



Jews of the Ottoman Empire

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Wednesday afternoons 1.30 - 3.30

Autumn term 2004

Week 1 20 October Origins of Islam

Week 2 27 October Legend of the Ottomans

Week 3 3 November Ottomans in Europe

Week 4 10 November Bayezid I – The Terror of Constantinople

Half Term 17 November

Week 5 24 November 15th Century Ottomans

Week 6 1 December The Rise of Kabbalah in Safed

Week 7 8 December Bayezid II

Week 8 15 December Divide and Explode Ottoman Jewry



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Spring term 2004

Week 1	Suleiman the Magnificent
Week 2	16 th Century and the Golden Age of Jewry
Week 3	Selim the Drunk
Week 4	Mehmed III and his sons
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Week 5	17 th Century and the Collapsing Empire
Week 6	Mehmed IV
Week 7	Shabbetai Tzvi, the False Messiah
Week 8	The Age of the Tulip



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Summer term 2004

Week 1 Abdul Hamid and the Russian Terror

Week 2 Selim III and the Age of Reform

Week 3 Effects of Modern European Nationalism
Abdul Mejid and the end of Greece!

Week 4 Tanzimat and the Crimean War

Half Term

Week 5 Young Ottomans and the Loss of Empire

Week 6 Abdul Hamid II – dawn of the 20th Century

Week 7 World War I and Events in Palestine

Week 8 CUP and the Turkish Republic