The Henslow School Annual Planning 2025 – 2026

This is a summary for parents, carers and students which shows the likely areas of study.
It will be adapted by the teacher to suit groups and individuals.

Course subject content/qualification	**KS3 History**
Year group/Class information	**Year 9**
Number of lessons per week	**1**

Term	**Topic/Course Information**
Autumn 1 (Sep - Oct)	**The Great War 1914-1918** 1. Was Europe ready for War? 2. What was the trigger for World War I? 3. How was Propaganda used in WWI? 4. Were the "Conchies" cowards? 5. Why was WWI fought in the trenches? 6. What happened at the Somme? 7. How did WWI impact society? 8. Why did Germany lose the war?
Autumn 2 (Nov - Dec)	**World War Two** 1. What was the impact of Appeasement? 2. Why did Hitler start a war? 3. How did WWII impact society? 4. What happened at the Battle of Dunkirk? 5. What was Operation Barbarossa? 6. Why did America join the World War? 7. What was D- Day? 8. How did WWII end?
Spring 1 (Jan - Feb)	**The Holocaust** 1. What do we mean by the Holocaust? 2. What was life like for Jewish people, before the Holocaust? 3. How did the Nazi's persecution change? 4. What is a 'Ghetto'? 5. What was the Final Solution? 6. How did the Holocaust end? 7. Was justice served after the Holocaust?
Spring 2 (Mar - Apr)	**Post War Britain** 1. What were the aims of the post-war Labour government? 2. How did The NHS and the welfare state develop? 3. How did the role of women change in post-war Britain? 4. What were the experiences of racism in Britain? 5. How did consumerism impact British society? 6. What role did music play in post- war Britain?
Summer 1 (Apr - May)	**People of the 20th Century** 1. What makes someone a historical figure? 2. Who were the political heroes of the 20th century? 3. Who were the musical heroes of the 20th century? 4. Who were the sports heroes of the 20th century? 5. Who is the most significant person in the 20th century?
Summer 2 (June - July)	**The Making of America (GCSE/ Entry Level introduction)** How was America discovered? Who were the Plains Indians? Why did people migrate to America? What was the 'Gold Rush'? How did the white settlers treat the Plains Indians? How did America develop to the superpower it is today?