

Year Group	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
7	<p>Baseline assessment</p> <p>What is History?</p> <p>A sequence of lessons investigating the significance of studying History and developing basic historical skills such as chronology, significance, source analysis etc.</p>	<p>Cause and Consequence Significance</p> <p>The Battle of Hastings and the Norman Conquest</p> <p>The lead up to the Battle of Hastings including the leadership struggle, the Battle of Hastings and reasons for William's success. The Norman Conquest: Harrying of the North, Feudal System, Domesday book and castles.</p>	<p>Source skills</p> <p>Medieval Religion</p> <p>The importance of the Medieval Church, Medieval beliefs, pilgrimage and monks and nuns. A case study looking at the death of Archbishop Thomas Becket.</p>	<p>Interpretation</p> <p>Power and Parliament</p> <p>King John and the Magna Carta, the development of Parliament and the role of Simon De Montfort.</p>	<p>Knowledge</p> <p>Medieval Life</p> <p>Medieval law and order, life in Medieval times, the role of women, the cause and consequences of the Black Death, the Peasant's Revolt.</p>	<p>War of the Roses and the Break with Rome</p> <p>Richard III, the Princes in the Tower, an introduction to the Tudors, Henry VIII's problems and the Protestant Reformation.</p>
8	<p>Cause and Consequence</p> <p>The English Reformation and Religious Change</p> <p>Martin Luther's ideas, religious change under the Tudors, The Gunpowder Plot, Religious toleration.</p>	<p>Change and Continuity</p> <p>The English Civil War and the Development of Parliament</p> <p>Causes and events of the English Civil War, a case study on Oliver Cromwell, the development of Parliament and the Glorious Revolution.</p>	<p>Interpretation</p> <p>The British Empire</p> <p>What is an empire? The expansion of the British empire and its empire builders, British rule in India, the Scramble for Africa, Belgium in the Congo.</p>	<p>Interpretation</p> <p>The Transatlantic Slave Trade</p> <p>Africa before the Slave Trade, capture and enslavement, the Middle Passage, life on the plantations, heroes on the Slave Trade, abolition, legacy.</p>	<p>Source Skills</p> <p>The Industrial Revolution</p> <p>The causes of the Industrial Revolution, changes in work and technology, the role of Richard Arkwright, factory life, public health, child labour, agricultural revolution, political reform, transport revolution, philanthropy, life in industrial towns and cities. The French Revolution.</p>	
9	<p>Cause and Consequence</p> <p>18th Century Political Change</p> <p>Factors that led to a demand for political change e.g. poor working and living conditions and the rise of industrialists, How close was Britain to revolution between 1815 and 1832? The demands of the Chartists.</p>	<p>Interpretation</p> <p>Causes and Events of the First World War</p> <p>An analysis of different historians interpretations of the causes of the First World War before an in-depth case study of the events of the war and the Treaty of Versailles.</p>	<p>Source Skills</p> <p>The rise of Hitler and the Nazis and the Second World War.</p> <p>The rise of the Nazis and Hitler in Germany during the inter-war years, the causes of the Second World War including Appeasement and a case study of the events of the war.</p>	<p>Interpretation</p> <p>The Holocaust</p> <p>A series of lessons produced by the Holocaust Education Trust looking at life before the Holocaust, during and its impact.</p>	<p>Significance</p> <p>Key Events in the 20th - 21st Century</p> <p>A series of lessons looking at the significance of key 20th-21st century events. E.g. The Cold War, The Vietnam War, Terrorism and 9/11, Civil Rights in the USA.</p>	