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The Nature of History

Junior Cycle History Learning Outcomes

Developing Historical Consciousness

1.1 develop a sense of historical empathy by viewing people, issues and events encountered in their study of the past in their historical context

1.2 consider contentious or controversial issues in history from more than one perspective and discuss the historical roots of a contentious or controversial issue or theme in the contemporary world

1.3 appreciate their cultural inheritance through recognising historically significant places and buildings and discussing why historical personalities, events and issues are commemorated

1.4 demonstrate awareness of historical concepts, such as source and evidence; fact and opinion; viewpoint and objectivity; cause and consequence; change and continuity; time and space

Working With Evidence

1.5 investigate the job of the historian, including how s/he finds and uses evidence to form historical judgements which may be revised and reinterpreted in the light of new evidence

1.6 debate the usefulness and limitations of different types of primary and secondary sources of historical evidence, such as written, visual, aural, oral and tactile evidence; and appreciate the contribution of archaeology and new technology to historical enquiry

1.7 develop historical judgements based on evidence about personalities, issues and events in the past, showing awareness of historical significance

1.8 investigate a repository of historical evidence such as a museum, library, heritage centre, digital or other archive or exhibition

Acquiring the Big Picture

1.9 demonstrate awareness of the significance of the history of Ireland and of Europe and the wider world across various dimensions, including political, social, economic, religious, cultural and scientific dimensions.

1.10 demonstrate chronological awareness by creating and maintaining timelines to locate personalities, issues and events in their appropriate historical eras

1.11 make connections and comparisons between people, issues and events in different places and historical eras

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The History of Ireland



Junior Cycle History Learning Outcomes

Recognising Key Changes

2.1 recognise how a pattern of settlement and plantation influenced identity on the island of Ireland, referring to one example of a pattern of settlement, such as the growth of towns, and one plantation

2.2 investigate the role and significance of two leaders involved in the parliamentary tradition in Irish politics

2.3 explore how the physical force tradition impacted on Irish politics, with particular reference to a pre-twentieth century example of a rebellion

2.4 examine the rise and impact of nationalism and unionism in Ireland, including key events between 1911 and 1923.

2.5 identify the causes, course and consequences of the Northern Ireland Troubles and their impact on North-South and Anglo-Irish relations

Exploring People, Culture & Ideas

2.6 consider the historical significance of Christianity on the island of Ireland, including its contribution to culture and society in the Early Christian period

2.7 investigate the causes, course and consequences, nationally and internationally, of the Great Famine, and examine the significance of the Irish Diaspora

2.8 describe the impact of war on the lives of Irish people, referring to either World War One or World War Two

2.9 explain how the experience of women in Irish society changed during the twentieth century

2.10 examine how one sporting, cultural or social movement impacted on Irish life

Applying Historical Thinking

2.11 make connections between local, personal or family history and wider national and/or international personalities, issues and events

2.12 debate the idea that the 1960s was an important decade on the island of Ireland, referring to relevant personalities, issues and events

2.13 analyse the evolution and development of Ireland's links with Europe

3

The History of Europe and the Wider World



Junior Cycle History Learning Outcomes

Recognising Key Changes

3.1 investigate the lives of people in one ancient or medieval civilisation of their choosing, explaining how the actions and/or achievements of that civilisation contributed to the history of Europe and/or the wider world

3.2 evaluate the impact of conquest and colonisation on people, with particular reference to Portuguese and Spanish exploration

3.3 examine the causes, course and consequences of one revolution in pre-twentieth century Europe and/or the wider world

3.4 discuss the general causes and course of World War One or World War Two and the immediate and long-term impact of the war on people and nations

3.5 recognise the importance of the Cold War in international relations in the twentieth-century world

Exploring People, Culture & Changes

3.6 explore life and death in medieval times

3.7 appreciate change in the fields of the arts and science, with particular reference to the significance of the Renaissance

3.8 consider the historical importance of religion, with particular reference to the Reformation and the actions of one Reformer

3.9 examine life in one fascist country and one communist country in the twentieth century

3.10 explore the significance of genocide, including the causes, course and consequences of the Holocaust

Applying Historical Thinking

3.11 explore the contribution of technological developments and innovation to historical change

3.12 evaluate the role of a movement or organisation, such as the European Union or United Nations, in promoting international cooperation, justice and human rights

3.13 debate the idea that the 1960s was an important decade in Europe and the wider world, referring to relevant personalities, issues and events

3.14 illustrate patterns of change across different time periods in a chosen theme relating to life and society (such as, Crime and punishment; Food and drink; Work and leisure; Fashion and appearance or Health and medicine)



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