



# Armfield Academy – Department of History – Key Stage 3

## 2022-23 Year 7 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How was the world connected by the Silk Roads? / Why was there a significant problem in England in 1066?		
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2
WB Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	N/A – Students return to school on Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August		What is history?
WB 5 <sup>th</sup> September	What does a historian do?		Feedback What were the Silk Roads?
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> September	What can Baghdad tell us about the spread of ideas on the Silk Roads?		How did the Silk Roads become the “roads to heaven”?
WB 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Why was Genghis Khan referred to as the Master of the Silk Roads?		End of Enquiry Written Task: How did the Silk Roads change the world?
WB 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Feedback	Who controlled England in the 1060s?	Who should be King of England in 1066? (Including Written Task)
WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	How did the Viking threat to England end in 1066?		Who had the strongest army at Hastings?
WB 10 <sup>th</sup> October	What happened at the Battle of Hastings?		Why did William win at the Battle of Hastings? (1 – Planning)
Half Term 2			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How did the Norman Conquest change England? / What challenges did Medieval Kings face?		
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2
WB 31 <sup>st</sup> October	End of Enquiry Written Task: Why did William win at the Battle of Hastings? (2 – Writing Time)		Feedback How did the Normans use Motte & Bailey Castles to take control of England?
WB 7 <sup>th</sup> November	How did William the Conqueror respond to rebellion?		How did William the Conqueror use the land to keep control of England?
WB 14 <sup>th</sup> November	How did the Domesday Book help the Normans to keep control of England?		How did the Normans change the Church in England?
WB 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Term 1 History Examination		Term 1 Exam Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 28 <sup>th</sup> November	How significant was religion in Medieval England?		How did the relationship between Henry II and Thomas Becket change over time?
WB 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Was King John the “worst of English Kings”?		Why was the Magna Carta significant?
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> December	How did the Magna Carta change over time?		Why did the peasants revolt in 1381?
Half Term 3			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Could a woman rule in Medieval England? / What was the impact of the Black Death on England?		
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2
WB Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	End of Enquiry Written Task: What challenges did Medieval Kings face?		Feedback What was it like to be a woman in Medieval England?
WB 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Who was the Lady of the English?		How powerful was Eleanor of Aquitaine?
WB 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Was Isabella of France a Medieval she-wolf?		End of Enquiry Written Task: Why did women struggle to rule in Medieval England?
WB 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Feedback	What was life like in a medieval town and village?	How did the Black Death travel along the Silk Roads?
WB 30 <sup>th</sup> January	What did people think had caused the Black Death?		Who treated the sick in Medieval England?
WB 6 <sup>th</sup> February	What were the consequences of the Black Death?		What were the consequences of the Black Death?
Half Term 4			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How did the Renaissance change Europe? / Why was the Tudor Period known as a “religious rollercoaster”?		
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2
WB 20 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Enquiry Written Task – What were the consequences of the Black Death?		Feedback What was the Renaissance?
WB 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Why was Gutenberg such a significant universal man?		Why is the Renaissance known as an “age of discovery”?
WB 6 <sup>th</sup> March	What was the impact of the Renaissance on medical progress?		Why was there a Reformation in Europe?
WB 13 <sup>th</sup> March	What was the impact of the Reformation on Morebath?		Review: How did the Renaissance change Europe?
WB 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Term 2 History Examination		Term 2 Exam Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 27 <sup>th</sup> March	What was Henry’s “Great Matter”?		Why did Henry VIII break with Rome?
Half Term 5			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Why was the Tudor Period known as a “religious rollercoaster”? / Why was there an “Age of Exploration” during the Elizabethan Era?		
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2
WB 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Why did Henry VIII dissolve the monasteries?		How did Edward VI change England?
WB 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Why was Mary Tudor referred to as “Bloody Mary”?		What was Elizabeth I’s “middle way”?
WB 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Review: How did the Tudor monarchs create a “religious rollercoaster”?		End of Enquiry Written Task: Religious change during the Tudor Period
WB 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Feedback	England & Spain: Why were they rivals?	Why did exploration increase during the Elizabethan Era?
WB 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Who were Elizabeth I’s “sea dogs”?		Why did Britain’s early colonies fail?
WB 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Enquiry Written Task – Elizabethan Exploration		Feedback Was James I a good choice for King of England?
Half Term 6			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Could a king ever be equal to God? / What does witchcraft reveal about life in Stuart England?		
	Lesson 1		Lesson 2
WB 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Why blow up Parliament?		What caused the English Civil War?
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Was Charles I guilty of his crimes?		Was Oliver Cromwell a war criminal?
WB 19 <sup>th</sup> June	What was the Restoration?		Review: How did the Divine Right of Kings cause problems for the Stuarts?
WB 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 3 History Examination		Term 3 Exam Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Why did witchcraft accusations increase in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century?		What characteristics did a “witch” have?
WB 10 <sup>th</sup> July	How would you decide if someone was guilty of witchcraft?		Why did witch trials happen in Pendle?
WB 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Enquiry Written Task: Witchcraft & Stuart England		Feedback End of Year 7 Review