

**Course Outline: A Level British History Year 12: 9 lessons a fortnight**

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Easter Holiday			
Summer Term	NEA: The Changing Nature of Warfare: see separate document		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mock – 30 mark Source question (Russian is an essay question). Total length of mock 1 Hour 45 minutes</li> </ul>
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