

Curriculum Information for Parents

Key Stage 3 History		
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Subject Content		
Year 7		
Term 1 – What is History? A unit that looks at the key historical skills that students will be developing during the study of History.		
Term 2 – The Norman invasion and its impact The candidates for the throne and William’s victory at Hastings. William’s consolidation of power.		
Term 3 – Medieval Britain Changes affecting power and society including the Black Death, Peasants Revolt and Magna Carta.		
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.		
Term 5 – 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 6 – Political reform and the Local History Study American Wars of Independence, the French revolution, Great Reform Act and a local history project.		
Year 8		
Term 1 – 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 – 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		
Term 4 - World War I - 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.		
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 - Holocaust Depth Study - Causes, Impacts and modern context.

Term 2 - 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.

Term 3 - The Cold War Pt 1 - Yalta, Berlin Blockade, The Marshall Plan, Berlin Wall.

Term 4 - The Cold War Pt 2 - Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, SALT

Term 5 - International Relations 1918-1939 - Treaty of Versailles

Term 6 - International Relations 1918-1939 - The League of Nations

Additional Equipment Required:

Assessment Details:

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

Recommended resources for the course:

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