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| **Topic 4: World War One****STUDENTS MUST KNOW:****Trench Warfare on the Western Front*** How prepared was the British Army for war in 1914?
* Recruitment
* Why was the war not over by Christmas?
* Movement to attrition

**The year 1915*** The Naval War 1914-1915
* The war in the air 1914-1915
* Gallipoli and the BEF

**The war 1916*** Conscription
* The Battle of the Somme
* BEF successes and failures 1916

- Lloyd George and the political situation**The war 1917*** The Battle of Arras
* The Battle of Passhendaele
* The Battle of Cambrai
* The Battle of Ypres
* The Aerial War

**1918 victory and crisis*** The German Spring Offensive
* The morale of the British soldier
* Medical and surgical developments

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* Aerial warfare development and strategy
* Technology and the development of aerial warfare
* The importance of aerial warfare in achieving victory

**The impact of World War One on Britain*** DORA
* The rise of the Labour Party
* The impact of Ireland
* Media and Propaganda
* Opposition to the war
* The economy including industry, unions and women
* Food rationing and alcohol restrictions
* Social impact including the lives of women, the class system and the wounded and injured.

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| **The curriculum for this stage of students’ education has been designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge of a period of British political, social and economic history. The specific case study of Margaret Thatcher’s philosophy, policies and impact enables students to engage with differing historical interpretations before arriving at a justified conclusion.** |
| **TOPIC 1: The Wars with France****STUDENTS MUST KNOW:****The Peninsula War and the success of Wellington*** The strengths and weaknesses of the British Army after1793
* The differing branches of the army
* The Duke of York Reforms
* The Military Situation 1793-1809
* Wellington’s role in the defeat of the French
* The battles and outcomes of The Peninsula War

**The Royal Navy and The French Wars*** Naval warfare and tactics in the eighteenth century
* Working and living conditions in the Navy
* The strengths and weaknesses of the Royal Navy
* The Naval War 1793-1797
* The Battle of the Nile and the Baltic Threat
* The Battle of Trafalgar
* Nelson’s qualities and leadership
* The threat from France 1806-1815

**The contribution of Britain to the war effort*** Political support
* Economic support
* Industrial support and protest

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* The Battle of Alma
* The Battle of Balaclava
* The Charge of the Light Brigade
* The Siege of Sebastapol
* The winter of 1855

**The impact of war reporting on the people of Britain*** The impact of Roger Fenton’s photography
* The impact of William Russell’s news reporting

**The effective and impact of Nightingale and Seacole*** Available medical service in the Crimea
* The Nightingale myth?
* Seacole – ‘the real angel of mercy’?

**The outcomes of the war*** Medical, army and civil service reform
* The impact on nursing
* The Paris Peace Treaty

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* The British Army 1899 – strengths and weaknesses
* Events from the war 1899-September 1900
* Black Week
* Leadership and tactics December 1899
* Lord Roberts and the ‘relief’

**Kitchener’s ‘scorched earth policy’ and concentration camps*** Guerilla warfare
* The effect and opinion of the camps
* The scorched earth policy and its impact

**The impact of war on Britain*** Political party reactions
* Reactions from the press and the impact of reporting
* Public support including religious, nationalist and socialist groups
* Impact of war on the economy

**The consequences of The Boer War*** Social reform in Britain
* Political impacts and election
* Army and Naval reform

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