



Year 7 Curriculum

History



History Second Order Concepts that underpin every unit of work: Cause & Consequence, Similarities & Differences, Chronology, Evidence, Interpretations, Change & Continuity, Diversity, Significance.

	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Shaping the Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause and Consequence• Evidence and Chronology	The Middle Ages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change and Continuity	The Middle Ages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpretations	The Islamic Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversity	The Crusades <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpretations	The Tudors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change and Continuity
Key Content	How did invaders shape Britain? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglo-Saxon England• The Vikings• The events of 1066• The Norman Consolidation of Power	What was it like to live in the Middle Ages? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Luttrell Psalter• Everyday Life• The role of the Church• Thomas Becket	Were the Middle Ages all murder, muck and misery? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Magna Carta• The Black Death: Cause and Consequence• The Peasants' Revolt	How did the Islamic Empire shape our world? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Silk Roads• Life in Baghdad• Comparing Cities• The Islamic Golden Age	What should we know about the Crusades? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What caused the Crusades?• Who went on the Crusades?• What happened on a Crusade?• Richard v Saladin	How did the Tudors change England? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Henry VIII• The impact of the Reformation• Mid Tudor Crisis• Elizabeth I• The Spanish Armada




Year 7 Assessment

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All pupils will sit several knowledge tests and an assessment in Year 7.

	Knowledge Tests	Assessment		Revision Resources
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Summer Term		
Style of Assessment	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	Part A: A series of multiple-choice questions	Part B: Four written questions	<i>Kennet Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 7 Knowledge Organiser Booklet• Learning Habits <i>External Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBC Bitesize – who were the Anglo Saxons? >>>• BBC Bitesize – who were the Vikings? >>>• BBC Bitesize – the Norman conquest >>>• BBC Bitesize – Medieval Society, Life & Religion >>>• BBC Bitesize - Medieval Islamic Society <p>You can also find revision material on Frog</p> 
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did invaders shape Britain?• Was the Middle Ages all murder, muck and misery?• How did the Islamic Empire shape the world?		