

**Composite: How could the Holocaust happen?**

Year 9

Following the study of global conflicts in Year 8, our maturing historians complete arguably the most important study of their school experience. Students will study the Holocaust from its early origins to the liberation of the Jews at the end of WW2. Students will critically engage with a variety of sources and survivor testimonies to analyse the impact of the Holocaust. Our study ensures students move beyond being able to simply recite numbers, and rather pushes students to explore the big questions surrounding the Holocaust.

**Composite: How did conflict shape the modern era?**

Year 9

Emerging from the study of World War 2 and the Holocaust, our historians embark on a study of the Cold War. Students move chronologically to support their grasp of the relationship between the events in World War 2 and the pathway to conflict between East and West, or Communism and Capitalism. This study acts as a further bridge between the conflicts arising in the present day, with this historical conflict which has both metaphorical and literal parallels for students to consider.