

An Overview of the History Curriculum at the New English School

Year 7

- September-October History Skills
- October-December The Roman Empire
- January-May Medieval Realms c.1000-1500AD

Year 8

- September-December The Native Americans of North America
- January-May The African Peoples of the Americas

History staff also teach the compulsory Kuwait government **Social Studies** course in year 8. This involves a field trip to Dar Jehan, the Tareq Rajab the Islamic Calligraphy Museum in Jabriya.

Website: <http://www.trmkt.com/trmic/default.asp>

Year 9

- September-December The First World War 1914-1918
- January-May Russia In War And Revolution 1900-1924

Year 10 (IGCSE History)

Core Content: Option B, International Relations since 1919

- September-December Were the Peace Treaties of 1919-1923 fair?
To what extent was the League of Nations a success?
- January-May Why had international peace collapsed by 1939?
Who was to blame for the Cold War?
How effectively did the USA contain the spread of communism?

Year 11 (IGCSE History)

Depth Study C: The USA 1919-1941

- September-December How far did the US economy boom in the 1920s?
How far did US society change in 1920s?
- January-March What were the causes and consequences of the Wall Street Crash?
How successful was the New Deal?
- March-May Revision of the IGCSE course and/or new topic from the Year 10 Core Content if time allows

Year 12 (AS Level History)

The development of the United Nations, 1945-1991 (Compulsory Source Based Topic)
The Nuclear Arms Race, 1945-1991 (Essay)
The Origins of the Cold War after World War II (Essay)
The Globalisation of the Cold War (Essay)
The Crisis of Communism and the End of the Cold War (Essay)

Year 13 (A Level History)

The Road to Secession and Civil War, 1846-61 (Compulsory Source Based Topic)

Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861-77 (Essay)

Westward Expansion and the Taming of the West, c.1840-96 (Essay)

Boom and Bust 1920-1941 (Essay)

Civil Rights 1895-1968 (Essay)

With so much information available via the internet, here is just a **brief** list of some sites that NES students may find useful:

Years 7-9

<http://www.educationforum.co.uk/KS3.htm>

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/>

<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/Year%207.htm> (Useful for Year 7 students)

<http://www.native-languages.org/kids.htm> (Useful for year 8 students)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/> (Useful for year 9 students))

IGCSE and AS/ Level

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/> (Useful for year 10-12 students)

<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/> (Useful for year 10-11 students)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/> (Useful for year 10-11 students)

<http://www.coldwar.org/> (Useful for year 10-12 students)

<http://un.org/> (Useful for 12 students)

<http://www.sparknotes.com/history/american/westwardexpansion> (Useful for year 13 students)