History – Year 11

When	Topic	Detailed Content	Assessment
Autumn 1	Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91	• The origins of the Cold War 1941-58 • Early tensions between East and West • The development of the Cold War • The Cold War intensifies • Cold War Crises 1958-70 • Berlin 1958-63 Increased tension and the impact of the Berlin wall • The Cuban Missile Crisis • Czechoslovakia 1968-69	Ongoing informal assessment of classwork and homework. Formal assessment through regular end of unit testing and mock examinations. Final grading based on terminal examinations.
Autumn 2	Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91	• The end of the Cold War 1970-91 • Attempts to reduce tension between East and West 1969-79 • Flashpoints in superpower relations 1979-84 • The collapse of Soviet control in Eastern Europe 1984-91	
Spring 1	Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88	• Queen government and religion 1558-69 • The situation on Elizabeth's accession • The 'settlement' of religion • Challenge to the religious settlement • The problem of Mary Queen of Scots • Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad 1569-88 • Plots and revolts at home	
Spring 2	Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88	• Relations with Spain • Outbreak of war with Spain 1585-88 • The Armada • Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration 1558-88 • Education and leisure • The problem of the poor • Exploration and voyages of discovery • Raleigh and Virginia	
Summer 1	Revision	• Revision activities Past paper exam practice Individual question practice e.g. 16 mark questions	
Summer 2	Examinations		