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YEAR 7

HISTORY

The Medieval World, 1066-1509

Autumn Term

History skills and early migration to the British Isles

- History skills – chronology, cause and consequence, change and continuity
- Early migration to Britain – invaders and settlers

Norman England

- The Battle of Hastings 1066 – the battle for England
- Norman control and occupation – how did William Conqueror?

Religion, society and democracy in the Medieval world

- Religious beliefs in the medieval era
- Islamic Civilisation – science, medicine and literature
- The Crusades – holy warfare and warriors
- ‘Bad’ King John and the Magna Carta
- The first English Parliament – democracy

Spring Term

Medieval life and the shaping of the United Kingdom

- England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland in the medieval era
- The Hundred Years war and Anglo-French relations
- Law and order in the medieval era
- Life in medieval towns and villages
- Medieval medicines and the Black Death

Summer Term

The Plantagenets, rebellion, civil war and the Tudors

- The Peasants Revolt and people power
- The Wars of the Roses and The Princes in the Tower
- The Tudors - Henry VII and Henry VIII
- The Tudors - Edward VI, ‘Bloody’ Mary and Elizabeth I
- The Tudors - Spanish Armada
- The Tudors - poverty, crime and punishment

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YEAR 8

HISTORY

From the Medieval World to the Modern World, 1066-1800's

Autumn Term

The Medieval World (1066-1509) - The Plantagenets and The Tudors

- The Hundred Years War – The Black Prince, Agincourt and Joan of Arc
- Crime and Punishment – brutal duels and painful punishments
- Crime and Punishment – The Tower of London and terrible tales
- The birth of a dynasty – Richard III and Henry Tudor

The Early Modern World (1509-1745) - Tudor England; Religion, Society and War

- Henry VIII – selfish or powerful?
- The 'Boy King', Edward VI and 'Bloody' Mary Tudor
- Elizabeth I and Elizabethan society
- Elizabeth I and the 'invasion' of the Spanish Armada – war at sea

Spring Term

The Early Modern World (1509-1745) -Discovery, New Worlds and Cultures

- Voyages to new lands – India and the Americas
- The Aztecs – conquest, gold and greed
- Wicked witchcraft – witch hunters and the Stuarts

The Early Modern World (1509-1745) -New ideas, Political and Scientific change

- The English Civil War – The King vs. The People, muskets, sabres and pikes
- The execution of a King – England without a monarch
- Why do the Americans speak English?
- Medicine – The Great Plague, amazing breakthroughs and modern thinking

Summer Term

European Colonialism, Slavery and Indigenous peoples

- Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade – why did the trade begin?
- The horrors of the slavery
- The Abolition of the Slave Trade
- Native Americans – war, famine, persecution and culture

The Modern World (1745 onwards) - Manchester, Industry, Ideas and Social Change

- What was the Industrial Revolution?
- Industrial Manchester - Factories, cotton, coal and railways
- Vile Victorians – child workers, dangerous jobs and disease
- Crime and Punishment – prison in the 1800's and The Gangs of Manchester

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YEAR 9

HISTORY

The Modern World (1745 - present day)

Autumn Term

The 20th Century, Empire and World War One – Conflict and People

- What was the British Empire?
- Causes of World War One – arms race, rivalries and assassination
- World War One - recruitment, technology and trenches
- Women and minorities at war

The 20th Century, Russia and Germany – Communism, Fascism and Persecution

- Communism, the Russian Revolution and Stalin's USSR
- Fascism and Hitler's Germany
- The Nazis and The Holocaust

Spring Term

The 20th Century, World War Two – War in Europe and the Home Front

- Causes of World War Two and the road to war
- Dunkirk, The Battle of Britain and the bombing of Britain
- The War at Sea, D-Day and the bombing of Dresden

The 20th Century, World War Two – War in Asia, End of Empires

- Pearl Harbour and the Atomic Bombs
- Indian independence and partition and Apartheid in South Africa

Summer Term

The 20th Century, Super Powers Emerge, The War in Vietnam and Civil Rights in the USA

- The Cold War, Berlin, Korea and The Cuban Missile Crisis
- The USA and the Vietnam War, conflict and protest
- Civil Rights in the USA

20th Century Britain

- The birth of the NHS
- Immigration to Britain and Multicultural Britain

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