



Curriculum Plans – Year 7 – History – Academic Year 2023/24

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in History through Year 7 in Key Stage 3.

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st June (7 weeks)
Topics	Medieval kingship: 1066 and the battle for power over the British Isles What are the reasons the King who won did so, and was this beneficial to the population or not?		Medieval kingship: What makes a good medieval king? Understanding medieval concepts of power through empire.	Medieval life: Castles Understanding the role of castle building as a form of power consolidation in Europe. This unit will also emphasise the value of local history and includes a school trip to Ljubljana Castle.		Medieval life: Disease and Discontent Understanding the role of diseases and discontent as factors that shaped the medieval period. This unit involves a study of the Black Death and the subsequent political, social and economic changes, leading to the Peasants' Revolt and the Renaissance. School trip to the National Gallery.	
Assessments	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework Summative: Presentation Persuasive speech Explanation essay		Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework Summative: Roleplay	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework Summative: Top trumps		Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework Summative: Peasants' Revolt essay A guide to the Renaissance	
Academic Themes	Planning for Tomorrow Investigating the role small events can have on the future	The World Around us Identifying history locally and what history we may leave	Better Together Understanding how we live and structure our world to live together collectively	The Working World Jobs and roles in Castle building	Opportunities for Everyone Investigating how heritage jobs improve sustainability	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean Clean, green and sustainable living spaces through time	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind The role of healthy living in Medieval Europe Mental health in history