 Scope and sequence

Indicative duration: approximately 3 weeks (10 hours)

Investigating modern history – the contestability of the past

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| Weeks | Weeks 1-6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 | Weeks 10-12 |
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| Content focus | N/A | * How historians test hypotheses about the past.
* Using Sources to test hypotheses and corroboration
* Importance of understanding the historical Context in the interpretation of sources.
* Engaging with propaganda sources.
* Problems with evaluation of sources.
 | * (Continued) Problems with the evaluation of sources, authenticity, and reliability and usefulness for particular historical inquiries. (usefulness and reliability)
* Role of sources in evidence.
* Changing perspectives of the sinking of the Lusitania. German.
 | * (Continued) Changing perspectives of the sinking of the Lusitania. Allied.
* The role of sources and evidence in the evaluation of different theories about the past.
* Issues of contestability
 | N/A |
| Historical concepts and skills | N/A | * Hypotheses
* corroboration
* Propaganda
* Context
* Perspective
* Source Analysis
 | * Usefulness
* Reliability
* Motivation
* contestability
 | * Source analysis
* Evaluation
* Contestability
* evaluate
 | N/A |
| Outcomes | N/A | * MH11-6 analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
* MH11-7 analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
 | * MH11-8 discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past
* MH11-9 communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms
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* MH11-10 discusses contemporary methods and issues involved in the investigation of modern history
 | N/A |
| Assessment | N/A | Essay in Yearly examination | Essay in Yearly examination | Essay in Yearly examination | N/A |