

KS3 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Subject: HISTORY

Rationale of KS3 Curriculum:

- ✓ Assume levels on entry correct and build on prior knowledge and attainment allowing students to continue to make rapid progress.
- ✓ Broad and varied topics that follow logical progression of how the UK was formed building on British Values. Woven through are concepts of the power of the monarchy, role of parliament and democracy.
- ✓ The units outlined are crucial to students understanding the world they live in and also for having empathy and for enquiring minds to grow by asking how and why.
- ✓ The Modern World Unit has been specifically designed to address the questions students most ask and allows staff to address issues that appear in the news today and to broaden their cultural, economic, social, political and geographical awareness that is not tested at GCSE but core to their understanding and making links to the wider world.
- ✓ Students begin to refine their written skills and make connections with their understanding of the 20th century modern world.
- ✓ Planned cultural capital is woven throughout

Sequence of Learning:

KS3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	Medieval England Local History Project Anglo-Saxon England The development of church, state and society in medieval Britain 1066 Norman Invasion The feudal system Magna carta	Medieval England & the Tudors The development of church, state and society in medieval Britain The black death & its social and economic impact The peasants' revolt The war of the roses and Henry VII Henry VIII's reign	The Elizabethan era and the civil war The development of church, state and society The reigns of Henry VIII's children (Edward & Mary) The Elizabethan era The English civil war – cause and events Restoration of the monarchy
Year 8	Empire, slavery and the industrial revolution Britain, imperialism and the empire Britain and the transatlantic slave trade: effects and abolition The industrial revolution and its impact	WW1 and the interwar years WW1 causes, events and impact on society The treaty of Versailles Women's suffrage The interwar years	Nazi Germany & WW2 The rise of Hitler Nazi Germany WW2 causes, events and impact
Year 9	The holocaust, post-war Britain and the cold war Britain's place in the world after 1945 Significant study – USA & Russia in the 20 th century	The cold war and USA civil rights Significant study – USA & Russia in the 20 th century Significant study – USA in the 20 th century, the civil rights movement	USA civil rights and the Vietnam war Significant study – USA in the 20 th century The civil rights movement Significant study – USA in the 20 th century, the Vietnam war causes, events and impact

