



YOUR
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JOURNEY

YEAR 7 HISTORY

History Department Learning Journey

Year 7 – The Medieval World, (1066-1500s)

AUTUMN TERM

1. 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

2. Norman England

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

3. Religion, Society and Democracy in the Medieval World

- Religious beliefs
- 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

1. Medieval life and the Shaping of the United Kingdom

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

SUMMER TERM

1. 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

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YEAR 8 HISTORY

Year 8 – From the Medieval World to the Modern World, 1066-1800's

Autumn Term

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

- Tudor Society – life, crime and punishment
- Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada
- James I, Gunpowder plot, Witchcraft and the Stuarts

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

- Voyages to new lands – The Americas
- The Aztecs – conquest, gold and greed
- North American discovery and conquest

Spring Term

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

- The English Civil War – Charles I, Cromwell and the Commonwealth
- The Restoration – Charles II, plague and fire
- The Glorious Revolution, Georgians, Jacobites and a United Kingdom

Summer Term

European Colonialism, Slavery and Indigenous peoples

- Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade – why did it begin?
- The horrors of 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
- Protest, Peterloo and The Gangs of Manchester.

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YEAR 9 HISTORY

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Year 9 –The Modern World (1900s onwards)

Autumn Term

1. **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
2. **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

1. **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
2. **The 20th Century, World War Two – War in Asia, End of Empires and the Superpowers Emerge**
 - Pearl Harbour and the Atomic Bombs
 - Indian independence and partition and Apartheid in South Africa
 - The Cold War, Berlin, Korea and The Cuban Missile Crisis

Summer Term

1. **The 20th Century, War in Vietnam and Civil Rights in the USA**
 - The USA and the Vietnam War, conflict and protest
 - Civil Rights in the USA
2. **The 20th Century, Civil Rights in the USA, Protest, Punishment and Multicultural Britain**
 - The birth of the NHS
 - Immigration to Britain and multicultural Britain

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