

Year 11 Countdown Plan

PERSONAL LEARNING CHECKLIST – [AQA History]

Exams & Dates =

Paper One – America 1920-1973 & Conflict and Tension in Asia - 15th May 2026

Paper Two - Britian Power and People & Norman England – 4th June 2026

Week	Curriculum Knowledge	Actions to take to secure knowledge	Complete?			Notes
Week 1 12 th Jan - 16 th Jan	Conflict and Tension in Asia Paper 1					
	Identify the ideological differences between the USA and the USSR.	Test yourself using the link below AQA GCSE History Conflict & Tension in Asia Flashcards Quizlet				
	Describe the events of the Korean War.	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=r4yq8Y9RJe0				
	Identify the consequences of the Korean War.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxds4j6/revision/2				
	Explain Eisenhower and Kennedy's involvement in Vietnam.	https://shorturl.at/HCIHs				
Week 2 19 th Jan - 23 rd Jan	Norman England Paper 2					
	Explain what Anglo-Saxon England was like.	https://shorturl.at/Xfxdf				
	Recall the contenders to the throne.	Who were the claimants to the throne in 1066? (1/6) History – The Norman Conquest				
	Recall the events of 1066 leading up to Hastings including the battles of Gate Fulford and Stamford Bridge.	1066: The Battle of Fulford (2/6) History – The Norman Conquest 1066: The Battle of Stamford Bridge (3/6) History - The Norman Conquest				
	Explain why William won the Battle of Hastings.	1066: The Battle of Hastings (4/6) History - The Norman Conquest				
Explain how William established control immediately after the conquest.	How William the Conqueror secured power after 1066 (5/6) History - The Norman Conquest					
Week 3 26 th Jan - 30 th Jan	Conflict and Tension in Asia Paper 1					
	Explain the importance of US and Vietnamese military tactics.	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=KSZC1G7rCow				
	Explain the consequences of the Tet Offensive.					
	Explain how the American people reacted to the Vietnam War 1964-8.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyh9mnb/revision/3				
	Explain the consequences of the Mai Lai massacre.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvmrr2p/revision/7#:~:text=By%201968%2C%20the%20USA%20had,to%20replace%20the%20US%20forces				
Define 'Vietnamisation', "Peace with Honour" and the "Madman Theory"						
Week 4 2 nd Feb - 6 th Feb	America 1920-1973 Paper 1					
	Explain why there was an economic boom in the 1920's.	The boom - America and the boom - AQA - GCSE History Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize				
	Explain why the prohibition was put in place and the consequences of it.	https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/history/aqa/16/aqa-the-period-study/revision-notes/america-1920-1973/boom-the-roaring-twenties/why-was-prohibition-introduced-repealed/				
Identify who the minorities were in the 20's and how they were treated.	The immigrant experience - American society in the 1920s - AQA - GCSE History Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize					

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Week 5 9 th – 13 th Feb	Conflict and Tension in Asia Paper 1					
	Identify the relationship between the French and Vietnam.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyh9mnb/revision/1				
	Identify the key events at Dien bien phu.	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4a_bR9UDj6c				
	Explain the consequences of Dien bien phu.					
	Explain the attitude of President Johnson to the war in Vietnam.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvmrr2p/revision/3				
Half Term 16th – 20th Feb Mocks 23rd – 27th Feb Mocks. 2nd – 6th March						
Week 6 9 th – 13 th March	Norman England Paper 2					
	Explain the key changes and continuities between Saxon and Norman government.	https://shorturl.at/8KJGh				
	Explain the key changes between the Saxon and Norman legal systems.	https://shorturl.at/7zq1j				
	Explain how villages and towns changed in Norman England.	https://rb.gy/q931r1				
Week 7 16 th – 20 th March	Britain Power and People Paper 2					
	Identify the problems with King John and his Barons.	Magna Carta and the emergence of Parliament				
	Explain the significance of Magna Carta.	Simon de Montfort and the emergence of Parliament The first parliament History - The Plantagenets				
	Explain the importance of Simon de Montford.	Create a mind-map showing the causes of the Peasants revolt including...Poll Tax, religion, the role of Richard and the Black Death				
	To identify the causes of the Peasants' Revolt.	What Caused the Peasants' Revolt? Part 1: The Black Death 2 Minute History - YouTube				
	To explain the consequences of the Peasants' revolt.	What caused the Peasants' Revolt? Part 2: Poll Taxes 2 Minute History				
Week 8 23 rd – 27 th March	America 1920-1973 Paper 1					
	Explain the importance of the Great depression on America.	Understanding the Great Depression GCSE History				
	Identify what the New Deal meant for the people of America	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfOR1XCMf7A				
	Describe what culture was like in the 20's, 30's, 50's and 60's	Social and cultural developments - America and the boom - AQA - GCSE History Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize				

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Week 9 30 th – 2 nd April	Norman England Paper 2					
	Explain the importance of Motte and Bailey castles Explain the significance of Magna Carta.	Practice drawing out a motte and bailey castle – add annotations to show the military and social impact of each feature.				
	Explain the importance of Pevensey Castle	https://shorturl.at/YNV1h .				
	Recall the 5 key rebellions against Norman rule.	Revolt and resistance after 1066 (6/6) History - The Norman Conquest				
Easter Holidays						
Week 8 20 th – 24 th April	Britain Power and People Paper 2					
	Identify the factors in the changes in power.	Test yourself using the link AQA GCSE HISTORY - Power and the People Flashcards Quizlet				
	Norman England Paper 2					
	Explain how William changed the feudal system to help him control the Saxon people	Practice drawing out the Saxon and Norman feudal system, focus on what changed. Test yourself using the core knowledge test.				
	Explain the purpose of the Domesday book: Legal, financial and military.	Practice mind mapping the different purposes of the Domesday Book.				
Week 9 27 th – 1 st May	Conflict and Tension in Asia Paper 1					
	Describe to events and consequences of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gMhx8R7IL8M				
	Identify how Nixon tried to achieve "Peace with Honour".	Episode 6 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrmrn/articles/zwhmrmn#z67dfdm				
Explain the consequences of the Vietnam War.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyh9mnb/revision/5					
Week 13 4 th – 8 th May	America 1920-1973 Paper 1					
	Explain the importance of Civil rights in America.	Civil Rights and the 1950s: Crash Course US History #39				
	Define McCarthyism.	McCarthyism - Post-war American society - AQA - GCSE History Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize				
	Identify what the new frontier was and how it shaped America.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7Zz1zHk1AM				
Week 14 11 th – 15 th May	Friday 15th May Exam					