

National 4/5 History 2015-2016

Week Number	Week Beginning	Content	Assessment/ Homework	Comments	
1	1/6/15	<p><b>Scots in World War 1</b> Topics To Be Covered: <b>Scots on the Western Front</b> Recruitment; experience of life in the trenches; military tactics; technology of war – gas, tanks, machine guns, aircraft, artillery.</p> <p><b>Domestic impact of war society and culture</b> Rationing; changing role of women in society; propaganda; conscription and conscientious objectors; casualties and deaths.</p> <p><b>Domestic impact of war: industry and economy</b> War work including women's war work; reserved occupations; post-war decline of heavy industry; impact on fishing and agriculture; new industries in the 1920s.</p> <p><b>Domestic impact of war: politics</b> Impact of campaigns for women's suffrage; Defence of the Realm Act; rent strikes; extension of the franchise; homes fit for heroes.</p>		Start of New Timetable	
2	8/6/15				
3	15/6/15				
4	22/6/15				
5	29/6/15			Activity Days Start of Holidays	
12	17/8/15			First week of term	
13	24/8/15				
14	31/8/15				
15	7/9/15				
16	14/9/15				
17	21/9/15				
18	28/9/15				
19	5/10/15				October Holidays 12 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> October
22	26/10/15		<p><b>The Atlantic Slave Trade, 1770-1807</b> The organisation and nature of the slave trade: its effects on British ports, eg Liverpool, Bristol; its effects on African societies, eg Ashanti, and on West Indian plantations. Slave 'factories' on the African coast; the economics and conditions of the 'Middle Passage'.</p>	National 4/5 Assessment	

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23	2/11/15	<p><b>Britain and the Caribbean</b>                      The importance of tropical crops such as sugar; the influence of the British in the Caribbean and the impact of the Caribbean trade on the British economy; the negative impact of the slave trade on the development of the Caribbean islands.</p> <p><b>The captive's experience and slave resistance</b>                      Living and working conditions on the plantations; discipline; other forms of slave labour on the Caribbean islands; resistance on the plantations; fear of revolt.</p> <p><b>The abolitionist campaigns</b>                      Origins of the abolitionist movement and its increased support outside and within Parliament. Role of Wilberforce. Arguments of the abolitionists: Christian, humanitarian, economic. Decision to concentrate on the slave trade.</p> <p>Methods of the abolitionists: meetings, evidence, eg Clarkson; first-hand accounts by slavers, eg Newton; publicity, eg Wedgwood. Attitudes and evidence of slaves and former slaves, eg Equiano. Resistance to the trade by slaves.</p>		
24	9/11/15			
25	16/11/15			
26	23/11/13			
27	30/11/15			30 <sup>th</sup> November Holiday
28	7/12/15			
29	14/12/15			Christmas Holidays 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan
32	4/1/16			
33	11/1/16			
34	18/1/16		<p><b>Free At Last</b>                      The 'Open Door' policy and immigration, to 1928 . The USA at the end of the First World War: the social, political and economic status of different ethnic groups in the USA. The attraction of the USA; experience of immigrants - arrival, living and working conditions, political participation. Changing attitudes towards immigrants during the 1920s.</p> <p><b>Separate but equal', to 1939</b> The 'Jim Crow' laws; lynching; the attitudes and activities of the Ku Klux Klan; the migration of blacks to the North.</p>	National 4/5 Assessment
35	25/1/16			
36	1/2/16			
37	8/2/16			
38	15/2/16			
39	22/2/16			
40	29/2/16			
41	7/3/16	<p>National 4 - Added Value research                      National 5 - Assignment</p>	Prelim Diet	
42	14/3/16			
43	21/3/16			
				Easter

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		Civil rights campaigns, 1945-65		Holidays 25 <sup>th</sup> March - 11 <sup>th</sup> April
46	11/4/16	The Ghettos and black American Radicalism	National 4/5 Assessment	
47	18/4/16			
48	25/4/16			
49	2/5/16			
50	9/5/15			
51	16/5/16		Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May National 5 EXAM	
52	23/5/16			