



SSMS History Curriculum Overview

KS3 Main Aims:

- *To develop a coherent, chronological narrative of how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.*
- *To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends.*
- *To understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used carefully to make historical claims, and find out how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.*

Year 7

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	Norman Conquest	The Crusades	Kings and Rebellions
2	Power and Control	Medieval Women	The Black Death

Year 8

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	Tudor Crime and punishment	The British Empire	The Industrial Revolution
2	Witchcraft	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	Coal - a local study