Knowledge Organiser-Topic 4: Life in Nazi Germany 1933–39





The Big Picture:



How successful were Nazi policies towards women?

How did the Nazis control young people in Nazi Germany?

To what extent did life improve in Nazi Germany? (Economic policy, employment and living standards)

How were minorities persecuted in Nazi Germany?

CEIAG Link - This module we are studying can make links to a variety of professions such as an Economist and Politician. We are looking at employability skills such as analysing data, decision making and emotional intelligence -If you are interested in any of these areas do some research on the profession/skill or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!

Youth

6-10 - Pimpfe 10-14 - German Young People (Cubs) 14-18 - The Hitler Youth Physical training for the military Brainwashing in Nazi ideology Activities: Military style training; marching, camping, hiking, map reading All members had to swear an oath of lovalty and they also

and rifle shooting. They had uniforms and ranks like the army

learnt Nazi ideology and race theory with lessons called 'German Heroes' and 'The evil of the Jews'

1932 - Membership: 108,000

1936 - Hitler Youth Act passed, membership was compulsory

Girls

10-14 - Young Girls League 14-18 - League of German Girls (BDM)

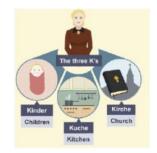
Preparing lives as wives and mothers

Activities: Sports were intended to enhance fitness, strength and beauty. Girls had to be able to run 60 metres in 14 seconds

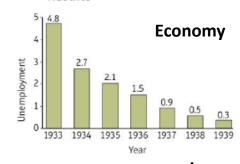
Girls were trained to cook, iron, sew and prepare for life as a housewife. They were also taught the importance of 'racial hygiene', the need to only marry a pure Arvan man.

There was significant emphasis on the importance of German mothers - to create and nurture Aryan children

Women



Results



Nazi Persecution of Jews

Key events 1933-39



1933 - Jews are banned from public places (swimming pools & parks) and all



1936 Jews banned from working as doctors, dentists and lawyers

1938, July - Jews have to carry ID cards



1938, December - Jews are banned from owning shops or businesses

1939. April - Jews can be evicted from their homes without reason. 1939, Nov – Jews kicked out of school

Jews

1933 1st April - Boycott of Jewish businesses. For one day, the SA stood outside Jewish businesses to prevent customers from entering. 'Jude' and Star of David's' are painted on windows.

1935, September - The Nuremberg Laws The Reich Law of Citizenship stated that Jews were no longer German citizens, this meant they could note vote any more.

The Law for the Protection of German Blood and Honour. Made marriage and sexual relations between Jews and Aryan Germans illegal

1938, March Jews had to register all their possessions, making it easier for Nazis to

9th and 10th November, 1938 - Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass)

After the murder of a Nazi diplomat in Paris by a young Jews, Goebbels uses it as an opportunity for most violent anti Jewish action to date. Nazis destroy 7,500 businesses, burn 400 synagogues and sent 20,000 Jews to concentration camps, 100 Jews are killed too. Jews are forced to pay £1 billion for the damage. Turning point in persecution of Jews.

Key Words:

Anti-Semitism Aryan **Autobahns Beauty** of Labour **Concentration Camp Edelweiss Pirates** German **Labour Front** Ghettos Gleichschaltung **Hitler Youth** Indoctrination Kinder, Kirche, Küche Kristallnacht **League of German Maidens** Lebensborn Nuremburg Laws, 1935 Rearmament **Selective Breeding** Strength through joy (KDF) Third Reich

Thousand Year Reich