

KS3 History Curriculum Map

Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn Term 1	<p><b>What is History?</b> The interpretation of history (Staffordshire Hoard)</p> <p><b>The Roman Empire &amp; Imperialism</b> Why was the Roman Empire so powerful?</p>	<p><b>To what extent did the Early Modern monarchs take England on a religious rollercoaster between 1509-1625?</b></p> <p><b>The Tudors</b> How did the Tudors take power in England?</p> <p>Why did Henry VIII break with the Catholic Church in Rome?</p>	<p><b>Power and the People</b></p> <p>How close did Britain come to achieving true democracy between the Great Reform Act and the Equal Franchise Act?</p>
Autumn Term 2	<p><b>The Roman Empire &amp; Imperialism (continued)</b></p> <p>Why was the Roman Empire so powerful?</p>	<p><b>The Tudors</b></p> <p>To what extent did Elizabeth I solve the problems she faced?</p> <p>Was being a woman a problem for Early modern monarchs?</p> <p>Why was the world opening up to Elizabeth I and her people?</p>	<p><b>Power and the People (continued)</b></p> <p>How close did Britain come to achieving true democracy between the Great Reform Act and the Equal Franchise Act?</p> <p>What does a study of the Titanic tell us about attitudes in Edwardian society?</p>
Spring Term 1	<p><b>The Norman Conquest</b></p> <p>How did a Norman become King of England?</p> <p>How powerful was Matilda of Flanders?</p> <p>How did life change under the Normans?</p>	<p><b>The Stuarts</b></p> <p>Why did the Stuarts face revolts &amp; revolutions?</p> <p><b>Age of Discovery</b></p> <p>Why was piracy replaced by plantations?</p>	<p><b>The First World War, 1914-1918</b></p> <p>How far did the assassination cause the First World War?</p> <p>How did it become a 'world war'?</p>
Spring Term 2	<p><b>Medieval life</b></p> <p>How challenging was Medieval life?</p> <p>How was Kingship challenged in Medieval England?</p>	<p><b>Who lived in 'British' America?</b></p> <p>How successful were efforts to abolish slavery in the nineteenth century?</p>	<p><b>The Treaty of Versailles</b></p> <p>What kind of peace was made in 1919?</p> <p>How did Germany go from being a democracy to a dictatorship?</p> <p>How were people persecuted in Nazi Germany?</p>
Summer Term 1	<p><b>Medieval life (continued)</b></p> <p>How far did the Black Death change Medieval England &amp; the world?</p> <p>How did the Peasants' Revolt Challenge the power of the King?</p>	<p><b>The British Empire</b></p> <p>How and why did Britain gain control of India?</p> <p>Why did Europe 'scramble for Africa'?</p> <p>How did imperial propaganda celebrate Britain's empire?</p>	<p><b>Protest, Prejudice and Pride</b></p> <p>How did people stand up for their beliefs in the twentieth century?</p>

Summer Term 2	<p data-bbox="450 100 680 129"><b>The Islamic World</b></p> <p data-bbox="315 161 819 220">How was Baghdad connected to the wider world?</p> <p data-bbox="331 252 804 280">Why did Europeans join the Crusades?</p>	<p data-bbox="1122 100 1361 129"><b>The British Empire</b></p> <p data-bbox="958 129 1525 158">How did Britain loose its empire? Decolonisation</p> <p data-bbox="1084 193 1400 221"><b>The Industrial Revolution</b></p> <p data-bbox="882 253 1610 312">How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain for the better or worse?</p>	
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