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|  | Year 7 | Year 8 |
| Half Term 1  | **Medieval Britain 1066 – 1509**Norman Conquest * Claimants to the throne
* Battle of Hastings
* William the Conqueror and control of the English – feudal system, castles etc
 | Renaissance * How did people’s thinking about the world change? 1500-1750
* How did Britain change between 1485 & 1750?

London* Plague (Medicine - Comparison to Black Death)
* Fire
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|  | October Half Term |
| Half Term 2  | **Medieval Britain 1066 – 1509**Crown, Church and People* Power of the Church and belief
* Thomas Becket
* King John and Magna Carta
 | **Empire and the Slave Trade*** Concept of Empire
* The development of the slave trade
* Experience of slavery
* Abolition
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|  | Christmas |
| Half Term 3  | **Medieval Britain 1066 – 1509**Medieval Life* Medieval Village/Town life
* Medieval Medicine
* Black Death (Medicine)
* Peasants’ Revolt
 | **Britain 1745 – 1901**The Industrial Revolution* Crowded towns/living conditions
* John Snow & Cholera

Development of democracy* The Luddites
* Peterloo
* Suffragettes
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|  | February Half Term |
| Half Term 4  | **Britain 1509 - 1745**Henry VIII and the Reformation* Religious change and impact

Edward VI / Mary I* Changes to the Church

The reign of Elizabeth – see below | **1901 – Present Day**The Great War* Causes – nationalism, imperialism etc
* Propaganda in WW1
* Women in WW1
* Trench Warfare
* Medicine in WW1 (Medicine)
* Battle of the Somme
* Schlieffen Plan
* Haig
* The treaty of Versailles
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|  | Easter |
| Half Term 5  | **Britain 1509 - 1745**The reign of Elizabeth : GCSE focus – paper 2* Challenges to her reign
* Elizabethan Society
* Mary, Queen of Scots
* Spain / The Spanish Armada
* Portraiture and Interpretation
* Drake / New World (Medicine)
 | **1901 – Present Day**The Great War – see aboveGermany : GCSE focus – paper 3* Post World War One Germany
* Rise of Hitler
* Life in Nazi Germany
* Women in Nazi Germany
* Children in Nazi Germany
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|  | May Half Term |
| Half Term 6  | **Britain 1509 – 1745**Why did people believe in witchcraft?* Pendle Witches (Local case study)

Charles I and the Civil War* Causes
* Key events
* Consequences

Cromwell and the Restoration* Cromwell and the Republic
* Who had control after the Restoration?
 | **1901 – Present Day**The Second World War* Appeasement
* Battle of Britain
* D-Day
* The Holocaust
* End of WW2
* Hiroshima
* United Nations
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