

History Year 11 Learning Intentions Half Term 1

	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	LESSON 3
WEEK 1	To understand what America was like in 1789.	What tensions arose as the USA grew, 1789–1838?	To explore and explain how the Indians were forced westwards by the American Expansion.
WEEK 2	To explore and explain how the Indians were forced westwards by the American Expansion	To explore and explain how the Indians were forced westwards by the American Expansion.	To explore and explain why and how white Americans began to migrate to the far west of America.
WEEK 3	To understand how to answer a 9-mark question.	To explain why and how the Mormons began to migrate to the far west of America.	To find out what happened in 1848 to make people want to move to California. (Cause)
WEEK 4	To observe and listen to 4 mini clips on the gold rush, the conditions miners faced and the problems with law and order. (Key Content)	To find out about the impact of the gold rush.	To explore and explain why and how people moved to Pike's Peak. To identify and explain the impacts of Pike's Peak gold rush.
WEEK 5	To explore and explain the impact of the railroads on the plains.	To explore and explain the impact of the cattle business on the plains.	To explore and explain how the homesteaders survived and thrived on the Plains.
WEEK 6	To explain why there was conflict between ranchers and homesteaders and the Native Americans on the Plains.	To practice a 10-mark question.	To explore and explain the American Civil War and its impact on people's lives.
WEEK 7	To explore and explain the experience of African Americans in the North and South during the civil war.	To explore and explain the experience of African Americans in the period of reconstruction after the war.	To explain the experience of African Americans in the period of reconstruction after the war.
WEEK 8	To explore and explain how the Native Americans lives changed between 1877 - 1900.	To explore and explain how the Native Americans lives changed between 1877 - 1900.	To explain how big business changed America between 1877 – 1900.