



Subject: History

Year 7 Curriculum Overview

2018-2019

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| Half Term 1 Unit Title | Subject Content / Knowledge | Introduction to History – chronology, centuries, source work; Society – Life before 1066; contenders to the throne; Battle of Stamford Bridge; Battle of Hastings ; life after Norman conquest; William’s problems; castles; Harrying of the North; Feudal System and Domesday Book |
| | Skills | Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4. |
| | Assessment | Year 7 Norman Conquest GCSE Ready ‘Mini Mock’ : Question 1 : Describe two key features of William’s troops at the Battle of Hastings (4) and Question 2: The main reason for the English defeat at the Battle of Hastings was superior Norman tactics. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. (16) |
| Half Term 2 Unit Title | Subject Content / Knowledge | The Development of Church and State in Medieval England 1066-1509: changes brought by the Normans; challenge to authority; Thomas Becket and Henry II; King John and the Magna Carta; The Black Death. |
| | Skills | Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4. |
| | Assessment | Year 7 Medieval England GCSE Ready ‘Mini Mock’: Question 1: Explain two consequences of the Black Death (8) and Question 2: Write a narrative analysing the murder of Thomas Becket. (8) |

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| | | <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becket was made the Archbishop of Canterbury • Becket returned from France |
| Half Term 3 Unit Title | Subject Content / Knowledge | The Tudors – the reign of Henry VIII, The Church and the Reformation, Dissolution of the Monasteries , how religion changed under the Tudors, and the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, including the Spanish Armada |
| | Skills | Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4. |
| | Assessment | Year 7 Tudor's GCSE Ready 'Mini Mock |
| Half Term 4 Unit Title | Subject Content / Knowledge | The Stuarts- the aims, events and consequences of the Gunpowder Plot , the causes and effects of the English Civil War. |
| | Skills | Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4. |
| | Assessment | Year 7 Stuarts GCSE Ready 'Mini Mock' |
| Half Term 5 Unit Title | Subject Content / Knowledge | The Stuarts: the decline in the power of the monarchy in the seventeenth century, witchcraft and the Scientific Revolution. |
| | Skills | Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4. |
| | Assessment | Year 7 Stuarts GCSE Ready 'Mini Mock |
| Half Term 6 Unit Title | Subject Content / Knowledge | The Slave Trade |
| | Skills | Historical knowledge AO1; change and continuity AO2; significance AO2; cause and consequence AO2; source work AO3; historical interpretations AO4. |
| | Assessment | Year 7 GCSE Ready 'Mini Mock |

