Outline of GCSE History Syllabus				
Option 30: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917 - 41	Power & Control	Conflict & Warfare	Protest & Resistance	Empire & Identity
Key Topic 1: The revolution of 1917				
1. Russia in early 1917	✓	~		✓
2. The February Revolution	\checkmark	~	~	
3. The Provisional Government	\checkmark			
4. The Bolshevik Revolution			✓	
Key Topic 2: The Bolshevik's in Power, 1917 - 24				
1. Early consolidation of power, 1917 - 18	✓			
2. The Civil War, 1918 - 21		✓		✓
3. Moves towards totalitarianism	✓		✓	
4. Economic and social change, 1918 - 24	✓		✓	
Key Topic 3: Stalin's rise to power and dictatorship, 1924 - 41				
1. The struggle for power, 1924 - 28	✓			
2. The use of terror in the 1930s	✓		✓	
3. Propoganda and censorship	✓			
4. The Cult of Stalin	✓			
Key Topic 4: Ecomonic and social changes, 1924 - 41				
Agriculture and collectivisation	✓		✓	
2. Changes in industry	✓			
3. Life in the Soviet Union	✓			
4. The position of women and ethnic minorities	~			✓
Option 26/27: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941 - 91	Power & Control	Conflict & Warfare	Protest & Resistance	Empire & Identity
Key Topic 1: The origins of the Cold War, 1941 - 58				
Early tension between East and West		~		✓
2. The development of the Cold War	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. The Cold War intensifies	✓		✓	✓
Key Topic 2: Cold War crises, 1958 - 70				

1. Increased tension between East and West	~	✓	✓	
2. Cold War crises	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Reaction to crisis	✓	✓		
Key Topic 3: The end of the Cold War, 1970 - 91				
1. Attempts to reduce tension between East and West	✓			
2. Flashpoints	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. The collapse of Soviet control of Eastern Europe	\checkmark		~	✓
Option B4: Early Elizabethan England, 1558 - 88	Power & Control	Conflict & Warfare	Protest & Resistance	Empire & Identity
Key Topic 1: Queen, government and religion, 1558 - 69				
1. The situation on Elizabeth's accession	✓	~		~
2. The 'settlement' of religion	✓		✓	~
3. Challenge to the religious settlement			✓	✓
4. The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots	✓		✓	
Key Topic 2: Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569 - 88				
1. Plots and revolts at home	✓		✓	
2. Relations with Spain				✓
3. Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585 - 88	✓	✓		✓
4. The Armada	✓	✓		✓
Key Topic 3: Elizabethan Society in the Age of Exploration, 1558 - 88				
1. Education and leisure				
2. The problem of the poor	~			
3. Exploration and voyages discovery	~	✓		✓
4. Raleigh and Virginia	\checkmark		\checkmark	✓
Option 10: Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000 - present and Whitechapel, c1870 - c1900: crime, policing and the inner city	Power & Control	Conflict & Warfare	Protest & Resistance	Empire & Identity
Crime and punishment in Britan, c1000 - present				
c1000 - c1500: Crime and punishment in medieval England				
Nature and changing definitions of criminal activity		✓		
2. The nature of law enforcement and punishment	✓			

Case Study: Becket	✓		✓	
c1500 - c1700: Crime and punishment in early modern England				
Nature and changing definitions of criminal activity	✓			
2. The nature of law enforcement and punishment	✓			
3. Case studies: Gunpowder Plot, Witch hunts	✓	✓	✓	✓
c1700 - c1900: Crime and punishment in eighteenth- and nineteenth- century Britain				
Nature and changing definitions of criminal activity				
2. The nature of law enforcement and punishment				
3. Case study Metropolitan Police	✓		✓	
c1900 - present: Crime and punishment in modern Britain				
Nature and changing definitions of criminal activity	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. The nature of law enforcement and punishment	✓			
3. Case studies: Derek Bentley and the abolition of the death penalty	✓			
Whitechapel, c1870 - c1900: crime, policing and the inner city	Power & Control	Conflict & Warfare	Protest & Resistance	Empire & Identity
The historic environment				
1. Whitechapel, c1870 - c1900: crime, policing and the inner city	~		✓	✓
2. Knowledge, selection and use of resources for historical enquiries				
3. Case Study The Ripper Murders	~			✓