



## History Curriculum 2016-17

Autumn Term	
Year group	Topics and Key Learning Points
Year 7	<p><u>The Roman Empire including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Roman Army</li> <li>• Religion</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• The legacy of the Roman Empire</li> <li>• The fall of the Roman Empire</li> </ul> <p><u>Norman England including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The succession crisis in 1066</li> <li>• The Battle of Hastings</li> <li>• How William I kept control of England</li> </ul>
Year 8	<p><u>Empire and slavery including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The British Empire and trade</li> <li>• The origins of the slave trade</li> <li>• The journey from Africa to America</li> <li>• Life of slaves in America</li> <li>• Abolition of slavery</li> <li>• Scramble for Africa</li> <li>• Links to the Civil Rights Campaign in the 1950/60s</li> </ul>
Year 9	<p><u>Around the world in 100 years: A study of significant historical events in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Russian Revolution</li> <li>• WWII in Germany and its impact</li> <li>• Civil Rights in the USA</li> <li>• The Vietnam War</li> </ul>
Year 10	<p><u>America, 1840-1895- Expansion and consolidation (GCSE) including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Plains Indians</li> <li>• The Early Settlers- their motives for moving West, the problems they faced and the solutions to these problems.</li> <li>• The American Civil War- causes, key events and the effects.</li> </ul>
Year 11	<p><u>History Around Us - Controlled Assessment (GCSE)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An assignment of approximately 2000 words based on the study of the a local site in its historical context</li> </ul> <p><u>Development of dictatorship: Germany, 1918-45 Revision (iGCSE) including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The German Revolution</li> <li>• The Weimar Republic and the Treaty of Versailles</li> <li>• The birth and early events of the Nazi Party</li> <li>• Nazi persecution and discrimination</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Home Front and opposition to Hitler</li> <li>• The defeat and death of Hitler.</li> </ul>
Spring Term	
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Year 7	<u>Religion and the crown including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The murder of Thomas Becket</li> <li>• King John and the Magna Carta</li> <li>• The origins of parliament</li> <li>• The Wars of the Roses</li> </ul> <u>Tudor England including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• King Henry VIII and his wives</li> <li>• The Reformation</li> <li>• Edward VI/Mary I/Elizabeth I</li> <li>• The religious changes during the Tudor period</li> </ul>
Year 8	<u>World War One including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The causes of WWI</li> <li>• Life in the trenches</li> <li>• The Battle of the Somme (as a case study for other battles)</li> <li>• Women in the war</li> <li>• The end of the war</li> <li>• An independent research project based on WWI.</li> </ul>
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Year 10	<u>America, 1840-1895- Expansion and consolidation (GCSE) including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Homesteaders- their motives for moving West, the problems they faced and the solutions to these problems</li> <li>• The Struggle for the Plains- conflict between the Plains Indians and the American people.</li> </ul>
Year 11	Exam Preparation
Summer Term	
Year group	Topics and Key Learning Points
Year 7	<u>Stuart England including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gunpowder Plot</li> <li>• The English Civil War</li> <li>• Cromwell</li> <li>• The Restoration of King Charles II</li> </ul>
Year 8	<u>World War Two including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rise of Hitler</li> <li>• Life in Nazi Germany</li> <li>• The causes of WWII</li> <li>• Life on the home front (evacuation, rationing etc)</li> <li>• The Battle of Britain</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Battle for the Atlantic</li> <li>• D-Day landings</li> <li>• The Holocaust</li> <li>• The end of the war</li> </ul>
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Year 10	<u>Conflict and tension, 1918-1939 (GCSE) including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of WW1/Treaty of Versailles</li> <li>• The League of Nations</li> <li>• The origins and outbreak of WWII</li> </ul>
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