



HISTORY

Plans for Year 7 Curriculum

Theme- The development of State and Society in Medieval Britain 1066-1735 inc Local Study & World Studies						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 Topic	Ancient Empires	William the Conqueror	Crusades	King John	Tudors	The Black Death and Peasants' Revolt
Enquiry question	What were the main similarities and differences between the Egyptian, Greek, and Roman Empires?	Why did the Battle of Hastings take place and how did it impact Britain?	Who was the G.R.E.A.T. EST crusading leader?	How has King John been remembered, and does he deserve his reputation?	Which Tudor Monarch had the biggest impact on religion?	Was the Black Death a disaster for everyone?
Concept	Similarities and difference	Cause and consequence Continuity and change Historical sources/evidence	Key features of events Cause and consequence Significance	Historical interpretations Historical sources/evidence	Significance Historical interpretations	Cause and consequence Historical sources/evidence
Summary	Examine three different ancient empires (Egyptian, Roman and Greek) and compare similarities and differences.	Look at the causes and consequences of the Battle of Hastings and analyse how life changed in England under William by using historical sources.	Analyse the key events of the First and Third Crusade by looking at the cause and consequences and assess the significance of the greatest crusading leader.	Understand the reign of King John and analyse why interpretations of King John have changed over time.	Understand the impact of the Reformation and the role of the Tudor Monarchs and arrive at a judgement on who had the biggest impact on religion.	Assess the causes and consequences of the Black Death and analyse whether the Black Death was a disaster for everyone and how it led to the Peasants' revolt.



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Plans for Year 8 Curriculum

Theme- Revolt, Reform and Liberation in the Global context 1642- 1928						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 8	English Civil War	American Revolution	Native Americans	The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade	Britain in India	The Suffragettes
Enquiry question	How far did England change under Cromwell?	Why is the American Revolution so significant?	How were the lives of NA's impacted by White settlers?	How and why should the slave trade be remembered?	How much was India exploited to serve British interests?	How successful were the Suffragettes in helping women get the vote in 1918?
Concept	Cause and consequence Continuity and change	Key features of events Significance Historical sources/evidence	Significance Historical sources/evidence	Key features of events Significance	Key features of events Significance Historical interpretations	Cause and consequence Significance
Summary	Analyse the reasons why King Charles was unpopular and the causes of the Civil War. To be able to compare how life changed under Cromwell.	Assess the causes of the American revolution and understand the key events to evaluate its significance by using historical sources.	Assess key features of the lives of Native Americans and evaluate the significance of key events using historical sources.	Analyse key features in the Trans-Atlantic slave trade and evaluate the significance of historical events and figures.	Analyse key features of events in British India and evaluate the significance of historical events by looking at historical interpretations.	Analyse reasons why women wanted the vote and evaluate significance of key figures and events that led to women's suffrage.



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Plans for Year 9 Curriculum

Theme- Challenges for Britain, Europe and the Wider World 1901 to the present day. Inc. Local Study & World Studies						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 9	World War One	Nazis and the Holocaust	World War Two	Immigration	The Civil Rights movement in America	Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88 (GCSE)
Enquiry question	What is the main cause of World War One?	How and why should we remember the Holocaust?	What impact did WW2 have on Britain?	What impact has immigration had on Britain?	Who did the most for African Americans gaining civil rights in America?	What was Elizabeth's biggest challenge when she became queen?
Concept	Cause and consequence Historical sources/evidence	Historical sources/evidence	Cause and consequence	Cause and consequence Historical sources/evidence	Cause and consequence Historical interpretations	Cause and consequence Significance
Summary	Analyse the causes of WW1 and understand how life was like in the trenches for soldiers using historical sources.	Identify key reasons for the rise of the Nazis and analyse why and how Jewish people were persecuted.	Analyse the causes of the outbreak of the Second World War and evaluate its impact on the British population.	Identify the reasons for immigration since the sixteenth century and analyse its impact on Britain.	Assess the achievements of the Civil Rights movement and evaluate the role of key leaders and presidents using historical interpretations.	Assess the problems Elizabeth I faced early in her reign and evaluate the consequences of her religious settlement.