

History Curriculum Overview - Year 7

		Autumn 1 What History is?	Autumn 2 Romans/Anglo Saxons	Spring 1 The Norman Conquest	Spring 2 The Crusades	Summer 1 & 2 Wars at home and abroad
Learning outcomes/ composite knowledge		Know more about History and why we study it and be able to demonstrate an understanding of the skills needed to be a Historian	Know more about the Roman and Angl Saxon invasions and the reasoning behind it	Know about the Norman Conquest, who they were and what happened during.	Know more about what the Crusades were, why they happened and what life was like during this period of history	To know more about wars that have taken place in HIstory in England and abroad. To demonstrate understanding of significant historical periods and events
	Substantive (Topic Knowledge)	To know: Why and how we study history	To Know: About Britain before 1066 and how it changed	To Know: About the changing British Isles	To Know: Why Mediaeval people go on Crusades?	To Know: Causes of the revolt
		That chronology is the study of time	Why the Romans/Anglo invaded?	Why the throne was vacant 1066	The reasons for conflict between empires	The impact of the Peasants Revolt? Details of the Black death
		How to describe time Understand what is meant by BC and AD	What did we learn/gain How Britain was after the Romans	How did the Normans consolidate their power?	The motives for going on a crusade	Significant events at the time Who was Watt Tyler
onents		What types of evidence there are, written, physical etc (sources)	About the Anglo Saxons and the Viking	What the Feudal System was	Life for crusaders Saladin & Richard	Threat to the Monarchy
Compo		Different source types the different categories		About the Harrying of the North	Impact of the Crusades	Who was involved in Hundred years war The significance of Joan of arc
Knowledge Components		used to help historians find and see patterns		How Castles were built About the Domesday Book		About the War of the roses Details of Richard III and his reign
Know				And explore life under Norman rule		
	Disciplinary knowledge (how)	Place events in chronological order Describe features about the past using key words	Describe the main events, people and periods into a chronological framework through some knowledge of key events.	Begin to describe links between the different events, places and people in the past through developing knowledge of	Begin to describe links between the different events, places and people in the past through developing knowledge of	Begin to describe links between the different events, places and people in the past through developing knowledge of key events. Write in full paragraphs and use connectives to
		Begin to describe some of the reasons	Write in full sentences and begin to form paragraphs to describe features about	key events. Write in full paragraphs	key events. Write in full paragraphs	develop, describe and explore ideas about the past using keywords.





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for an event or pe	rson the past using keywords.	and use connectives to	and use connectives to	Students can describe the reasons why an event or		
being important		develop, describe and	develop, describe and	person in the past is significant.		
	Begin to describe some of	explore ideas about the	explore ideas about the			
Identify some key		past using keywords.	past using keywords.	Describe some characteristics features of the past		
features of past	or person being important.			societies, periods and can describe changes within		
societies, periods		Students can describe the	Students can describe the	and across the period.		
	Identify some key features	reasons why an event or	reasons why an event or			
Begin to describe	some of past societies, periods.	person in the past is	person in the past is	Describe the key causes and consequences of a		
changes over a pe		significant.	significant.	historical event in some depth.		
time	changes over a period of		C .	·		
	time.	Describe some	Describe some	Demonstrate some understanding of causes and		
		characteristics features of	characteristics features of	consequences. Make a judgement on most		
	Identify and begin to	the past societies, periods	the past societies, periods	significant.		
	describe some causes	and can describe changes	and can describe changes	°		
	and consequences of	within and across the	within and across the			
	specific events in the past.	period.	period.	Describe different interpretations about the same		
	Demonstrate basic			event or person.		
	understanding of the	Describe the key causes	Describe the key causes	'		
	causes and	and consequences of a	and consequences of a			
	consequences.	historical event in some	historical event in some	Select and combine source information to develop		
		depth.	depth.	understanding of the past.		
	Identify and begin to					
	describe some of the	Demonstrate some	Demonstrate some	Can describe the message of a source, draw		
	ways the past is	understanding of causes	understanding of causes	basic inferences about what it tells us about a		
	presented.	and consequences. Make a	and consequences. Make	person/event.		
		judgement on the most	a judgement on the most			
	Use sources of	significant.	significant.			
	information in ways that					
	go beyond simple					
	observations to answer	Describe different	Describe different			
	questions about the past.	interpretations about the	interpretations about the			
		same event or person.	same event or person.			
		Select and combine source	Select and combine			
		information to develop	source information to			
		understanding of the past.	develop understanding of			
			the past.			
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			inferences about what it tells us about a person/event.	of a source, draw basic inferences about what it tells us about a person/event.		
Substantive Concepts	Time	Invasion	Invasion Monarchy	Beliefs International encounters	Monarchy Rights	
National Curriculum reference	Skills, encompassed in the aims of curriculum	the study of an aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge from before 1066	the development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	the development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	the development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	
Common misconceptions	Century names and what they mean	Anglo Saxons came across and battled Romans prior to the invasion.	Claims to the throne Events following the battle.	Crusades involved unprovoked attacks and were all about greed.	Reasons behind the revolt Richard III was a bad character	
Exemplar composite Task(s)	Historical detective Create a timeline	A day in the life Design a village	Features of a castle Role-play	Letter home	Debate, for and against	