

Year 9 History

Term 2

The students this term will learn about World War I. They will investigate why the war began, gain knowledge on the major events and battles during the war and they will pay special attention to the Battle of Somme when they do an investigation into the failures of this particular battle. The First World War or 'The Great War' as it is also known took place between 1914 and 1918 and was fought mainly in mainland Europe. The students will gain much from this particular unit they will be studying one of the most significant events in world history. They will continue developing all the key historical skills such as interpreting sources and causation but they will be developing high end skills such as evaluation and analysis.

Resources Used

Year 9 History text book (SHP)
Discovering the past Y9 - Peace & War (SHP)
The First World War (Hodder Education)
Why Remember the First World War? (Oxford)
Teacher created resources
Level criteria for assignments (posted on edmodo)

Assessment

Assignments – 70%
Controlled essay – 30%