

YEAR 9

HISTORY

Curriculum Content

- Marie Antoinette, Queen of France 1774–92.
- Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, last Tsar and Tsarina of Imperial Russia, 1894–1917.
- The mystery surrounding the fate of the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nicolaevna of Russia.
- The mystery surrounding the assassination of President John F Kennedy in Dallas in 1963.
- The impact on the modern British Monarchy of Diana, Princess of Wales.

Knowledge, skills and understanding

The Year 9 course builds upon the knowledge, skills and understanding taught in Year 7 and Year 8 and seeks to increase the degree of sophistication with which our girls handle these areas. Specific abilities addressed are :

- an understanding of cause and effect
- the use of knowledge to solve problems and to produce explanation
- increasingly confident mastery of the basic skills of source analysis
- organised, extended writing
- empathy with individuals from the past
- note-taking
- independent research
- the use of ICT to word process and to research
- recall.

Assessment opportunities

As in Year 7 and 8, throughout the Year ongoing tasks of written explanation and source analysis will be set by individual teachers.

At the end of each topic a common assignment will be set across the Year group.

Periodically recall tests will be set.

End of year examination.