

Key Stage 3 History Curriculum Map

YEAR

Year 7

Term	Substantive Knowledge (Intent) This is the specific, factual content for the topic, which should be connected into a careful sequence of learning.	Disciplinary Knowledge (Skills) (Implementation) This is the action taken within a particular topic in order to gain substantive knowledge.	Assessment opportunities (Impact) What assessments will be used to measure student progress? Evidence of how well students have learned the intended content.
Term 1 A (Autum)	To know and understand key skills and the nature of the subject primarily because the teaching of History in primary school can be varied. This will give them a foundation to move forward from. To know and understand history as a coherent and chronological narrative moving forward from 1066. This is because 1066 is a significant turning point in our nation's historical timeframe and it is also a key aspect of the National Curriculum.	History Skills and 1066 1. Welcome/history skills & concepts 2. Sources & Interpretations 3. England before 1066 4. Contenders 5. Stamford 6. Battle of Hastings 1 7. Battle of Hastings 2 8. Assessment prep/Assessment 9. Bayeux Tapestry 10. Feudal System 11. Domesday Book 12. Motte & Bailey castles 13. Stone castles Skills: Sources – inference Sources – nature, origin and purpose	Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment – source inference Homework 1 – timeline task Homework 2 – key word test Homework 3 – comprehension task Homework 4 – quiz Homework 5 – source inference End of year knowledge test assessment

Term 1 B	To develop a keen sense of how different and	Content:	Teacher Q+A in lessons
(Autum)	yet similar people experiences of the past	Life in Medieval England	
	could be in. To use this as a basis for later	1. Medieval Village	Formal assessment – similarity & differences
	change. Society and change are also a key	Medieval Town Medieval Entertainment	between the past & now
	aspect of the National Curriculum.		Homework 1 – comprehension task Homework 2 – formal assessment revision
			Homework 3 – research task
			Homework 4 – fact file
		6. Assessment Prep/Assessment 7. Medieval medicine	Homework 5 – quiz
		8. Black Death 1	Hornework 5 – quiz
		9. Black Death 2	End of year knowledge test assessment
		10. Black Death 3	Elid of year knowledge test assessment
		11. Assessment Feedback	
		12. The Princes in the Tower	
		12. The Trinces in the Tower	
		Skills:	
		Similarity and difference	
		Significance	
Term 2 A	To develop key National Curriculum	Content:	Teacher Q+A in lessons
(Spring)	knowledge needed to understand how our	Reformation	
	national state was developed. By exploring the		Formal assessment – mid-year knowledge test
	key issues of religious beliefs and the impact	1. Henry VII	
	they would have on society. To explore the	2. Catholics & Protestants + Martin Luther	Homework 1 – interpretation task
	monarchy and the challenges within the	3. Henry VII's 6 wives	Homework 2 – quiz
	church. To start to think about significant	4. Break with Rome	Homework 3 – comprehension task
	events and people in history.	5. Dissolution of the Monasteries	Homework 4 – key terms test
		6. Edward VI	Homework 5 – revision for assessment
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		8. Elizabeth – Middle Way	End of year knowledge test assessment
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Term 2 B (Spring)	To develop key National Curriculum knowledge needed to understand how our national state was developed. By exploring the monarchy and challenges from Parliament and groups in UK society. This is essential for understanding political change and the development of democracy in the UK.	Content: Power 1. Magna Carta 2. Civil War 1 3. Civil War 2 4. Glorious Revolution 5. 1832 & 1867 Great Reform Acts 6. Women's Suffrage 7. Assessment Prep & Assessment 8. Democracy today	Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment – Change & continuity Homework 1 – research task Homework 2 – source inference Homework 3 – revision for assessment Homework 4 – Fact file task Homework 5 – Research task End of year knowledge test assessment
Term 3 A	To know and understand how different and	9. Assessment feedback Skills: Change and continuity Interpretations – agreement between and evaluation of historians Content:	Teacher Q+A in lessons
(Summer)	similar experiences of the past are to now. Piracy provides a way for students to learn about historical pirates, as well as modern day incarnations. While piracy may seem like a thing of the past, we often get reminders that modern day pirates are still out there, boarding ships, and taking hostages. In addition, this is a useful cross-curricular unit for students to establish geographical links with locations around the world.	Piracy 1. Origins/who are pirates 2. Ancient world 3. Vikings 4. Elizabeth's pirates 5. Spanish Armada 6. Assessment 7. Blackbeard 8. Privateers 9. Smugglers 10. Somali Pirates 1 11. Somali Pirates 2 12. Assessment Feedback	Formal assessment – mid-year knowledge test Homework 1 – comprehension task Homework 2 – fact file task Homework 3 – quiz Homework 4 – Somali pirates task Homework 5 – research task End of year knowledge test assessment
		Skills: Interpretations – agreement between historians Sources - usefulness	

Term 3 B	To know and understand history how sport	Content:	Teacher Q+A in lessons
(Summer)	and leisure time have developed throughout	Sport + Leisure	
	history. Students often see sport and leisure as		Formal assessment – end of year knowledge test
	modern day pastimes, often being unaware of	Assessment feedback	
	the history of human leisure time. This unit	2. Fun in the Middle Ages	Homework 1 – revision for assessment
	provides an overall understanding of how	3. Knowledge Test	Homework 2 –describe task
	human leisure time has become a major factor	4. Fun early modern England	Homework 3 – research/fact file task
	in people's everyday lives. In addition, this is a	5. Fun in Victorian England	Homework 4 – comprehension task
	cross-curricular unit linking to PE.	6. 20 th century – children's entertainment	Homework 5 – key terms test
		7. The High Street	
		8. Development of modern sport	End of year knowledge test assessment
		9. The Olympics	
		10. Chocolate	
		Skills:	
		Knowledge retention test	



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Term 1 A (Autum)	In line with the National Curriculum, it is important for students to learn history beyond the British Isles. In this unit they learn to understand aspects of the wider world beyond Britain and the expansion of empire. This way they can understand the links to diversity of our nation.	Content: Empire and Slavery 14. India 15. New World 16. Australia 17. Africa 18. What is slavery & trade triangle 19. Middle Passage 20. Assessment prep/Assessment 21. Slave sales 22. Life on the plantation 23. Slave resistance 24. Equiano 25. Abolition of slavery Skills: Sources – inference Sources – nature, origin and purpose	Formal assessment – sources: nature, origin & purpose Homework 1 – source inference question Homework 2 – timeline task Homework 3 – revision for assessment Homework 4 – key word test revision Homework 5 – comprehension task End of year knowledge test assessment
Term 1 B (Autum)	Continuing with content prescribed in the National Curriculum, this half-term students focus on Britain's transatlantic slave trade : its effects and its eventual abolition. In addition, students then study how Black people fought for Civil Rights in the UK to gain equality.	Content: Empire/End Slavery/British Civil Rights 1. India 2. Partition 3. Australia 4. New World	Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment – significance Homework 1 – source inference question Homework 2 – comprehension task

		5. Africa	Homework 3 – revision for assessment
		6. Empire: proud or ashamed?	
			Homework 4 – key word test revision
		7. Assessment Prep/Assessment	Homework 5 – quiz
		8. Notting Hill	Homework 6 – research task
		9. Bristol Bus Boycott	
		10. Race riots	End of year knowledge test assessment
		11. Stephen Lawrence	
		12. Assessment Feedback	
		Skills:	
		Significance	
Term 2 A	Here we understand how industry developed	Content:	Teacher Q+A in lessons
(Spring)	in the UK. This is also an essential National	Industrial Revolution	
	Curriculum unit which explain how our	1. Britain in 1750	Formal assessment – Knowledge retention test
	country was the first country in the world to	2. Population explosion	
	industrialise.	3. Farming	Homework 1 – fact file task
		4. Factories 1	Homework 2 – revision for assessment
		5. Factories 2	Homework 3 – comprehension task
		6. Assessment	Homework 4 – key terms test
		7. Black gold	Homework 5 – research task
		8. Iron	1.5
		9. Turnpikes	End of year knowledge test assessment
		10. Canals	Zita or year knowledge test assessment
		11. Trains/Brunel	
		12. Bicycle/ Cars	
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		Skills: Knowledge retention test	
Term 2 B	Pupils gain knowledge and understanding of a	Content:	Teacher Q+A in lessons
(Spring)	breadth study which explore STEM	STEM	Teacher Q+A III lessons
(Spring)	developments throughout history. Through	1. Planes – Wright brothers	Formal assessment – Interpretations – how far do
	this study, students understand the	S	•
			they agree and evaluation of historian
	importance of certain people, discoveries,		Hereau and A. Communication tools
	ideas and inventions in history.	4. Atomic bomb	Homework 1 – comprehension task
		5. Knowledge Test	Homework 2 – revision for assessment
		6. Space shuttle programme	Homework 3 – fact file task
		7. PCs/Internet	Homework 4 – key terms test
		8. Games consoles	Homework 5 – research task
		9. Dolly/mouse – cloning	

		10. Documentary	End of year knowledge test assessment
		Skills: Interpretations – how far do they agree and evaluation of historian	
Term 3 A	As described in the National Curriculum, in	Content:	Teacher Q+A in lessons
(Summer)	this unit students' study of an aspect or theme	Crime and Punishment	
	in British history that consolidates and extends	1. Anglo-Saxon Crime & Punishment	Formal assessment – Sources - usefulness
	pupils' chronological knowledge from before	Middle Ages Crime & Punishment	
	1066 – Crime and Punishment through time.	3. Tudor Crime & Punishment	Homework 1 – fact file task
		4. Witches in Stuart England	Homework 2 – key terms test
		5. The Bloody Code	Homework 3 – comprehension task
		6. Transportation	Homework 4 – revision for assessment
		7. Prisons	Homework 5 – research task
		8. The Police	Ford of consultation that account
		9. Assessment 10. New Crimes	End of year knowledge test assessment
		11. Assessment Feedback/Derek Bentley &	
		Capital Punishment	
		12. Documentary	
		Skills:	
		Sources - usefulness	
Term 3 B	An extension from the previous half-term, in	Content:	Teacher Q+A in lessons
(Summer)	this unit students extend their crime and	Jack the Ripper	
	punishment knowledge by exploring the	1. The murders	Formal assessment – End of year knowledge test
	infamous Jack the Ripper case.	2. Who was Jack the Ripper? + Witnesses	
		3. Whitechapel	Homework 1 – Revision for end of year test
		4. Knowledge test	Homework 2 – research task
		5. Red Herrings6. Police failures	Homework 3 – fact file
		7. Legacy of Jack the Ripper	End of year knowledge test assessment
		8. Documentary	End of year knowledge test assessment
		Skills:	
		End of year knowledge test	



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Term 1 A (Autum)	Pupils gain knowledge and understanding of the first significant event in the twentieth century that would change our world for ever. This is part of the National Curriculum and it is essential they understand challenges between Britain and the wider world from 1900.	Content: WWI 1. Why did WWI begin? 2. Why did WWI begin? 3. Assessment prep/Assessment 4. Propaganda 5. Trenches 6. Weapons 7. Battle of the Somme 8. Assessment feedback 9. Shot at Dawn 10. Conchies 11. Home Front 12. End of WWI/Treaty of Versailles Skills: Cause and consequence Sources - inference	Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment — Cause and consequence Homework 1 — revision for assessment Homework 2 — timeline task Homework 3 — source inference task Homework 4 — quiz Homework 5 — comprehension task Homework 6 - research End of year knowledge test assessment
Term 1 B (Autum)	The Second World War is one of the most written-about periods in history. TV schedules are filled documentaries looking at military tactics and events of the "people's war". This unit looks at the reasons why the Second World War began, as well as some of the main	Content: WWII 1. Why did WWII begin? Part 1 2. Why did WWII begin? Part 2 3. Evacuation 4. Home Guard	Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment – Sources – inference and nature, origin and purpose

events during its course and how it ended. The Second World War shaped the political landscape of the 20 th century and is an important background to any further study of Modern History. Term 2 A (Spring) A compulsory element of the National Curriculum, the Holocaust is taught at this time to provide students with an insight as to the challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world from 1901 to the present day. Students will learn what the Holocaust was, the events that occurred and how it is	5. Assessment 6. Dunkirk 7. The Blitz 8. Battle of Britain 9. Pearl Harbor 10. Dresden 11. Atomic bombs/end of WWII 12. Documentary Skills: Sources – inference and nature, origin and purpose Content: Holocaust 1. Why the Jews? + Anti-Semitic propaganda 2. Nuremburg Laws 3. Ghettos 4. Assessment 5. Einsantzgruppen	Homework 1 — interpretations task Homework 2 — revision task Homework 3 — comprehension task Homework 4 — quiz Homework 5 — key terms test revision Homework 6 - research End of year knowledge test assessment Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment — interpretations — agree Homework 1 — source task Homework 2 — revision task Homework 3 — fact file task
remembered. This topic is also to be in line with the Holocaust Memorial Day (January 27 th). Term 2 B (Spring) challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day at least one study of a significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments	6. Camps Part 1 7. Resistance 8. Liberation 9. Remembering the Holocaust 10. Genocides 11. Documentary 12. Assessment feedback 13. Skills: Interpretations - agree Content: Terrorism 1. What is terrorism — old vs. new 2. Types of terrorism 3. Organisation of terrorism	Homework 4 – comprehension Homework 5 – key terms test revision End of year knowledge test assessment Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment – knowledge retention test Homework 1 – comprehention task Homework 2 – fact file task
	4. Why do people become terrorists?5. Ireland: The Troubles	Homework 2 – fact file task Homework 3 – research task

		6. Ireland: The Troubles 7. Apartheid 8. Mandela 9. Knowledge Test 10. Al-Qaeda/9-11/7-7 11. War on terror/tackling terrorism 12. ISIS Skills: Knowledge retention test	Homework 4 – revision for assessment Homework 5 – quiz End of year knowledge test assessment
Term 3 A (Summer)	This unit is in line with the National Curriculum, requiring the study of an aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge from before 1066, which can include the impact through time of the migration of people to, from and within the British Isles.	Content: Migration 1. Early migrants 2. Jews 3. Black migration 4. Windrush 5. Asian migration 6. Rivers of Blood 7. Assessment 8. What is Britishness? 9. Best of British 10. Why is immigration controversial? 11. Documentary 12. Assessment feedback Skills: Interpretation – agree and judgement	Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment — Interpretation — agree and judgement Homework 1 — comprehension task Homework 2 — research task Homework 3 — revision for assessment Homework 4 — fact file task Homework 5 — revision for assessment End of year knowledge test assessment
Term 3 B (Summer)	This unit comes from the National Curriculum and is to draw pupils into the history of the wider world by looking at a study of a significant society in world history (the USA) and its interconnections with other world developments	Content: The USA in the 20th Century 1. Knowledge test 2. Economy since WWII 3. Military power + nuclear weapons 4. Intelligence agencies 5. Civil Rights: causes 6. Civil Rights: achievements 7. Women's Movement	Teacher Q+A in lessons Formal assessment — end of year knowledge retention test Homework 1 — research task Homework 2 — comprehension task Homework 3 — fact file Homework 4 — quiz

	Youth Culture Entertainment	End of year knowledge test assessment
	10. Documentary	, 0
	Skills: End of year knowledge retention test	