

KS3 and KS4 Curriculum Learning Plans

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 7	What is History? Expansion and Empire – Romans linking into overviews up to 1500	Invasion and Conquest and Kingship Anglo-Saxon England Viking Conquest – England and Europe Norman Conquest and rule Everyday Lives Medieval Life and society	Depth studies Development of Castles & Public Health – death and disease! Continuity and Change 1250-1550
Year 8	The Monarchy, Church and Power –Tudors The Monarchy, Church and Power –Stuarts, Civil War to the United Kingdom	World Study: Precolonial America – Native peoples of America and impact of colonisation. Expansion and Empire – Elizabeth and wars with Spain Spanish Conquest of Mexico and the Aztecs	Expansion and Empire – Elizabeth and wars with Spain Spanish Conquest of Mexico and the Aztecs Continuity and Change 1500-1900 Ordinary Lives – from daily life to the impact of the Industrial Revolution
Year 9	Empire and Expansion 1750-1980 Depth Study - Slave Trade Conflicts and Co-operation in the 20 th Century – focus on WW1	Conflicts and Co-operation in the 20 th Century Focus on WW2 to Present Developing Historical enquiries – Year 9 independent studies	GCSE unit 1: People's Health c.1250 to Present Matters of Life and Death From the Black Death to the creation of the NHS

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	Thematic Study (11 – component 1) – 20%	British Depth Study (11 – component 1) – 20%	History Around Us (component 2 - 21) – 20%
Year 10	The Peoples Health c1250 – Present	Norman Conquest 1065 – 1087	Beaumaris and Edward I
	Matters of Life and Death 1250-1700	What was Anglo Saxon England really like?	Field study Visit – Beaumaris, Anglesey - July
	1750-1900 Why were there such huge changes in people's health?	What made William a Conqueror in 1066? Brutal Slaughter! Is this how William gained full control of	Why did Edward get so angry that he invaded Wales?
	1900- Present – Better than Ever? Are improvements since 1900 a simple story of progress?	England?	Why did the Welsh keep rebelling?
		Early Norman Castles – Military fortresses or a status symbol?	Development of the Edwardian Castle – Edwards ego or an essential form of defence?
		The Norman Yoke? What was the impact of conquest on the English by 1087?	Continuity and Change – Beaumaris from creation to today
	Period Study (32- component 3) – (20%)	World Depth Study (32- component 3) – (20%)	
Year 11	Viking Expansion c750 – 1050	Aztecs and the Spanish Conquest 1519 – 1535	
	Viking life in Scandinavia	What was so remarkable about the Aztec Empire?	Revision and exam Preparation
	Eastward Expansion – who were the Volga Vikings?	Lords and Kings of all! How did the Aztecs control their empire?	
	Settlers in the West – from England to America	Into a new world! The Spanish to Tenochtitlan (Mexico city)	
		Flowers and songs of Sorrow – Spanish conquest of the	
	Great Danes – who was the most significant Viking king?	Aztecs	
		Colonial Spanish Mexico	

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Assessments	written assessments	Written assessments
	end of unit assessments	Timed GCSE questions
		Pre Public Examinations
		Learning key words and building vocabulary
Homework Opportunities	Research	Revision
	Learn / revise key words	Creating revision materials
	Historical research	Historical research
	Pre-lesson reading	Practice exam questions
	Creative representation of learning	Research including watching relevant historical tv
	Planning, drafting and improving answers	programmes
	Some written tasks	Planning, drafting and improving answers