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Subject: History

National curriculum or specification coverage

OCR GCSE History B (SHP)

Component 2: History Around Us

The site study – the specification recognises the importance of studying 'History Around Us' by allocating the study of the historic environment 20% of the GCSE (9–1) and by assessing this element through a separate exam paper. Centres will have a free choice of the site to be studied within a clearly stated set of parameters and learners will have the opportunity to study the fascinating history around them.
Focus of assessment: knowledge and understanding; using sources.

Component 3: World History Period study and Depth study

The Making of America, 1789–1900

The period study has been given a wider world focus in order to maintain the overall balance and coherence of the specification. The period studies offered in the specification all involve longer spans of time than the minimum requirement of 50 years. This is because the "unfolding narrative" required is more readily discernible and more coherent than it would be in a more condensed time span. By extending the years studied the content and knowledge demands become more accessible.
Focus of assessment: knowledge and understanding; explaining and analysing events and periods.

Living under Nazi Rule, 1933–1945

The world depth study focuses on a historical situation involving the interplay of different societies and cultures. The options reinforce the coherence of the course by allowing learners to explore the concept of invasion and conquest in a different context from the British depth study. Each of the options is rich in contemporary historical sources and has been the subject of a wide range of interpretations.
Focus of assessment: knowledge and understanding; using sources; understanding interpretations.

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Date	Exams/Assess	Learning Intentions	Core Task
31/08/26 07/09/26 14/09/26 21/09/26 28/09/26 05/10/26 12/10/26 19/10/26		**History Around Us (Quarry Bank Mill)** - Typicality of the site - Challenges of using the site to understand the past **Making of America 1789-1900** Expansion 1789-1838 - Causes of expansion - Cotton and slavery - Removal of indigenous people from the east The West 1839-1860 - Culture of the Lakota Sioux - Wagon Trailers, Gold Miners and Mormons **Revision:** People's Health and Elizabethans	25 mark essay: Quarry Bank Mill Full Exam Papers: People's Health 1250-present Elizabethans 1580-1603
26/10/26	HALF TERM		
02/11/26 09/11/26 16/11/26 23/11/26 30/11/26 07/12/26 14/12/26		The Civil War 1861-1877 - Causes of the War - African-American experiences during the war - Reconstruction and limitations to African-American equality Settlement & Conflict on the Plains 1861-1877 - Railroads, Ranches and Cow Towns - Homesteaders - The Indian Wars	18 mark essay: Making of America
21/12/26 28/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		

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04/01/27 11/01/27 18/01/27 25/01/27 01/02/27 08/02/27		American Cultures 1877-1900 - Changes to Native Americans' Lives - Changes to African-American's Lives - The growth of big business, cities and mass migration **Living Under Nazi Rule 1933-1945** Establishing the Dictatorship - Hitler & the Nazi Party in January 1933 - Creating a dictatorship Jan 1933 to July 1934 - Achieving totalitarian control by August 1934 **Revision:** History Around Us (Quarry Bank Mill) - Artists Impression of the site - Changing significance of the site	9 mark question: Making of America Full Exam Papers: History Around Us Making of America
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27 01/03/27 08/03/27 15/03/27 22/03/27		Changing Lives - Impact of Nazi Policies on workers - Impact of Nazi Policies on young people - Impact of Nazi Policies on women - Nazi Racial Policy: The Persecution of Jews Germany during the Second World War - The war economy - Growing opposition - The impact of Total War	7 mark and 15 mark question: Living Under Nazi Rule
29/03/27 05/04/27	SPRING BREAK		
12/04/27 19/04/27 26/04/27 03/05/27 10/05/27 17/05/27		Nazi Occupation of Europe - Comparison of the Netherlands and Poland - The Holocaust - Responses to Nazi Rule **Revision**: All units	External Exams: Thur 20 May – History Around Us Fri 28 May – People's Health and Elizabethans

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24/05/27			
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		**Revision**: All units	Wed 9 June – American and Nazi Rule.
14/06/27			
21/06/27			
28/06/27			
05/07/27			
12/07/27			