

NO- INEFFECTIVE



German standards of education noticeably declined in this period. The emphasis on indoctrination impacted on the quality of academic progress. Concentration on PE produced very fit young people but limited their skills and abilities.

Young people were indoctrinated and taught not to think critically for themselves. This unquestioning attitude undoubtedly affected society in a negative way.

Teachers were supportive to start but then began to leave the profession. There were 8,000 vacancies in 1938.

Young people reacted against Nazi conformity. SWING TYPES, grew hair long and listened to banned music outside school; EDELWEISS PIRATES, hated being told what to think and also worked against the Hitler Youth and Nazi ideas outside school.

YES- EFFECTIVE



In terms of their goals of indoctrination the Nazis policies toward young people were very successful.

Yes, academic standards may have slipped and opposition groups did emerge but THEIR PRIMARY GOAL WAS CONTROL
In this goal they were successful.

German Youth we're controlled. German Youth we're brainwashed. Opposition groups that did we merge were small and had little effect.

Hitler and the Nazis had a mesmeric effect on German youth. They liked the dynamism and excitement of Nazi ideas. They were taken in by Nazi racial theory as they were taught it since the youngest of ages and had it reinforced in propaganda and Hitler Youth.

Young people were important to Hitler and the Nazis. From the start of the party they realised that they were the key to the future. They aimed for INDOCTRINATION and acceptance of their roles. to fight for Germany or to produce lots of aryan children for Germany

The Nazis aimed to control the lives of German young people in SCHOOL and OUTSIDE SCHOOL... through youth groups.

The content of this Mind map could feature as all or part of all the different types of GCSE questions.

Reich Minister of Education was a Nazi- Bernard RUST.

A Picture of HITLER and a Swastika flag was included in every classroom



Teachers had to be part of the NSLB - national socialist teachers league. This was the Nazi teachers trade union. Up to 97% were in it. Their chances of promotion and keeping their job were very low without membership
Primary teachers would have to undergo a month long 'training session' full of Nazi ideology before the term started.



Teachers had to be very aware that in many aspects the pupils could have the power... many pupils could inform on what a teacher said or did.
Left wing or Jewish teachers were sacked.

Background



Classroom & teachers

How were German young people controlled IN SCHOOL



Was control effective?



Curriculum

The Nazis immediately Nazified the curriculum.

Subjects were changed to suit Nazi ideas and new subjects introduced.

Lessons were based on gender with girls having a curriculum based much more on childcare, managing the home, food and first aid.

Text books were changed to represent Nazi ideas with children's books such as 'the poisonous mushroom' which taught children to be anti Semitic

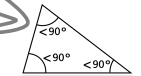


HISTORY

Taught greatness of Germany and the betrayal of the First World War



EUGENICS
This pseudo Scientific subject was introduced. It was essentially race studies and based on warped Nazi beliefs. Its aim was to brain wash Germans into accepting population policies such as euthanasia of disabled.



MATHS

had questions based on artillery angles and saving money by euthanasia



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This was dropped to aim to undermine Christianity



GEOGRAPHY

This taught about areas 'stolen' from Germany after Versailles



PE

This made up 15% of the curriculum . It was aimed at producing fit young people for army. Pupils could be expelled for failing fitness tests.



Specialist schools

ADOLF HITLER SCHOOLS/ NAPOLAS.
These elite specialist schools also prepared specially selected pupils for the top jobs in civil service and political positions. There were 21 of these in Germany.

ORDER CASTLES

These were specialist schools where specially selected pupils were sent to prepare them for the elite SS. This was an extremely tough regime with live shooting practice and survival skills as well as indoctrination.