



KS3 Curriculum Overview: History

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn Term	<p>What is History? A nation of immigrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronological understanding How does a historian work? A nation of immigrants Early invaders and settlers How convincing is the interpretation? (Also baseline) Feedback 1066: Whose crown is it anyway? The Battle of Hastings and the Bayeux tapestry Bishop Odo and the tapestry's reliability. How useful is the Bayeux tapestry? Feedback Harrying of the North <p>Medieval Power struggle. The King vs The Pope.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The feudal system Life in medieval times The King's powers Crime and Punishment Source Feedback Church hierarchy Thomas Becket The Crusades King vs. Pope King vs Pope: Who had most power? Feedback Why were the Jews expelled from England in 1290? 	<p>The Renaissance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a revolution? What was the Renaissance – 1 (European) What was the Renaissance – 2 (England) What was the Renaissance – 3 (Renaissance Change) <p>A Religious rollercoaster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Luther Why did Henry change his mind? The Break from Rome Feedback Henry, Edward, and Mary's churches The Elizabethan settlement Religious Rollercoaster Article Religious rollercoaster – Change essay Feedback <p>The English Revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When did England get a Parliament? James and the Gunpowder Plot The causes of the Civil war Interpretations of the English Civil War (causes) Interpretations Assessment Roundheads and Cavaliers The events of the Civil war How should England be governed? Should Charles have been executed? How did the ECW change England? 	<p>WW1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Outbreak of WW1 Alliances and roles of each country Write an account Feedback Wider causes of WW1 Interpretations of WW1 Why did men sign up to fight? Did all soldiers experience war in the same way Life on the western front Double Morale in the trenches How useful is this source Feedback Shot at dawn We also fought <p>The Nazis and WW2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who were the big 3? The Treaty of Versailles Peace and Future cannon fodder Who were the Nazi party? The Munich Putsch How did Hitler become Chancellor How did Hitler get complete control How did Hitler get complete control 2 How did Hitler keep control Hitler's foreign policy Hitler's foreign policy 2 Events of WW2



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world turned upside down. • ‘A Short History of England’ extracts. • Graphing the King, People, and Parliament. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events of WW2 2 • Events of WW2 Assessment • Feedback
<p>Spring Term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Power to the people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What powers does a modern monarch have? • The Magna carta • The Black Death • Impact of the Black Death • Significance of the Black Death to the power of the King. • Feedback • The Peasants’ Revolt • Timeline: How did the medieval King lose power? • Double • Medieval women • Matilda • Matilda vs. William <p style="text-align: center;">Empires – The Sikh Kingdom and British Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the British Empire? • Punjab – Before and During the British Empire. • The Sikh Kingdom. • War in the British Empire. • Indian Mutiny + British Raj . • Experiences of Empire (Punjab, Ireland, and Barbados). • The Amritsar Massacre. • Was the British Empire a good thing? (Interpretations). • British Empire Judgement • Feedback • Independence • Windrush and post-War immigration. 	<p style="text-align: center;">The French Revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis and Marie • New ideas • Government in France • The economic slump • The estates general • What caused the French Revolution of 1789? • Feedback (conclusions) • The events of 1789 • How did Louis lose his head? • The Terror • Napoleon • Legacy of the French Revolution <p style="text-align: center;">The Industrial revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the Industrial Revolution • What made the revolution possible (mini assess) • Impact of slavery on I.R. (redraft assess) • Population explosion • What made the I.R. ‘industrial’? • Children of the Revolution • Factory source ‘how useful’ • Feedback • The Iron Horse • What was the greatest invention? 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Holocaust and Genocide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Jews of Europe? • Why were Jews persecuted? • Continued. • What was the Holocaust? • What was the Holocaust? • Other Nazi Genocides. • Case Studies of Nazi Persecution. • Ghettos • Concentration camps • Resistance • British responses • Other Genocides • Bengal Famine • Partition and the Punjab. <p style="text-align: center;">The Cold War (Europe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideological differences • Yalta and Potsdam • Causes of the Cold War account • Feedback • Should the atom bomb have been dropped? • The Iron Curtain • The Cold war deepens (Truman and Marshall). • The Berlin Blockade • Recap and timelining 1945-49



<p>Summer Term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Slavery and Civil Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triangular trade and slave sales • Middle Passage • Plantation life & punishments • Resistance and the Underground Railroad. • The Haitian Revolution and Slave Revolts • UK abolition factors • UK Abolition Essay • Feedback • Towards USA abolition • The American Civil War • Civil Rights from 1865-1945 • Civil Rights movement • Civil Rights movement <p style="text-align: center;">Black Britain (and end of year exams)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Sources • Revision Essays • Exam (Slavery and CR) • Exam Feedback • Revision Grids • Knowledge Test Exam (and feedback) • Empires of Africa • Ottoman Empire • Black presence in Britain pre-Windrush • The Bristol Bus Boycott • The British Civil Rights Movement • Race Riots • Alfred the Great • Heraldry 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Russian Revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia in 1900 • The Tsar • How useful are these sources? • Feedback • The 1905 revolution • Russia after 1905 • Revolutionary ideas • What caused the 1917 revolution • The Provisional Government • The October revolution • Red vs. Whites • Terror in Russia <p style="text-align: center;">Suffrage (and end of year exams)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Sources • Revision Essays • Exam (Russian Rev and Revolutions) • Exam Feedback • Revision Grids • Knowledge Test Exam • Knowledge Test Feedback • When was Democracy born? • The male franchise • Female suffrage • Voting rights and restrictions 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Cold War (Continued, international)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Korean War • The Berlin Wall • The Cuban Revolution • The Bay of Pigs invasion • Missiles in Cuba • How hot was the missile crisis? • Who won the Cuban missile crisis? • Why did USA leave the Vietnam war • Why did USA leave the Vietnam war • Interpretations of Vietnam • Continued <p style="text-align: center;">Interpretations of the Vikings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Sources • Revision timelining • Exam (Cold War) • Exam Feedback • Revision Grids • Knowledge Test Exam • Knowledge Test Feedback • The Viking Stereotype • Vikings key details • Who were the Vikings really? • Was Alfred truly Great? • Vikings changing interpretations. • Vikings Oracy.