

Junior School Assessment Guidelines for Year 9 History

September-June

Year 9: September -December

Course Overview: WWI

- **Writing Project:** Students will analyse sources in order to complete an extended writing task in which they comment on the use of poison gas in WWI.
- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on 4 specified homeworks each term. Each homework will be marked out of 5.
- **Christmas Exam:** Students will be assessed on the knowledge and skills they have developed in their WWI course. This includes:
 - matching keywords with their descriptions;
 - knowledge of propaganda, trench warfare and conditions in the trenches;
 - analysing sources;
 - extended writing on a key question.

Year 10: January – June

Course Overview: The Holocaust

- **Writing Project:** Students will analyse sources in order to complete an extended writing task in which they analyse the motives of Hitler and the causes of the Holocaust.
- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on 4 specified homeworks each term. Each homework will be marked out of 5.
- **Summer Exam:** Students will be assessed on the knowledge and skills they have developed in their Year 9 course. This includes:
 - matching keywords with their descriptions;
 - knowledge of Nazi persecution, causes and results of the Holocaust;
 - analysing sources, commenting on usefulness and reliability;
 - extended writing on a key question.