

KEY STAGE 3

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

KEY STAGE 3 HISTORY

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SUBJECT CONTENT

Year 7

- Term 1 - The Norman invasion and its impact The candidates for the throne and William's victory at Hastings. William's consolidation of power.
- Term 2 - Medieval Britain Changes affecting power and society including the Black Death, Peasants Revolt and Magna Carta.
- Term 3 - The Tudors Henry VII and the beginning of the Tudor line, Henry VIII through to Elizabeth I. Focus on changes in religion and the issue of succession. The Stuarts and the English Civil War James I and the Catholic plot. The Great Fire of London. Charles I's execution and the rise of Cromwell. The restoration of Charles II.
- Term 4 - The Tudors Henry VII and the beginning of the Tudor line, Henry VIII through to Elizabeth I. Focus on changes in religion and the issue of succession. The Stuarts and the English Civil War James I and the Catholic plot. The Great Fire of London. Charles I's execution and the rise of Cromwell. The restoration of Charles II.
- Term 5 - Civil War/Union's/Constitution- Religion and extremism. The impact of the civil war and evolution of parliament/ Local History focus: Naseby. Threats to the monarchy and Empire. Changing rights of the people.
- Term 6 - Civil War/Union's/Constitution- Religion and extremism. The impact of the civil war and evolution of parliament/ Local History focus: Naseby. Threats to the monarchy and Empire. Changing rights of the people.

Year 8

- Term 1 - Creation of modern Britain. The British Empire and Slavery The impact of the Empire and its benefits for Britain. The Slave trade and the campaign for abolition
- Term 2 - Creation of modern Britain. Industrialisation and Victorian Britain Innovation and invention. The factory system and living and working conditions. Jack the Ripper and the Whitechapel murders.
- Term 3 - The Edwardians and the Causes of WWI. The outbreak of war and the race to the sea. Trench warfare and the war of attrition key events. The Armistice and the impact of Versailles.

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- Term 4 - Rise of Dictators. A study of Stalin/Hitler/Mussolini.
- Term 5 - The Rise of Hitler - The Weimar Republic and the conditions for the success of the NSDAP. The weaknesses of the constitution and Hitler's change in strategy.
- Term 6 - World War II causes of war including appeasement and Hitler's foreign policy. The key events of the war including Dunkirk and D-Day.

Year 9

- Term 1 - The Cold War Pt 1 - Yalta, Berlin Blockade, The Marshall Plan, Berlin Wall.
- Term 2 - The Cold War Pt 2 - Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, SALT
- Britain and Society Post WWII; Immigration, Women's Rights and Youth Culture Empire Windrush, Rock and Roll, Notting Hill Riots, Changes in Women's Rights.
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- Term 4 - The Holocaust.
- Term 5 - International Relations 1918-1939 - Treaty of Versailles
- Term 6 - International Relations 1918-1939 - The League of Nations

HOW WILL STUDENTS BE ASSESSED?

Students will be regularly assessed in class through extended writing tasks, topic knowledge tests and an end of year test

WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD AT HOME?

- Practice key words and terminology.
- Create timelines of all periods of study.
- Encourage political awareness via news on current affairs.
- Carry out visits to relevant sites during holidays e.g. Imperial War Museum, Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, Blenheim Palace

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