

Department Curriculum for History

		Half term 1 (Autumn)	Half term 2 (Autumn)	Half term 3 (Spring)	Half term 4 (Spring)	Half term 5 (Summer)	Half term 6 (Summer)
Year 7 Key stage 3		What is History and why do we study it? Why has there been so much Migration to Britain in the last 1500 years? What has the experience of migrants been? Who were the contenders for the throne in 1066, why did William win at Hastings	How did William the Conqueror take control? – castles, Harrying of the North, feudal system and Domesday Book (local history) What was Medieval life like? – structure of society, crime and punishment, the role of religion,	What was Medieval life like? - , the murder of Thomas Beckett, King John and Magna Carta, the Black Death – the impact of the Black Death, Black Death vs Covid, Peasants’ Revolt and impact	Why did the English go on Crusades? – similarities between Medieval Christianity and Islam, children’s crusade, Richard the Lionheart	Why are the Crusades significant now and what was their impact?	Who were the Tudors and how did they come to the throne? – Richard III, Henry VII, Henry VIII, Reformation End of year exam
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	Year 8 Key stage 3		Who were the Tudors and how did they come to the throne? – Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth I, Spanish Armada Tudor women	Why did the Spanish Armada fail? Who were the Stuarts? – James I, unification, the Gunpowder Plot What were the causes of the Civil War?	Why did the English kill their king? – events and consequences of the Civil War, Cromwell, Who were the Georgians Georgian fashion and Society	How and why did life change after 1750? – the impact of the Industrial Revolution,	How and why did life change after 1750? – The Transatlantic Slave Trade. Local History What was the impact of the Slave Trade in Liverpool?
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Year 9 Key Stage 3			Women’s Suffrage movement How and why did women gain the vote? WW1 – causes, Trench warfare and key events	WW1 – end of the war and impact What was the Treaty of Versailles and why was it so significant? How did the Treaty of Versailles cause WW2? Causes of WW2 – rise of Hitler and the Nazis, other events in Europe WW2 – Home Front and the Blitz.	The Holocaust – victims, stages, liberation	The fight for Civil Rights in America after 1945 – KKK, Brown vs Board of Education, Montgomery Bus Boycott	The fight for Civil Rights in America after 1945 – Little Rock 9, direct action, Martin Luther King and Malcolm X End of year assessment
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Year 10 Key Stage 4	AQA	<p>Migration – Conquerors and Conquered, Viking Invasions, Anglo-Saxons, Norman Conquest, Hundred Years War</p> <p>Looking West, Colonisation of the Americas, War of Independence and loss of Colonies. Migration into Britain</p>	<p>Migration - Expansion and Empire, Expansion in India East India Company Indian Rebellion Expansion in Africa Cecil Rhodes Boer War Migration to, from and within Britain</p> <p>Britain in the 20th Century, The end of Empire Legacy of World Wars Windrush Falklands War EU and Britain</p>	Elizabeth I – overview, government, religion, rebellion, culture and society	Elizabeth I – Armada, exploration, Essex Historic Site Study	USA 1920-29 – Crime, immigration, KKK, Sacco and Vanzetti USA 1929-41 – Wall Street Crash, 1932 election, New Deal	<p>USA Post 1945 – Impact of WW2, Consumerism, American Dream, McCarthyism, pop culture, Great Society, Civil Rights, Women’s Rights</p> <p>When in Year 11 half term 1: Conflict and Tension 1945-72 – Berlin Blockade and Airlift, Cold War in Asia, NATO and Warsaw Pact Conflict and Tension 1945-72 – Origins, Yalta, Potsdam, atomic bomb, Iron Curtain, Truman Doctrine and Marshall Aid, Cominform and Comecon</p>
	AQA	<p>Conflict and Tension 1945-72 - Cold War in Asia, NATO and Warsaw Pact, Space Race, Hungarian Uprising, U2, Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile Crisis,</p>	<p>Conflict and Tension 1945-72 - Prague Spring, Détente, SALT 1 PPE</p> <p>Migration – Invaders and Invaded</p>	Migration – Looking West, Expansion and Empire	Migration - Expansion and Empire, Britain in the 20 th Century, PPE	Revision of all previous topics	