WORLD HISTORY

Year at a Glance

Six Learning Stages | 36 Weeks of Historical Thinking and Discovery

WEEKS 1-6
Civilization, Law & Leadership

STUDY
Mesopotamia; Hebrews, Assyria & Persia; Egypt; China; India; Athens & Sparta.

LEARN TO
Notice evidence and compare how law, leadership, beliefs, and responsibility shape societies.

SHOW YOUR LEARNING
History Investigations; early Character & Ideas discussions and Investigator Entries.

WEEKS 7-12
Greek Ideas, Roman Power & Conviction

STUDY
Greek wars and thinkers; Alexander; the Roman Republic and Empire; early Christianity.

LEARN TO
Examine influence, question reputations, and consider limits on power and personal conviction.

SHOW YOUR LEARNING
Evidence investigations; Level 1: LEARN TO NOTICE (Week 9).

WEEKS 13-18
Rome's Legacy & Medieval Worlds

STUDY
Rome in crisis; the early Middle Ages; feudalism; medieval faith and learning; the rise of Islam.

LEARN TO
Trace several causes of change and compare what societies preserved, adapted, and built.

SHOW YOUR LEARNING
Civilization comparisons; Level 2: LEARN TO COMPARE (Week 18).

WEEKS 19-24
Encounters Across Civilizations

STUDY
Islamic Golden Age; Mongols; Crusades and trade; medieval Africa; civilizations of the Americas.

LEARN TO
Compare ideas and achievements across cultures without reducing history to one perspective.

SHOW YOUR LEARNING
Comparisons, Investigator Entries, and Character & Ideas discussions.

WEEKS 25-30
New Ideas & Changing Societies

STUDY
Renaissance; Reformation; Scientific Revolution; Enlightenment; political and industrial revolutions; economic ideas.

LEARN TO
Connect ideas with historical changes and weigh benefits, costs, and consequences.

SHOW YOUR LEARNING
Finish WHD; begin History Conclusions; Level 3: CONNECT & TEST IDEAS (Week 27).

WEEKS 31-36
Conflict, Consequences & Our World

STUDY
Nationalism and Imperialism; World War I; Russian Revolution; Fascism and World War II; Cold War.

LEARN TO
Test explanations against evidence and consider choices, character, and responsibility.

SHOW YOUR LEARNING
History Conclusions; Level 4: EVALUATE & BUILD final investigation (Week 36).

THE FOUR LEVEL CHALLENGES

WEEK 9	WEEK 18	WEEK 27	WEEK 36
LEARN TO NOTICE	LEARN TO COMPARE	CONNECT & TEST IDEAS	EVALUATE & BUILD

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: History Detective, Investigations, Conclusions, Investigator Lens, Character & Ideas Discussions

Quarter boundaries: Weeks 1-9 | 10-18 | 19-27 | 28-36. Six-week stages are an overview, not grading quarters.