

Year 8 Spring 1

Week beginning	Subject Topic	Key Learning points/big questions	Independent/Home learning	Linked Assessment	Resources
4/1	The Treaty of Versailles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How did WW I end ➤ What were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles? ➤ How fairly was Germany treated? ➤ What problems did this cause? 	Apply, Reduce, Expand or Develop to directed weeks from Knowledge Organiser.	<i>Describe the Treaty of Versailles?</i>	<p><i>SharePoint PowerPoint</i></p> <p><i>Year 8 – Democracy and Dictatorship</i></p> <p><i>Year 8 – Democracy and Dictatorship</i></p>
10/1	Finish Treaty of Versailles Then Suffragettes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Why were votes for women an issue in the 19th century? ➤ The rise of the Chartists and Trade Union movements. ➤ Why is voting important? ➤ How was the franchise expanded? 	Apply, Reduce, Expand or Develop to directed weeks from Knowledge Organiser.	<i>Explain how fair was the Treaty of Versailles?</i>	
17/1	Suffragists Vs Suffragettes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What tactics were employed by the Suffragettes? ➤ Did Emily Davidson kill herself? ➤ Were women given the vote because of the Suffragettes? 	Apply, Reduce, Expand or Develop to directed weeks from Knowledge Organiser.	<i>How far did the Suffragettes succeed by 1928?</i>	
24/1	Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How do democracies work? ➤ How did they develop in the 19th and 20th century? ➤ The Depression ➤ How did democracies like Britain and America cope with the problems posed by economic collapse in the 30s 	Apply, Reduce, Expand or Develop to directed weeks from Knowledge Organiser.	<i>How far were the dictatorships more successful than the democracies at dealing with their problems in the 30s?</i>	
31/1	Dictatorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is a dictatorship? ➤ Why did some countries Italy, Russia and Germany turn their backs on democracy? ➤ How are dictatorships different from democracies? 	Apply, Reduce, Expand or Develop to directed weeks from Knowledge Organiser.		
7/2	The Gathering Storm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Why did Britain go to war again in 1939? ➤ What was different about the start of WW I and WW II? ➤ Appeasement. ➤ How did appeasement change British attitudes to war? 	Apply, Reduce, Expand or Develop to directed weeks from Knowledge Organiser.		
14/2	Appeasement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What was the policy of appeasement? ➤ Why did WW II start? ➤ Why did Appeasement fail? 		<i>Explain why Britain followed a policy of appeasement towards Germany?</i>	
Half Term					