



History - Long-term curriculum plan (2025-26)



	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 7	An introduction to History. What was England like before 1066? Who should be the next King of England?	Why did the Normans win the Battle of Hastings? How much did the Normans change England?	What was life like in Medieval England? How did the kingdoms of Benin and Mali shape West African history and culture?	The Islamic World What should everyone know about the Crusades?	The changing nature of medieval power. Who held power in Medieval England: female monarchs?	How did the Tudors rule England?
Year 8	Was Elizabethan England a Golden Age? Why did Parliament win the English Civil War?	The British Empire: what was the impact of migration to and from Britain?	How much can sources reveal about resistance to Transatlantic Slavery?	How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain?	How did the First World War change the lives of ordinary people, both on the front lines and on the home front?	How did women campaign for Female Suffrage?
Year 9	Was the Treaty of Versailles fair? Was the Weimar Republic doomed from the start?	How were civilians affected during WWII?	Challenging Holocaust misconceptions.		How did the Cold War escalate? Was the Civil Rights Movement in America effective?	How did the British Civil Rights Movement fight for equality and justice? How does the concept of 'terrorism' evolve in the 20 th Century?
Year 10	British depth study: Early Elizabethan England, 1558– 1588 Key topic 1: Queen, government and religion, Key topic 2: Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, Key topic 3: Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration		Period study: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 Key topic 1: The origins of the Cold War, 1941–58 Key topic 2: Cold War crises, 1958–70 Key topic 3: The end of the Cold War, 1970–91		Thematic study: Crime and Punishment c1000-1500: Middle Ages c1500–c1700: Early Modern England c1700–c1900: Industrial Period c1900–present: Modern Britain Historical Enquiry Whitechapel 1880-1900 Crime, Policing and the Inner City	
Year 11	Modern depth study: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918– 39 Key topic 1: The Weimar Republic 1918–29 Key topic 2: Hitler’s rise to power, 1919–33		Modern depth study: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918– 39 Key topic 3: Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933–39 Key topic 4: Life in Nazi Germany, 1933–39		Revision	