

Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial College
History Curriculum Guidelines (2023-24)

The aims of this curriculum are to enable students to:

- (a) discover where they stand in the contemporary world through understanding the origins and development of modern events;
- (b) develop the skills of critical thinking, making sound judgments and effective communication through exploring historical issues;
- (c) approach past and current events in an impartial and empathetic manner, using a variety of perspectives;
- (d) understand the characteristics and values of their own culture, and appreciate the shared humanity and common problems of the world's many peoples;
- (e) cultivate both national consciousness and the consciousness of being citizens of the global community, and thus become rational and sensible members of the local community, the nation and the world; and
- (f) be prepared to explore in greater depth an issue of personal interest, or one that may be of relevance to their future careers and professional studies.

(Source: History Curriculum and Assessment Guide, p.3)

F.1

Textbooks: Journey Through History – New Topic-based Series (2020 Edition) Books A & B
(Aristo)

- Topic 1: Human needs: past and present
- Topic 2: The development of European civilization
- Topic 3: The rise of Islamic civilization and cultural interactions between Europe and Asia in Medieval Times
- Topic 4: History, culture and heritage of early Hong Kong region

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Textbooks: Journey Through History – New Topic-based Series (2021 Edition) Books A & B
(Aristo)

- Topic 5: The Rise of modern Europe
- Topic 6: European colonial expansion
- Topic 7: The founding and development of the United States
- Topic 8: Growth and development of Hong Kong up to the late 19th century

F.3

Textbooks: Journey Through History – New Topic-based Series (2022 Edition) Books A & B
(Aristo)

- Topic 9: International conflicts and crises in the 20th century (I) – the two World Wars
- Topic 10: International conflicts and crises in the 20th century (II) – the Cold War and the Post-Cold War period
- Topic 11: International cooperation since the 20th century
- Topic 12: The growth and transformation of Hong Kong in the 20th century

F.4-6

Textbooks: New Century World History Introduction & Theme A Vol. I (2019 Ed)
New Century World History Introduction & Theme A Vol. II (2019 Ed)
New Horizon History Theme B, by W.F. Wong (Hong Kong Educational Publishing Co.)

Introduction The Making of the Modern World

Theme A Modernization and Transformation of Twentieth-Century Asia

- Sub-themes
- a. Growth and development of Hong Kong
 - From British rule to HKSAR
 - Development into an international city
 - b. Modernization and transformation of China
 - Early attempts in modernization
 - Exploration in socialist road
 - c. Change and development of Japan and Southeast Asia
 - Changes in Japan

Theme B Conflicts and Cooperation in Twentieth-Century World

- Sub-themes
- d. Major conflicts and the quest for peace
 - The two world wars and the peace settlements
 - Major conflicts after WWII and attempts to make peace
 - e. The quest for cooperation and prosperity
 - International economic cooperation
 - International social and cultural cooperation