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| **Modern World** | **Road Map - Year 9 Enquiry Unit 1**  **‘World War Two: Britain’s finest hour? C1919-1945’** | | | | |
| In this unit you will have the opportunity to study the impact of Total War and Britain’s role in defeating Nazi Germany. The aims are as follows:  **LG1**: Knowledge  **LG2**: Application  **LG3**: Skills | Assessments | | | Grades | |
| 1. Interpretation - Was Appeasement a mistake? | | |  | |
| 1. Importance - What was the most important turning point for Britain during World War II? | | |  | |
| 1. Unit review and knowledge test - Was World War II Britain’s Finest hour? | | |  | |
| **Themes** | **Learning Goals/Outcomes/Content** |  |  | |  |
| 1)Key Question – Was World War II Britain’s Finest hour?  Intro to the enquiry question | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the unit key enquiry question.  LG2 – Apply your knowledge to argue the importance of other key moments in Britain’s history.  LG3 – Importance and Consequence |  |  | |  |
| Causes of World War II | | | | | |
| 2)Key Question - Was the Treaty of Versailles fair? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the main issues during the Versailles peace talks of 1919.  LG2 – Apply your knowledge to form an opinion about the fairness of the treaty. |  |  | |  |
| 3)Key Question – Why were dictatorships on the rise in Europe in the 1930s?  Case Study Russia and Italy | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the rise of Fascism in Italy and Communism in the USSR.  LG3 – Causation |  |  | |  |
| 4)Key Question - How did Hitler become the leader of Germany? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the key stages in the rise to power of Adolf Hitler  LG3 – Importance |  |  | |  |
| 5) Key Question - Was Appeasement a mistake?  Two lessons | LG1 – Build your knowledge of Appeasement  LG2 – Apply your knowledge to explain two different historical interpretations of Appeasement  LG3 – Interpretation |  |  | |  |
| World War II and Britain | | | | | |
| 6) Key Question - Dunkirk: Triumph or disaster? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the evacuation of Dunkirk  LG2 – Apply your knowledge to evaluate to what extent Dunkirk was a disaster for Britain.  LG3 – Source Use |  |  | |  |
| 7) Key Question - Was the Battle of Britain our ‘finest hour’? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the Battle of Britain.  LG2 – Apply your knowledge to explain different interpretations of the Battle of Britain.  LG3 – Importance and Interpretation |  |  | |  |
| 8) Key Question - Why was D-Day a success? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the decisions that made D Day a success. |  |  | |  |
| 9) Key Question - What was the most important turning point for Britain during World War II? | LG2 – Apply your knowledge to analyse the importance of three key moments in World War II and decide on which was the most important turning point.  LG3 - Importance |  |  | |  |
| 10) Key Question – How did the war change life in Britain? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of how World War II impacted on the lives of women and children.  LG3 – Change over time. |  |  | |  |
| 11) Key Question – Was Britain right to bomb Germany? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the bombing of Dresden.  LG2 – Apply your knowledge to decide if ‘Bomber Harris’ had been right to target German cities. |  |  | |  |
| 12) Key Question – How did the War in Europe come to an end? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the final days of the war and the death of Hitler.  LG3 – Source use |  |  | |  |
| The Holocaust | | | | | |
| 13) Key Question – Why did the Holocaust happen? | LG1 – Build your knowledge of the Holocaust and why it happened.  LG3 – Causation |  |  | |  |
| 14) Key Question - How did the treatment of Jewish people change over time? | LG1 - Build your knowledge of the chronological changes to the lives of Jewish people under Nazi rule.  LG3 - Change over time |  |  | |  |
| 15) Key Question – How should we remember the Holocaust today? | LG2 – Apply your understanding of the Holocaust to explain its importance and the need for remembrance.  LG3 – Importance |  |  | |  |
| 16) Key Question – Was World War II Britain’s Finest hour?  Unit review and knowledge test | LG2 – Apply your knowledge to evaluate to what extent World War II was a success for Britain.  LG3 – Consequence and Importance |  |  | |  |

**Links:**

You will continue to build experience of the key history skills: 1) Source analysis 2) Change over time 3) Causation 4) Consequence 5) Importance 6) Interpretation through the study of a major world event.