

Curriculum Overview – History

YEAR GROUP	7
Autumn	Historical Skills & Roman Britain <i>Exploring Life in Britain under different civilisations including Roman and the Celts and the changes between these periods</i> The Battle of Hastings <i>Investigating the background to the Battle of Hastings, the key events and the impacts of the aftermath & William's victory</i>
Spring	England under the Normans <i>Exploring how life in Britain changes under the Norman's & the impacts of these changes within society</i> Medieval Life <i>Exploring and comparing life in Medieval England with life in the Golden Islamic Empire to allow students do understand similarities and differences in historic civilisations</i>
Summer	Medieval Life <i>Investigating elements of Medieval Life and how they influenced society in Medieval Times including a detailed study on the Black Death</i>

YEAR GROUP	8
Autumn	The Tudors <i>Studying the Tudor dynasty including its key monarchs and changes which took place through the Tudor period and the impacts of these changes</i> Witchcraft <i>Exploring the reasons why witchcraft was believed to exist in the 1600s & the issues identifying & dealing with witches</i> The Gunpowder Plot <i>Exploring the features and controversies of the Plot and evaluating whether it was a set up</i> The English Civil War <i>Investigating the causes, key events and impacts of the English Civil War and its aftermath</i>

Spring	England under Cromwell <i>Exploring the significance of the changes which took place in England under the rule of Cromwell</i> The Restoration <i>Investigating the concept of the Restoration, the factors leading to a return to a monarchy and the key events of this time period</i> The British Empire <i>Exploring the growth and development of the British Empire over time and key, controversial events of Imperial rule in different countries</i> The Industrial Revolution <i>Exploring the factors leading to the Industrial Revolution the different economic and social impacts</i>
Summer	The Industrial Revolution <i>Exploring the factors leading to the Industrial Revolution the different economic and social impacts</i> Crime & Punishment & Jack the Ripper <i>Exploring the features of crime and punishment during the 1800s and the case of Jack the Ripper and the development of the Police Force</i>

YEAR GROUP	9
Autumn	The First World War <i>Exploring the causes of the conflict and looking in detail at trench warfare. Investigating the end of the War and fall out</i> The Suffragettes <i>Exploring the story of the Women's right to vote and the work and actions of key individuals</i>
Spring	Events between the Wars – The 1920s <i>Exploring events and people who shaped the 1920s</i> Causes & Events of the Second World War <i>Investigating the causes of World War II and examining key events during the conflict and how these altered the path of the War</i>
Summer	Causes & Events of the Second World War <i>Investigating the causes of World War II and examining key events during the conflict and how these altered the path of the War</i> The Holocaust

	<i>Examining the beginnings of the Holocaust and treatment of Jews in Nazi Germany and how this escalated to the Final Solution</i> The Civil Rights Movement <i>Exploring the concept of Civil Rights in the USA – the birth of the movement and the role of key individuals</i>
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YEAR GROUP	10
Autumn	The USA, 1954-75: Conflict Home & Abroad <i>Exploring the development of the Civil Rights Movement in the USA and opposition to the movement from specific groups. Investigating US involvement in the Vietnam War and the impact of this in the USA</i>
Spring	The USA, 1954-75: Conflict Home & Abroad <i>Exploring the development of the Civil Rights Movement in the USA and opposition to the movement from specific groups. Investigating US involvement in the Vietnam War and the impact of this in the USA</i> Medicine Through Time <i>Investigating the development of knowledge and understanding of the causes, treatments and prevention of illness and disease through different time periods and the work of key individuals</i>
Summer	Medicine Through Time <i>Investigating the development of knowledge and understanding of the causes, treatments and prevention of illness and disease through different time periods and the work of key individuals</i> Medicine on the Western Front <i>Investigating the development of Medicine on the Western Front during World War I and exploring the key breakthroughs around treatment</i>

YEAR GROUP	11
Autumn	Henry VIII & His Ministers <i>A study of the roles of Thomas Wolsey and Thomas Cromwell as Henry's chief ministers – examining their work and significance in key events during Henry's life</i>
Spring	American West

	<i>A study of the key events and people which shaped the development of the American West and Great Plains through the 1800s. Students will explore the development of the Great Plains and the impact of this on the lives of Indigenous American Indians</i>
Summer	