



History Academic Learning Plan – Year 7

Intent : Students are offered a rich SOW that emphasises the importance of power and influence of those that have it. The aim of the various units is to provide an introduction to some of the key skills required to successfully study history at KS3 and KS4. This also encompasses the need for positive relationships and how this is partly born out of respect. Finally, much of the learning gives an appreciation of the importance of relationships, respect for others and belonging; importantly this helps students adapt to modern society from learning of the past.



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7 Units	Introduction to History + 1066 Norman Invasion	Hastings and creation of Norman England	life in the Middle Ages	life in the Middle Ages	Crusades	Crusades
Content	What is History? Skeleton investigation using key historical skills Anglo Saxon England One throne 3 claimants (Harold, Harald and William) Battles of Fulford, Stamford Bridge.	Hastings. Feudal System and Domesday Book. Castles	Life in villages Life in towns Medieval Jobs Doctor, Doctor – medieval health. Medieval crime and punishment.	Doctor, Doctor – medieval health. Medieval crime and punishment.	Religion in the early medieval period – growth of Christianity. Role of religion in motivating crusades	Islamic Empires Positive impacts of exposure to the Middle East have – e.g. Baghdad compared to medieval England.
Literacy	Reading (individually and as a class) of sources and comprehension tasks. Short and extended writing tasks.	Reading (individually and as a class) of sources and comprehension tasks. Short and extended writing tasks.	Reading (individually and as a class) of sources and comprehension tasks. Short and extended writing tasks.	Reading (individually and as a class) of sources and comprehension tasks. Short and extended writing tasks.	Reading (individually and as a class) of sources and comprehension tasks. Short and extended writing tasks.	Reading (individually and as a class) of sources and comprehension tasks. Short and extended writing tasks.
Knowledge organiser	In booklets and on teams to help students recap understanding and to give overview when absent.	In booklets and on teams to help students recap understanding and to give overview when absent.	In booklets and on teams to help students recap understanding and to give overview when absent.	In booklets and on teams to help students recap understanding and to give overview when absent.	In booklets and on teams to help students recap understanding and to give overview when absent.	In booklets and on teams to help students recap understanding and to give overview when absent.
Assessment	Knowledge test on key events and vocab from topic.	Knowledge test on key events and vocab from topic. Essay: Explain Why William won the Battle of Hastings.	Essay: 'Poor health care was the main reason why people died young in medieval England' How far do you agree?	Knowledge test on key events and vocab from topic.	Knowledge test on key events and vocab from topic.	Source question – usefulness of sources for understanding impact of crusades
GCSE AO Link (or other) if applicable	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding. AO2: Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied. AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding. AO2: Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied. AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding. AO2: Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied. AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding. AO2: Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied. AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding. AO2: Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied. AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding. AO2: Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied. AO3: Analyse, evaluate and use sources
Homework	Praise Postcard design. Propaganda poster. Knowledge check.	Extended writing task. Knowledge check.	Medieval Jobs poster Knowledge check.	Extended writing task. Medieval Jobs poster Knowledge check.	Crusade shield design Knowledge check.	Extended writing task. Knowledge check.
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