

History Faculty Five Year Curriculum Plan

| Focus / Term | Half term one | Half term two | Half term three | Half term four | Half term five | Half term six |
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| Year 7: Topic covered | Key Skills in History | Battle of Hastings & Norman Conquest | Medieval Life – Law & Religion | Medieval Medicine & Protest | British Empire | Britain and Slavery |
| Character focus | Curiosity | Determination | Reflection | Integrity | Compassion | Respect |
| Assessed piece | Plot a timeline accurately – BC & AD dates | Extended Writing – Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? | Source work – inference | Explain what impact the Black Death had on England in the 14 th century. | Letter to Queen Victoria – did the British Empire benefit everyone? | Write an account of what it was like on the middle passage. |
| Percentage of PLC | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 20% |
| Year 8: Topic covered | The causes of World War One | The events of World War One | Life in Nazi Germany | The Holocaust | The history of women Rome to 19 th C | The history of women 19 th C to 20 th C |
| Character focus | Courage | Respect | Integrity | Compassion | Determination | Reflection |
| Assessed piece | Describe two features of the Alliance system. Source work – inference | A letter from the trenches | Explain why very few people went against the Nazis. | Source work – inference and usefulness | Write an account of why Boudicca rebelled and why she lost the final battle against the Romans. | Analysing differences in historical interpretations |
| Percentage of PLC | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 20% |
| Year 9: Topic covered | Crime and Punishment 11 th C to 20 th C | Crime and Punishment Whitechapel | Crime and Punishment 20 th C to 21 st C | Weimar Germany | Rise of the Nazis | Nazi Germany |
| Character focus | Perseverance | Curiosity | Courage | Determination | Reflection | Integrity |
| Assessed piece | Source work – inference Describe two features of transportation. | Explain why there was tension in Whitechapel. | Explain one way in which punishment in the present day is different to punishment in the 1700s. | Source work - inference Explain why Germans hated the Treaty of Versailles. | Analysing differences in historical interpretations | Usefulness of sources. |
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| Year 10: Topic covered | Early Civil Rights Mvmnt | Progress, Protest and radicalism | The Vietnam War | Reactions to the war in Vietnam | Anglo-Saxon England | Norman England |
| Character focus | Courage | Determination | Reflection | Integrity | Curiosity | Reflection |
| Assessed piece | Practice exam – 4mk inference/12 mk explain/4 mk interpretations. | Practice questions in lessons | Practice exam – 8mk usefulness of sources/12 mark explain | 20 mark – How far Q | Practice questions in lessons | Practice Exam – 4mk describe 2 features/12mk explain/16mk |
| Percentage of PLC | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 51% | 49% |
| Year 11: Topic covered | Medicine 1250-1700 | Medicine 1700-present | Historic Environment: the Western Front | Germany revision | Anglo-Saxons revision | |



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| Assessed piece | Practice questions in lessons | Mock Exam – Paper 1 | Exam Practice – 4mk describe 2 features/8 mk usefulness of sources/4 mk follow up Q | Practice papers | Practice papers | |
| Percentage of PLC | 50% | 50% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |