

History Learning Journey



Revision
Structured revision time will be provided in lessons following completion of Topic 4. We will develop our exam skills and recap key knowledge from our four units of study.

Topic 4: Early Elizabethan England
In Topic 4, we explore Elizabeth's relationships, religion, regency, and the plots designed to end her reign.



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Topic 3: The Cold War
Our third topic focusses on the forays of the Cold War. The most dramatic episode of brinkmanship of the twentieth century, pitting the Americans against the Soviets in a period of unparalleled tension.



Topic 2: Weimar & Nazi Germany
Our second GCSE topic looks at the rise of a murderous dictator. His movement, National Socialism, would shape Germany and influence international relations for years to come.

Topic 1: Medicine in Britain
Our first GCSE topic begins with the magic of medieval medicine and ends with the miraculous advancements of the modern age, with stops in the Renaissance, the 1800s, the 20th century and the trenches of WWI.

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Half-Term 6: Cold War
A period of brinkmanship, the Cold War forged many of the international relationships that still exist today.

Half-Term 5: Genocides
From the Holocaust to Rwanda, to Darfur, Cambodia, Bosnia, and dozens of other locations, genocide continues to permeate the world. In HT5, we explore past genocides and ask how we can help prevent genocides.

Half-Term 4: Holocaust
The greatest crime ever committed; the Holocaust remains the greatest tragedy ever experienced. We explore the testimonies of survivors and remember those lost to the Nazi war machine.

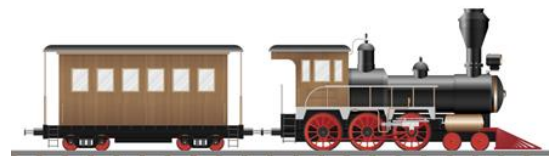
Half-Term 3: WWII
In HT3, we discuss the key events of WWII – battles, individuals, weapons and the impact on our local area.

Half-Term 2: WWI
In HT2, we explore the key events of WWI and examine the poetry, music, and literature born of the war.

Half-Term 1: The Vote
In HT1, we look at how women fought for, and won, the vote, during the 19th and 20th centuries.

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Half-Term 6: Civil Rights
From the ashes rises a phoenix. In this HT, we look at how some of our most important and influential British leaders came to change-make following the abolition of slavery.

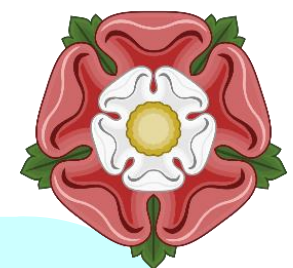


Half-Term 2: The Stuarts
In HT2, we dive into the Stuarts, exploring how James dealt with gunpowder and witchcraft, why Charles lost his head, and how Cromwell ruled England.

Half-Term 3: Revolutions
We start HT3 by asking whether Cromwell's "revolution" was a success, before undertaking a brief tour of global revolutions Glorious, American and French.

Half-Term 4: Industry
In HT4, we explore Industrial Britain, charting the rise of industry in Manchester and around the globe. We also look at the movements born during the period, including the suffragist and suffragette movements.

Half-Term 5: Slave Trade
In HT5, we look at how the slave trade began and what it was like for those who fell victim to it in this important period of social history.



Half-Term 1: Tudors
Moving into Year 8, we look at one of the most powerful royal dynasties ever to rule – exploring the reigns of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Jane, Mary and Queen Elizabeth I.

Half-Term 6: Medieval World
In HT6, we leave Britain to explore other medieval worlds, exploring case studies on Medieval African Kingdoms and Medieval Islamic Civilisations. We learn that the world really is interconnected.

Half-Term 5: Medieval Events
In HT5, we flit from the Normans to the bloody murder of Becket, from Becket to the controversial rule of John Lackland, and from John to the Black Death, exploring some of the key events that shaped our country.

Half-Term 4: Norman England
In HT4, we learn how the citizens of England adapted to Norman rule, how Knights and Peasants lived, how William fought crime and which jobs were the worst to have.

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Half-Term 3: 1066
In HT3 we learn about how William the Conqueror became the first Norman King of England, beating the Viking and Anglo-Saxon contenders in bloody battle.



Half-Term 1: Local History
In HT1, we explore the local area, diving into historic Ramsbottom and exploring the key events through time that have made our community our community.

Half-Term 2: Pre-Normans
In HT2 we learn all about the first people to settle the land we now call England, from the crafty Celts, all the way to the vicious Vikings!

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