment changed or continued through history? • How has the nature of law enforcement changed or continued through History? Content includes: Crime and Punishment in Medieval England 1000-1500 • What were crimes, punishments and the judicial system like during Anglo Saxon times? • How far did the Normans change Anglo-Saxon justice? • How far did kings change justice during later Medieval England? • Did the Church help or hinder justice in the early 13 th century? Crime and Punishment in Early Modern England c.1500-c.1700 • What Social changes affected crime and Punishment 1500-1700? • Why were the Gunpowder Plotters punished so harshly? • Were Vagabonds really a threat to society? • Why were so many people accused of witchcraft during the 1600s?	 What was the position of black Americans in the early 1950s? What were the early Civil Rights Organisations? What progress was there for Black people in education during the 1950s? Who were the Little Rock 9 and why was their case significant? What were the causes and events of the Montgomery Bus Boycott? How is the US governed? Who was Martin Luther King? What was the Civil Rights Act of 1957 & why was it important? Who were the KKK and why did they oppose the Civil Rights movement? Why was the murder of Emmet Till important in the civil rights movement? What were White Citizens Councils and why were they set up? What opposition to progress for black people was there in congress and who were the Dixiecrats? Why was the Greensboro sit in so important for the Civil Rights movement? Who were the Freedom Riders and what was the reaction of white people to them? Why was the case of James Meredith important for Civil Rights? What was the Albany Movement and why did it fail? What was the Voter Education Project and was it a success? 	 emergence of 'Black power'? What impact did the 1968 Mexico Olympics have on the 'Black Power' movement? Who were the Black Panthers and what were their aims? Why were there riots in 1965-67 and how did they lead to the Kerner Report? How successful was King's campaign in the North? What impact did the assassination of Martin Luther King have on the Civil Rights movement? How much progress had been made in Civil rights by 1975? The Vietnam War 1954-75 What were the origins of conflict in Vietnam? (including the battle of Dien Bien Phu and the end of French occupation of Vietnam) How and why did the USA become increasingly involved in Vietnam? What was Domino Theory and how did this lead to greater US involvement in Vietnam? How and why did the USA become increasingly involved in Vietnam under Kennedy? How did US involvement in Vietnam escalate under Johnson? What tactics did the US use in Vietnam? What tactics did the Vietcong use in Vietnam? What tactics were more successful and why? What was the TET offensive and why is it seen as a turning point? What was Vietnamisation and why did it fail?

- How effective was law enforcement 1500-1700?
- What was the Bloody Code and why was it introduced?

Crime and Punishment in 18th and 19th century Britain c.1700-1900

- What were crimes, punishment and the judicial system like during the 18th and 19th centuries?
- Why did Highway Robbery grow and then decline?
- What were crimes, punishment and the judicial system like during the 18th and 19th centuries?
- Was the law too harsh on poachers?
- Why was smuggling so hard to stamp out in the 18th century? How was this smuggling similar or different to modern day smuggling?
- Why were the Tolpuddle Martyrs punished so harshly?
- How did society change in the Industrial Period and which changes led to changes in crimes, punishments and the judicial system?
- How and why did the first Police force begin?
- What were the first prisons like?
- What have been the biggest changes to policing since 1900?
- How have prisons changed since 1900?
- Why was the Bloody Code abolished?
- Was transportation a success or a failure?

Crime and Punishment in Modern Britain c.1900-present day

 How far did crime really change during the 20th century?

- What happened in Birmingham, Alabama and why did the President become so involved?
- Why was the march on Washington so significant for the Civil Rights Movement?
- What were the Mississippi murders and what impact did they have on the Civil Rights Movement?
- What role did Kennedy play in the Civil Rights Movement?
- What did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 achieve?
- Why did the march on Selma take place and what did it achieve?

- Was Nixon justified in extending the war into Cambodia and Laos?
- Who opposed the war at home and why?
- Why did opposition to the war continue to grow?
- What was the My Lai Massacre & what was the public reaction to it and why?
- What were the Kent State University shootings and why did they happen?
- Who supported the war and why?
- How and why did the War in Vietnam end?
- What was the economic and human cost of the war for the USA?
- What were the overall reasons for the failure of the USA in Vietnam?
- What were the overall strength and weaknesses of the US armed forces?
- What was the impact of opposition to the war in the USA?
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