

History Curriculum Overview

Year 7

	Term 1		Term 1		Term 2		Term 2		Term 3		Term 3
Teaching Topic	Passport to History What skills do I need to success in History?		England before 1066 How different was life in Ancient Britain?		The Norman Conquest from 1066 Why was the Norman invasion a significant turning point in British history?		Medieval Life c1250 What does Medieval life tell us about their beliefs and values in Britain and the wider world?		The Tudors 1485-1603 How did religious changes impact Tudor society?		The Stuarts 1603-1715 How turbulent were the Stuarts?

Year 8

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Teaching Topic	The British Empire How should the British Empire be viewed in modern society?		American War of Independence 1776-1783 Why did the Americans revolt against the British?		The Industrial Revolution What impact did the Industrial Revolution have on society?		Women's suffrage Why did it take so long for women to get the vote?		World War One 1914-1918 Why was it known as the Great War?		Thematic project: Crime and punishment in Britain, 1250-present

Year 9

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Teaching Topic	Communism in Russia 1917-1924 How and why did Communism flourish in Russia?	Interwar years and the rise of dictators 1919-1939 How and why did fascism flourish in Europe?	Living under Nazi rule 1933-45 Introduction: How did the Nazis become so popular? Dictatorship 1933-34: How did the Nazis establish their dictatorship by 1934?	Living under Nazi rule 1933-45 Control and opposition 1933-39: How did the Nazis control the people of Germany? Changing lives 1933-39: What impact did Nazi policies have on the people?	Living under Nazi rule 1933-45 Germany in war 1939-45: How did the Second World War impact the people of Germany? Occupation 1939-45 How did the Nazis impact the lives of people in Europe? The Holocaust 1933-1945 How could the Holocaust happen? What lessons can be learnt?	Project – What was the world like after World War Two? Key events such as the Cold War, Commonwealth, birth of the Welfare state, Civil Rights
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Year 10

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Teaching Topic	The Peoples Health, 1250 to present Medieval 1250-1500: Did anyone really care about health in Medieval England? Early Modern Britain 1500-1750: Was there more change or continuity from Medieval Britain?	The Peoples Health, 1250 to present Industrial 1750-1900: Why did Britain start to care more about its health? Modern Britain 1900 to present: Do the changes in public health since 1900 tell a simple story of progress?	The Elizabethans 1580-1603 Elizabeth and government: To what extent did Elizabeth exploit her power?	The Elizabethans 1580-1603 Catholics: How much of a threat were the Catholics to Elizabeth? Daily Lives: What mattered to Elizabethans?	The Elizabethans 1580-1603 Popular Culture: To what extent was Elizabethan England a Golden Age of culture? The wider world: What did Elizabethan adventurers achieve?	Local study – British Castles To learn about the importance of physical history and the impact it has on people and environments

Year 11

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Teaching Topic	Local study – Dudley Castle To learn about the importance of local history and the impact it has on people and environments	The Making of America 1789-1900 America's expansion 1789-1838: What tensions arose as the USA grew? The West 1839-1860: How and why were people reimagining the American West, 1839-60? Civil War and Reconstruction 1861-1877: How far did the Civil War really change America?	The Making of America 1789-1900 Settlement and conflict on the Plains 1861-1877: How did white Americans exploit the Plains? American Cultures: Who were the Americans by 1900?	Revision		

