



Bishop Rawstone Academy – History Curriculum Area

Year 7 Curriculum - Knowledge and Skills

Year 7 unit of work	National Curriculum statement - Knowledge	National Curriculum statement - Skills
Unit 1 – Medieval England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what Britain was like pre-1066 – different groups living in Britain • Know the situation in England in 1066 and the candidates for the throne • Learnt the key events and battles of 1066 and reasons for William’s victory • Understand how William I consolidated his power and changed England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology of events • Significance • Interpretations
Unit 2 – Medieval England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the life of ordinary people in England following the Norman conquest • Understand the importance of religion and the Church in medieval society • Understand importance of King John and Simon de Montfort in changing the power in English history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretations – convincingsness and usefulness of them • Significance • Draw contrasts
Unit 3 – Middle Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the impact of the Black Death on society • Learn the causes and events of the Peasants Revolt • Understand the long term significance of the Peasants Revolt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • source usefulness • cause and consequences • significance
Unit 4 – Tudors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a full overview of the issues during the reign of the Tudors, particularly regarding religion • Understand the break from Rome and the reactions of Catholics in England • Understand the changes to religion under the different Tudor monarchs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and consequence • Significance • Making connections

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the origins and creation of the Church and England • Understand the consequences of the Elizabethan settlement e.g. Spanish Armada 	
Unit 5 – Stuarts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the origins of the Civil War and the quarrel between Charles I and parliament • understand the impact of the civil war on the English people and the short term consequences e.g. Charles' execution, rule of Cromwell • Understand the long term impact of civil war – restoration of monarchy, Glorious Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause and consequence • Significance • Making connections • Evidently supported accounts