

Rationale: Cardinal Wiseman's approach to history can be summarised in three words; **researched, relevant and rigorous**:

Researched - we strive to teach our students a curriculum that is based on the most up to date work within the academic field of history.

Relevant - We believe that the history learnt by students needs to be relevant to the world they live in and the lives they lead, this helps equip students with knowledge that allows them to interpret the world around them.

Rigorous - we have developed ambitious schemes of work that are academically challenging and designed to push all students towards their very best

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	Ancient Worlds - Egypt, Greece, Rome Medieval World	Elizabeth I	An Age of Revolution The British Empire
Year 8	Life in the 1800s World War One	The Suffragettes	The Holocaust The Civil Rights Movement
Year 9	The Making of the USA: From Boom to Bust in 1920s America	WW2 The Development of the Cold War 1945-1962	The Making of Modern Britain 1945-2000
Year 10	Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1945	Medicine in Britain, c1250–present	The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches
Year 11	The American West c1835-c1895	Early Elizabethan England 1558-1587	Revision
Year 12	The Russian Revolution Henry VII	The role of Lenin in Russia Henry VIII	The rise of Stalin Edward VI/Mary I The Civil Rights Movement (NEA)
Year 13	Stalin's consolidation of power and World War Two Elizabeth I The Civil Rights Movement (NEA)	Stalin's consolidation of power and World War Two Elizabeth I	