

History Curriculum Map

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	How was Britain changed by the Norman Conquest?	How was Britain changed by the Norman Conquest?	How powerful were medieval kings?	What was it like to live in medieval Britain?	What was it like to live in medieval Britain?	How was the Tudor dynasty established?
Year 7	Week 1: What is History? - chronology Week 2: What is History? - historical evidence Weeks 3-7: Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	Week 1: Norman control – castles Week 2: Norman control – dealing with rebellion Week 3: Norman control – feudal system Week 4: Norman control – Domesday Book Weeks 5-7: Importance of the Norman Church	Weeks 1-2: Crown vs Church – King Henry II & the murder of Becket Weeks 3-6: Crown vs State – King John and the challenge of his barons	Week 1: Crown vs external threat – King Edward I and the conquest of Wales Weeks 2-3: Castle development – how and why? Weeks 4-5: Life in a medieval village Week 6: Life in a medieval town	Weeks 1-2: The Black Death – cause & consequence Weeks 3-5: Peasants' Revolt Week 6: Medieval crime and punishment	Week 1: Completion of Year 7 examination Weeks 2-4: Wars of the Roses & the Princes in the Tower Week 5: Reign of Henry VII Weeks 6: Who were the Tudor monarchs?
	National Curriculum: 1066-1509: The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain					



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	How and with what consequences did England become a Protestant nation?	How and with what consequences did England become a Protestant nation?	How was the Stuart monarchy challenged and with what consequences for the people of Britain?	How was the Stuart monarchy challenged and with what consequences for the people of Britain?	How did Britain develop in the age of empire?	How did Britain develop in the age of empire?
Year 8	Weeks 1-2: Religious change in the 1500s (the Reformation) Weeks 3-4: Henry VIII & the break with Rome Weeks 5: The dissolution of the monasteries Week 7: Edward VI – the Protestant king	Week 1: Why was Mary Tudor so unpopular? Week 2: Elizabeth I & the 'Middle Way' Weeks 3-6: Challenge to Queen Elizabeth I's 'Middle Way' – MQS & the Armada Week 7: King James I & the Gunpowder Plot	Weeks 1-3: Road to the English Civil War: - Charles I's troubles & relations with Parliament Weeks 4-6: The English Civil War:- - Key battles - How the Civil war was fought - Women in the Civil War	Weeks 1-2: Trial & execution of Charles I Weeks 3-5: England under Oliver Cromwell Week 6: The Restoration	Week 1: Introduction to empire Week 2: The Trans-Atlantic slave trade Week 3: Conditions of the Middle Passage Week 4: Life as a slave Week 5: Slave resistance & running away Week 6: Abolition	Week 1: Completion of Year 8 examination Week 2: Introduction to the Industrial Revolution Weeks 3-6: Impact of the Industrial Revolution at Quarry Bank (a local site study): - Production in the new mill - Working & living conditions for apprentices
	National Curriculum: 1509-1745: Power, ideas, industry & empire					



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	How and with what consequences did the nature of conflict change during the 20th century? – World War One	How and with what consequences did the nature of conflict change during the 20th century? – World War One	How and with what consequences did the nature of conflict change during the 20th century? – World War Two	How and with what consequences did the nature of conflict change during the 20th century? – World War Two	How and with what consequences did the USA become a world power during the 20th century?	How and with what consequences did the USA become a world power during the 20th century?
Year 9	Weeks 1-2: Causes of World War I Week 3: Recruitment in 1914 Week 4: Role of the British Empire Weeks 5-7: War in the trenches: - Weapons of WW1 - Life in the trenches	Weeks 1-3: War in the trenches: - Trench warfare & its consequences - Shot at dawn Weeks 4-7: Consequences of World War I: - Votes for women - Peace at Versailles & its consequences for Germany	Week 1-2: Understanding Hitler's rise to power: - Germany in turmoil - Munich Putsch Weeks 3-4: Road to World War II: - Hitler's foreign policy - Appeasement Week 5: Overview of World War II – 1939-1942 Week 6: Key events of World War II	Weeks 1: Key events of World War II Weeks 2-3: Total War – the impact of bombing & the Homefront Week 4-5: The Holocaust (1933-1945) Week 6: Overview of World War II – 1942-45, including D-Day	Weeks 1-2: War in the Far East & the dropping of the atomic bombs Week 3-6: Superpower rivalry & the Cold War: - Capitalism & communism - Cuban Missile Crisis - War in Vietnam	Week 1: Completion of Year 9 examination Weeks 2-4: Assassination of JFK – a study of the evidence Weeks 5-6: Civil Rights in the USA Week 6: 9/11 & its consequences
	National Curriculum: 1901-present: Challenges for Britain, Europe & the wider world					