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Higher level causation,
consequence, significance,
change

Source Analysis and Evaluation
Historical Interpretation Analysis
and Evaluation
Argument construction

Sandbach School History and Politics Curriculum:

Y12 A-level History Curriculum Sequence

Intent: The aim of our Year 12 Curriculum is develop key skills and concepts, following on from GCSE content and skills, but taking them to a higher more developed level. We will focus a great deal on creating and evaluating argument about the past to answer historical questions and using and evaluating sources and historical interpretations to support arguments. We will do this through a very deliberate, scaffolded approach to support pupil development towards their end goals.

Term 1

AR - Background to the American Revolution

Stuarts - James I

Term 2

AR – Causes of the American Revolution

Stuarts - Charles I

Term 3

CW – The 1st Crusade Taught Course

Stuarts – English Civil War and Interregnum

Why start here?

AR /Stuarts– Logical and chronological place to start the course

Both the AR and Stuarts Units have accessible content and fundamental skills and the question types are foundational to the other units

Spec links:

Y212 - The American Revolution 1740–1796

Y108 - The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603–1660

Teaching these topics here supports:

AR – Unit 2

Stuarts – Unit 2

These topics feed from:

AR - Yr Empire

Stuarts – Early Tudors yr 9, Elizabeth Yr 9/10

Why move onto these units?

Logical and chronological to complete these units next

AR will pause here and pick up again in Year 13 as this is a natural break in the course. This facilitates the coursework unit

Spec links:

Y212 - The American Revolution 1740–1796

Y108 - The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603–1660

Teaching these topics here supports:

AR – Unit 3 and 4

Stuarts – Unit 3

These topics feed from:

AR - Yr Empire

Stuarts – Early Tudors yr 9, Elizabeth Yr 9/10

Why move onto these units?

CW – Pupils benefit from a taught element to the coursework before picking their questions and carrying out their own research

Stuarts move on logically and chronologically to the English Civil War unit to finish the course

Spec links:

Y100 – Topic Based Essay

Y108 - The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603–1660

Teaching these topics here supports:

Y100- Stuarts and China Skills

These topics feed from:

Y100 – Yr 7 Medieval Change

Stuarts – Early Tudors yr 9, Elizabeth Yr 9/10