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SUBJECT: History Year 9 Pathways

Year 9	2-3 Pathway	4-6 Pathway	7-9 Pathway
Greater Depth (GDS)	Can explain the reasons for different changes/continuities across a period, beginning to evaluate the extent of change in a period. Explains in detail, two or more reasons for an event happening and/or consequences of an event. Clearly understands the links between events and the consequences. Understanding of the concept of bias as well as other problems with sources.	Can support answers with specific examples and have enhanced classroom learning by including own research. Explains a range of reasons for an event happening/ consequences of an event and come to a conclusion about which is the most important, explaining their opinion. Confident with using criteria to assess how significant an event, person or change was. Sources are interpreted and analysed in a complex and critical manner using precise information from the source. Explanation of why a person/event has been interpreted in a specific way and can look at different interpretations in order.	have studied in the past using a wide range of specialist vocabulary, dates and specific information with precision. Uses understanding of change and continuity to assess the importance of a turning-point in a period and are also able to assess the extent of progress. Confidently highlights and analyses the links between different causes or consequences. Can compare criteria for judging how significant an event, person or change was to
Expected Standard (EXS)	Key words are used regularly and accurately and include specific dates and names to support descriptions. Historical information is developed and balanced. Conclusions are beginning to be more analytical and are almost a judgement. Can describe changes and continuities across a period	Can explain the reasons for different changes/continuities across a period, beginning to evaluate the extent of change in a period. Explains in detail, two or more reasons for an event happening and/or consequences of an event. Clearly understands the links between events and the consequences. Understanding of the concept of bias as well	They support their answers with specific examples and have enhanced their classroom learning by including their own research. Explains a range of reasons for an event happening/ consequences of an event and come to a conclusion about which is the most important, explaining their opinion. Confident with using criteria to assess how significant an event, person or change was. Sources are interpreted and analysed in a



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Working Towards (WTS)	Can explain people or events they have studied in the past with greater detail. Can describe people or events they have studied in the past in more detail. Can explain the reasons for different changes/continuities across a period. Can look at different ways an event can be interpreted and can begin to explain why this might be	Keywords are used regularly and accurately and include specific dates and names to support descriptions. Historical information is developed and balanced. Conclusions are beginning to be more analytical and are almost a judgement. Can describe changes and continuities across a period	Can explain the reasons for different changes/continuities across a period, beginning to evaluate the extent of change in a period. Explains in detail, two or more reasons for an event happening and/or consequences of an event. Clearly understands the links between events and the consequences. Understanding of the concept of bias as well as other problems with sources.