



**Curriculum Plans – Year 7 – History**

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
<b>Topics</b>	<b>Medieval kingship: 1066 and the battle for power over the British Isles</b>  What are the reasons the King who won did so, and was this beneficial to the population or not?		<b>Medieval kingship: What makes a good medieval king?</b>  Understanding medieval concepts of power through empire.	<b>Medieval life: Castles</b>  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.		<b>Medieval life: Disease and Discontent</b>  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.	
<b>Assessments</b>	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	
<b>Academic Themes</b>	<b>Planning for Tomorrow</b>  Investigating the role small events can have on the future	<b>The World Around us</b>  Identifying history locally and what history we may leave	<b>Better Together</b>  Understanding how we live and structure our world to live together collectively	<b>The Working World</b>  Jobs and roles in Castle building	<b>Opportunities for Everyone</b>  Investigating how heritage jobs improve sustainability	<b>Keep it Green, Keep it Clean</b>  Clean, green and sustainable living spaces through time	<b>Healthy Body, Healthy Mind</b>  The role of healthy living in Medieval Europe  Mental health in history