

History Curriculum Overview

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 7	What is History? How far did Roman rule improve life in Britain?	Why was England a Battlefield in 1066? How did the Duke of Normandy establish control over England?	Why was the Church important in Medieval life? How did the Islamic World impact upon the Western World?	How far was Medieval life in England miserable? How powerful were Medieval Monarchs? Did the Peasants' Revolt lead to change?	How did the Tudors come into power? How far was the 16 th century a 'Religious Rollercoaster'?	How far was Elizabethan England a 'Golden Age'? How diverse was 16 th century England?
Year 8	How did religious divisions challenge authority? How did power change hands in England in the 17 th century?	Why did power return to the monarchy? How 'glorious' was the Glorious Revolution? How can 'ordinary' people influence political change?	How did the Industrial Revolution change society? Why did Britain have an Empire?	How did the Transatlantic Slave Trade develop over time?	How far was slavery abolished? What is the legacy of the British Empire?	How was law and order enforced in the 19 th century? How far did tensions over Africa make a European war more likely?
Year 9	Why was there change at the start of the 20 th century? Did a sandwich and two bullets cause World War I?	How was World War I fought and won? What was the legacy of World War I?	How did Germany change following World War I? How did Stalin establish a communist society in the USSR?	How did 'ordinary' people experience World War II? How did soldiers experience World War II?	<u>The Holocaust</u> What was the legacy of World War II in Britain?	How did people campaign for Civil Rights in Britain and around the world?
GCSE Edexcel Year 10	Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88.		Crime and Punishment through Time, c1000-present.		Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39	
Year 11	Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39		Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91		Revision.	