



Department:	History
Year/ Set:	13
Rationale	<p>We teach the Tudors module and Cold war module at the same time so pupils have a chance to develop their understanding of two different periods of History concurrently. We continue to teach these side by side in Year 13 so they can constantly go back and recall older knowledge instead of learning Tudors in Y12 and Cold War in Y13. By teaching both side by side it also ensures pupils develop their essay writing skills in both, their source skills in the Cold War unit and their interpretations skills in the Tudors unit and revisit these.</p> <p>We begin Y13 writing their NEA as they have had the summer to complete their reading.</p> <p>We teach the Tudors unit broadly chronologically by monarch so pupils can understand each in their own right. We then cover different themes in different weeks, for example domestic and foreign policy so pupils can see what is happening in each time period and gain a deep understanding of each section. For example we need to understand Elizabeth's early reign and decisions in religion and foreign policy to be able to make sense of later developments.</p> <p>We teach the Cold War unit broadly chronologically so pupils can see the evolving tensions and periods of détente understanding change and continuity, so they can understand the Cold War as a big narrative to analyse rather than a series of unconnected events.</p>

Week	1C Tudors	2R Cold War	Benchmark Task/Assessment
1.1 Week 1	NEA	NEA	NEA
1.1 Week 2	NEA	NEA	NEA
1.1 Week 3	NEA	NEA	NEA
1.1 Week 4	NEA – Elizabeth settlement	NEA	NEA
1.1 Week 5	NEA – Elizabeth reaction	NEA	NEA
1.1 Week 6	Revision	Revision	Revision Essay Revision Essay – Cold War
1.1 Week 7	Revision	Revision	Revision Extracts – in class (SA)
1.1 Week 8	Revision	Revision	
Half Term			
1.2 Week 1	Mocks	Mocks	
1.2 Week 2	Mocks	Mocks	
1.2 Week 3	How successful was Elizabeth's accession and religious settlement?	How did the Cold War develop in SE Asia up until 1963?	
1.2 Week 4	How successful was Elizabeth's early foreign policy?	How did President Johnson's policy in Vietnam lead to the escalation of the war in Vietnam?	Essay - "The crisis faced by the Tudors in the years 1540-1563 was primarily caused by economic factors"
1.2 Week 5	How far did the settlement shake (Catholics)	Was the Tet offensive a turning point in the Vietnam war?	
1.2 Week 6	How far did the settlement shake? (Puritan threat)	How significant were Nixon's policies of 'Vietnamisation' and 'Peace with Honour' in bringing about the end of the Vietnam war?	Essay – Nixon's policies towards Vietnam in the years 1969-1972 were 'confused and ineffective' Assess the validity of this view.

			Interpretations – Condition of the Church in England
1.2 Week 7	How do you solve a problem like Maria?	How successful were the Paris Peace talks in bringing about the end of the Vietnam war?	
Christmas Holidays			
2.1 Week 1	How difficult was Spain to handle?	How close was the world to nuclear war in 1962 and what steps were taken to resolve this conflict?	Essay – To what extent did the nuclear agreements between 1963 and 1968 reduce the threat of nuclear war? Essay - "Elizabeth's foreign policy was mostly a series of disasters" Assess the validity of this view.
2.1 Week 2	How stable was Elizabeth's government?	How significant was the Prague Spring (1968) in challenging the control of the USSR over Eastern Europe?	Sources - Assess the value of these three sources to an historian studying the reasons for Soviet intervention in Czechoslovakia in 1968.
2.1 Week 3	How stable was Elizabeth's government?	Why did détente develop during the 1970s?	
2.1 Week 4	How stable was Elizabethan government?	How did China's relationship change with the USA and the USSR during the 1960s and 1970s?	Sources-Assess the value of these three sources to an historian studying the relations between China and the USA by the 1970s. Extracts – Elizabeth's style of government.
2.1 Week 5	How successful was Elizabethan trade, exploration and colonisation?	Why did détente come to an end?	
Half Term			
2.2 Week 1	Was England economically well off under Elizabeth? Were society and the borderlands better ordered?	How did the Cold War develop in Africa and the Americas?	Essay – 'Cuba's intervention in Angola and Ethiopia ensured the failure of détente by 1979'
2.2 Week 2	How well was the problem of poverty addressed?	How far did Gorbachev's 'New Thinking' hasten the end of the Cold War?	How far were problems of poverty successfully addressed during Elizabeth's reign?
2.2 Week 3	Was there a 'Golden Age' of culture?	How far did the summits of the 1980s help bring about the end the Cold War?	Essay - 'It was Elizabeth's influence that was the most important for the development of the arts in her reign.' Assess the validity of this view.
2.2 Week 4	Revision	What was the impact of the collapse of communism across Europe and the rest of the world?	Source –Assess the value of these sources to an historian studying the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.
2.2 Week 5	Revision	What was the impact of the collapse of communism across Europe and the rest of the world?	Essay – 'The End of the Cold War was caused primarily by economic, rather than political problems'
Easter Holidays			
3.1 Week 1	Revision	Revision – The Origins of the Cold War	Essay Source - Assess the value of these three sources to an historian studying the breakdown of the Grand Alliance.
3.1 Week 2	Revision	Revision – The Widening of the Cold War	Interpretations Source - assess the value of these three sources to an historian studying the impact of China's fall to communism in 1949 upon the foreign policies of President Truman and Eisenhower.
3.1 Week 3	Revision	Revision – The Global War including Vietnam	Essay Essay - 'It was military defeat that led to the American withdrawal from Vietnam' Assess the validity of this view.
3.1 Week 4	Revision	Revision – Attempts to co-operate, Détente and the Collapse of Détente	Interpretations
3.1	Revision	Revision – The End of the Cold War	Essay

Week 5			
3.1 Week 6	Revision	Revision	Essay
3.1 Week 7	Tudors Exam – XXXXXX	Revision	N/A
Half Term			
3.2 Week 1	Revision for Cold War	Cold War Exam – XXXXXX	N/A
3.2 Week 2	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.2 Week 3	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.2 Week 4	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.2 Week 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.2 Week 6	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.2 Week 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
End of Year			