



Curriculum Map- HISTORY

Below is a curriculum map, showing what is taught at each stage of the year.

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3
	Monarchy, Empire and Government	War and Conflict	Society and Religion
Year 7			
	Willaim I	Battle of Hastings	Islamic Science
JES			
	Medieval Empire	Crusades	Med Mali
	King John	100 Years War	Reformation
	The Tudor Dynasty	War of the Roses	Health and Crime
	The Stuarts	English Civil War	Ind Rev
	Glorious Revolution		
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	Students follow a thematic approach to history at	In unit 2 the theme students study is war and	In unit 3 the theme students study is society and
	GA, This allows them to focus on key themes of	conflict. As with unit 1 students start their focus in	religion. As with unit 1 and 2 students start their
	History and develop their understanding and	the Medieval period and chronologically move	focus in the Medieval period and chronologically
	knowledge on a deeper level. In Unit 1 students will	through different aspects of war and conflict and	move through different aspects of society and
	focus on the Monarchy, Empires and governments.	finish with the English Civil War. Studying the same	religion and finish with the Industrial revolution.
	Within this they will begin to study the key second	time period allows students to draw on key	Studying the same time period allows students to
	order concepts with a focus on significance and	information and important knowledge of leaders to	draw on key information and important knowledge
	change and continuity. In year 7 we start our focus	help them understand the conflicts and reasons for	obtained in unit 1 and 2 - this then allows the
	in the Medieval period with the first Norman King	the wars on a deeper level. This will then allow	students to create a well rounded picture of a
	of England and carry on through chronologically to	students to develop their understanding of the time	specific time period having studied each aspect in
	the Glorious Revolution and the reign of the Stuart	period in greater depth. Students will focus on the	depth. Students will focus on the second order
	Dynasty. This allows students to develop their	second order concept of cause and consequence as	concept of change and continuity as well as
	understanding of monarchs and how different	well as similarities and differences. Students start	similarities and differences. Students start to





kings/leaders ruled England between 1066 and
1690 and the impact this had on the country. This
unit also introduces the idea of debate concepts
surrounding the rule of Britain that will be revisited
again throughout the Year 8 and Year 9 units. The
lessons move on from an overall view to look at
specific aspects involving the rule of monarch
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Year 8

JES

The British Empire

1880 Unification of Germany

Ottaman Empire

Communist Russia

In Unit 1 students will go back to their first theme of Monarchs, empire and government. In year 8 the main focus is the development and expansion of empires.. Within this they will begin to study the key second order concepts with a focus on significance and change and continuity. In year 8 we start our focus with the British Empire and the move into the development of empires in Europe and the rest of the world. This allows students to

WW1

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Interwar years

WW2

Post War Britain

In unit 2 the theme students study is war and conflict. Students start their focus in Modern Britain with World War One and chronologically move through different aspects of war and conflict and finish with Post War Britain.. This unit will allow students to develop their understanding of the time period in greater depth. Students will focus on the second order concept of cause and consequence as well as similarities and differences

British rule in India

Slave trade

Abolition

Reconstruction

Jim Crow

In unit 3 the theme students study is society and religion. Students start their focus in the time of the British Empire, this will allow them to draw on secure knowledge they already have creating a deeper understanding of the impact the empire had on the wider world. They will then move through different aspects of society and religion with a key focus on the history of black people. This allows the student to focus on the second order





	develop their understanding of empires and how significant they were in both a positive and negative manner on the creating of the world as we know it today. This unit also introduces the idea of debate concepts surrounding the rule of Britain and the impact they have had on other nations, this will be revisited again throughout the Year 8 and Year 9 units. The lessons move on from an overall view to look at specific aspects involving the rule of an empire which allows students to draw a	between the two wars and the reasons why this may have occured. Students start to develop their ability to use second order concepts in a sophisticated and coherent way as this is essential at GCSE. Students will refer back to these key conflicts in history throughout KS3. The Norman Conquest is studied at GCSE and so this unit allows them to learn the basis of the topic in preparation for their GCSE.	concept of change and continuity at a much deeper level. Students start to develop their ability to use second order concepts in a sophisticated and coherent way as this is essential at GCSE. Students will refer back to these key aspects in history throughout KS3. The making of America is studied at GCSE and so this unit allows them to learn the basis of the topic in preparation for their GCSE.
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	French Revolution	Cold War	Holocaust
	Weimar Government	Vietnam	Civil rights
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country was run. This will then be used to compare and contrast with the changing nature of government in Britain. Within this they will begin to study the key second order concepts with a focus on significance and change and continuity. The lessons move on from an overall view to look at specific aspects involving the impact of government on a country which allows students to draw a balanced opinion, this skill be revisited throughout KS3 and is particularly essential for GCSE.

on the wider world. Students will then go on to look at the concept of terrorism and how this has developed in the 20th and 21st Centuries. This unit will allow students to develop their understanding of the time period in greater depth. Students will focus on the second order concept of cause and consequence as well as similarities and differences between the wars and what we consider terrorisim. and the reasons why this may have occurred. Students start to develop their ability to use second order concepts in a sophisticated and coherent way as this is essential at GCSE. Students will refer back to these key conflicts in history throughout KS3. The Nazis are studied at GCSE and so this unit allows them to learn the basis of the topic in preparation for their GCSE.

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The GCSE follows the OCR History B (Schools History Project) syllabus. Topics have been chosen based on students previous learning at KS3 which will give them all basic knowledge to recall and build upon through the KS4 units. The students have also begun to develop the necessary skills needed to be successful at answering the GCSE papers and so during their two year course they will revisit, build upon and perfect these skills. In Year 10 the course runs chronologically as it does in KS3, this allows students to build a timeline in their minds and understand the development of key events, actions etc. In Year 11 both in Units 1 and 2 the topics are thematic which means they will cover a number of time periods. These have been left until Year 11 as it will allow students to draw on the knowledge they have already gained in Year 10 and understand their Year 11 course in more detail. As we have taken the chronological approach the topics are not taught in 'papers' and so over the two year period students will be revisiting the necessary skills needed for the different papers at regular intervals rather than all at once.

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Year 10 LBN	Norman Conquest	Making of America	Living under Nazi rule
Year 11 LBN	Crime and Punishment	Local History (Bristol) Revision and Exam Practice	Revision and Exam Practice