

KS3 Curriculum Plan History

Year 7		
Autumn Term	Topic Baseline test Invasion and conquest.	Brief description Testing core history skills Essay – Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?
Spring Term	Topic Medieval Life	Brief description Source work What was it like to live in the Middle Ages? Source work Thomas Becket and source utility.
Summer Term	Topic Heroes and Villains Year 7 exam	Brief description Essay - Who was the greatest villain between Elizabeth and Cromwell? Assessment of years' work.
Year 8		
Autumn Term	Topic Industrial revolution	Brief description Source work Did working and living conditions improve as a result of the Industrial Revolution? Essay How much did Britain change as a result of the Industrial Revolution?
Spring Term	Topic British Empire Slave trade to Civil Rights	Brief description Essay – was the British Empire a bad thing? Source work Did civil rights mean equal rights?
Summer Term	Topic World War One Year 8 exam	Brief description Essay – how far was the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand responsible for the start of World War One? Project What was life like on the Western Front? Assessment of years' work.
Year 9		
Autumn Term	Topic Aspects of World two	Brief description Source work Why did we win the Battle of Britain? Essay What was the greatest turning point in WW2?
Spring Term	Topic Cold war one (1) Year 9 exam	Brief description Why did the relationship between the Allies break down in 1945? Assessment of work.
Summer Term	Topic Cold war (2)	Brief description What led to the further deterioration of the relationship between east and west? How much of an impact did the key flashpoints have on east west relations?