The Fisher Way: Curriculum

The Fisher Way aims to educate and inspire with joy, faith and love because we are an inclusive Catholic community.

Successful and resilient learners who aspire to and achieve excellence

Confident individuals who can explore and communicate effectively

Responsible citizens who are active, loving and wise in all their endeavours

Subject	History
Year Group	Year 12
Intent	Successful and resilient learners: who demonstrate a sophisticated approach to researching and dealing with historical source material and its interpretation. Confident individuals: who able to confidently present an historical argument, justifying and evidencing that argument with well-chosen historical fact. Responsible citizens: who continue to learn; apply their evaluative minds to political and moral judgements, using their knowledge and interpretations of past events.
Narrative	Despite recalling earlier themes from KS3 (monarchy and international relations) and KS4 (Elizabethans), Year 12 presents learners with a steep learning curve in terms of the level of knowledge and understanding required and the increased examination demands

	on skills of source analysis and evaluation of historical interpretation. Learners become more experienced in extended reading of more complex historical texts including works by noted historians. They will begin to develop their own interpretation of historical events. They will also begin to research a piece of history coursework on a topic of their own choice.					
Half term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Knowledge (topics studied)	Cold War, Tudors	Cold War, Tudors	Cold War, Tudors	Cold War, Tudors	Cold War, Tudors	Cold War, Tudors, Coursework
Key skills	Historical interpretation, source analysis, planning and extended writing, independent research, critical thinking, causation.	Historical interpretation, source analysis, planning and extended writing, independent research, critical thinking, causation.	Historical interpretation, source analysis, planning and extended writing, independent research, critical thinking, causation.	Historical interpretation, source analysis, planning and extended writing, independent research, critical thinking, causation.	Historical interpretation, source analysis, planning and extended writing, independent research, critical thinking, causation.	Historical interpretation, source analysis, planning and extended writing, independent research, critical thinking, causation.
Cultural capital	Political theory, terminology and different political systems. Economic theory and terminology. Archaeology, geographical understanding, government finance.	Geographical knowledge of Europe past and present. Conflict resolution. United Nations. Economy, government.	Space Race, nuclear weapons,. Religious change, charity, holy orders.	Political persecution, role of the media, taxation and the economy, propaganda, taxation.	Economic conditions, World trade, music and literature. Political theory. Understanding of religion, propaganda, poverty.	Threat of nuclear war, economy, political theory. Popular culture.
Assessment	Cold War essay. Henry VII essay.	Cold War source analysis. Henry VII historical extract analysis.	Cold War essay. Henry VIII essay	Cold War source analysis. Pilgrimage of Grace extract analysis	Mock Exam	Cold War essay or source analysis. Henry VII and VIII essay.