

# HISTORY: Year 10 : America 1920-1973: Opportunity and Inequality

## What are we learning about?

We are learning about the rise of America into the most powerful and richest country on the planet. We will study the Social, Economic and Political issues surrounding the 1920's, 1930's and Post World War 2 America.



## Why are we learning about it?

We are learning about the rise of America into the most powerful and richest country on the planet because it allows us to explain the geopolitical landscape of 2020's and includes some of the most important historical figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century eg FDR & MLK



## What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- American People & The aftermath of WW1
- American people and the Boom
- Bust- Americans experience of the Depression and the New Deal
- Post War America



**CONFLICT**



**SOCIETY**



**POWER**

## How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We will continue to develop our skill and sophistication within the use of Second Order Concepts. These will be embedded throughout and build on our use of them in KS3.



## What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will develop our use of the Second Order Concepts;  
SIGNIFICANCE  
CHANGE AND CONTINUITY  
CAUSATION  
CONSEQUENCES  
COMPARISON  
CHRONOLOGY  
SOURCES/INTERPRETATIONS



## How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your understanding of the impact of WW1 studied in Y9 and the Black Peoples of America unit studied in Y8. It also builds on the rise of Great Britain as a Superpower studied in Y8