

Programme of Study – History

How were people ruled? – Students will study how power has been distributed from pre-history to the modern day and evaluate change and continuity thereof.

How did people live? – Students will study how people lived in past societies and compare similarities and difference.

What did people believe? – Students will study the impact that religion has had on society from pre-history through to the modern day

How do we know about it? – Students will study the three themes above through the interrogation of complex source and interpretation work.



Year	7					
Rationale/ narrative	<p>During this course students will be following the three themes of ‘How were people ruled?’, ‘How did people live?’ and ‘What did people believe?’ through a broadly chronological study. Students will begin by studying how power was distributed prior to 1066, before analysing the impact of the Norman invasion. This will then carry into a study of how William I controlled his new country and a study of Medieval life more generally. The impact of the church is then interrogated through the lens of the Tudors and Stuarts. Students will develop their historical understanding by using rigorous source material throughout.</p>					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Sumer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Why was England in turmoil?	How did William control his new country?	What was it like to live in Medieval England?	How did people settle their differences in the Middle Ages?	How successful was Tudor rule in England?	How much did England change under Stuart rule?
Content	<p>How were people ruled before the Middle Ages? Collapse of Rome, Why was there a war? Edward the Confessor How was the new King decided? Stamford Bridge & Hastings How did William win? Tactics & Hastings specifics How is this turmoil remembered? (Source</p>	<p>How did the Church control England? Religion How did William consolidate his power? Castles Did castles help William’s control of England? Attacking & defending castles Did everyone accept William’s rule? Feudal System</p>	<p>What were people’s homes like in the Middle Ages? Medieval living conditions Why did so many people die in the Black Death? Black Death: Causes How did the Black Death change England? Black Death: Effects</p>	<p>What was going on outside of England in the Middle Ages? Crusades How did Saladin treat people? Third Crusade What kind of leader was King John? - Interpretations Where did the first human rights come from? Magna Carta</p>	<p>Why did Henry VIII change the Church? Henry & the Reformation Does Mary I deserve her ‘bloody’ nickname? Interpretations of Mary I Why was Elizabeth’s reign going to be difficult? Elizabeth’s problems</p>	<p>What happened after the last Tudor? James I – Scotland/England What makes someone want to kill their King? Gunpowder Plot - causes Why might the government have framed the plotters? Gunpowder Plot Why was Charles I’s reign off to a bad start? Charles I</p>

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The areas for development are:	Solution
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• The Normans	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39
• Medieval life and society	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39
• The Tudors and Stuarts	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39