

Curriculum Overview

Subject: History

Year Group: 7



In Year 7 the focus is on Medieval History. Students study a range of topics as they develop their Historical Skills. The topics include Roman Britain, Britain from 1066-Magna Carta, Trade, The Black Death, Renaissance, Reformation, Age of Discovery and the English Civil War.

Students will begin to develop their historical skills depending on their ability. This is based on their QPG flight path. These skills include knowledge, chronology, cause/consequence, significance, ranking and justifying, LSESP, supported opinion.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS Roman Britain Why Britain? Boudicca Impact of Romans on Britain 1066-Magna Carta Edward the Confessor Battle of Hastings Castles – Motte and Bailey / Stone Castles Harrying of the North Feudalism Magna Carta	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS Changes in Medieval Europe The Church in Medieval Times The Black Death Growth of Towns Emergence of Trade Impact of the Printing Press Renaissance Reformation Age of Discovery	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS English Civil War Causes of English Civil War Roundheads vs Cavaliers Battle of Naseby New Model Army Execution of Charles Women in History Project Suffragettes and Emily Davison
KEY ASSESSMENTS Half term 1: 1066 – Magna Carta Weekly homework alternating between recap quiz and written task	KEY ASSESSMENTS Half term 2: Renaissance / Reformation / Age of Discovery Weekly homework alternating between recap quiz and written task	KEY ASSESSMENTS Weekly homework alternating between recap quiz and written task

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

There are a number of useful websites - [Spartacus Educational \(spartacus-educational.com\)](http://spartacus-educational.com) and [Ducksters: Education Site](http://Ducksters.com)

BBC Bitesize is a useful resource for a lot of the topics - [KS3 History - BBC Bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/history) .

