



YEAR 7 HISTORY CURRICULUM

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	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	How do you rule a realm?	Who had Power in the Middle Ages	How Healthy were the Middle Ages?	Why were the Tudors significant?	Why did Parliament say no to the King?	
Topic	Norman Conquest	Power of Medieval Church and Monarchs	Medicine in the Middle Ages	Tudor Monarchs. Henry to Elizabeth	English Civil War	Cromwell, Restoration of Monarchy
Links to Prior Learning	What is history; Chronology; how do historians study the past; what are sources (KS2)	Feudal system; Chronology and events over time.	Role of Church in everyday lives. Power of Church	Importance of Religion to society. Power of monarchs	Religious Reformation, Divine right of Kings, Power of the monarchs	Declining power of the monarchs. Glorious revolution. Power of parliament. Understanding of disease and illness
Substantive knowledge headlines	Reasons for William I won the Battle of Hastings. William I keeping control of England. Castle Development The impact on people living during the Norman Conquest	Role of Medieval Church to everyday people. Power of the church. Wars of the Cross. Power of Medieval monarchs. Magna Carta	Medieval understating of disease; miasma, punishment from God; 4 humours. Medieval medics; Black Death; Peasants revolt	Wars of the Roses; Richard III and Princes in Tower. Tudors, Henry VIII break with Rome; English Reformation; Edward; Mary I; and Elizabeth I	Causes of English Civil War; Key events of ECW; Soldiers of ECW. Charles, I trial and execution.	Oliver Cromwell; Charles II restoration of Monarchy. Everyday life in Stuart England; witches, Plague and Gt Fire



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Links to knowledge in future units	Power of the Church and other Medieval monarchs	Power of Monarchs in Tudor and Stuart era Religious change and reform	Medicine in Renaissance and industrial era.	English Reformation impact on Stuart era.	Declining power of kings, First parliament. Impact of religious reformation	Power of Parliament Political and religious change
Key Vocabulary	Conquest; Feudal; Motte&Bailey; Concentric; Medieval; Knight; Hierarchy	Hierarchy; Divine right of Kings; Archbishop; Magna Carta	Miasma, Black bile, Yellow Bile; Barber Surgeon; Wise Woman	Excommunication; Reformation; Catholic; Protestant; Religious Settlement; recusant; execution; treason armada	Parliament; Divine Right; Royalist; Parliamentarian; Ship tax; Cavalier; Musket; Roundhead; pike man; New Model Army; traitor; tyrant; martyr	Puritans; Lord Protector; republic; tyrant; restoration; Plague; bill of mortality; quack;



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Theme	Did the industrial Revolution change lives?		Why did Britain need an empire?	Why did people migrate to Britain?	How do people fight for rights and social justice in Britain?	
Topic	Factories& Mines Child Labour, Growth of Towns	Medicine in Industrial Britain, Railways, Policing	Impact of colonisation of countries, USA, Australis, Africa, India	Impact ad of migrants to Britain from 800 - present	Changes in British Politics, Peterloo – Suffragettes	Changes to people's rights and social inequality in Britain
Links to Prior Learning	Class system in England	Medicine in Medieval Britain	Exploration in Elizabethan England	British Empire	Impact of Empire and Migration	Impact of Empire and Migration
Substantive knowledge headlines	Fields to Factories; Ind Revolution; Factory system adv/dis; Child Labour; Reform Acts; Slum housing;	Diseases in Industrial town; Cholera epidemic; Chadwick and the Public Health Acts; Railway pioneers; Peel and first police force; Problems of early policing	Britain's Empire legacy, American Colonisation; Australian colonisation, Indian Colonisation, African colonisation and Britain involvement in the Slave Trade.	Early Migrants to Britain, Normans, Vikings; First Jewish community; Irish migration and Great hunger; Windrush Movement; South Asian migration	British Political change; Peterloo; Chartist; Suffragettes	Responses to racism; Notting Hill riots; Bristol bus Boycott; Brixton riots; Notting Hill carnival; Miners' Strike 1980s



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Links to knowledge in future units	Liberal Reforms and Edwardian Society	WWI Medicine	Soldiers of the Empire WWI	Impact of Migration on Britain	Change in society and people's rights. Links to RE moral issues and Citizenship	Changes in society Links to RE moral issues and Citizenship.
Key Vocabulary	Domestic system; factory system; industry; pauper apprentice; deformed; reformer; trade union; miners; turnpike road; entrepreneur; back to back housing;	Cholera; typhoid; contaminate; Board of Health; sewage; faeces; anaesthetic; vaccination; antiseptic	Empire; colony; imperialism; exploit; Indigenous people; nomadic; trading station; mutiny; viceroy; plantation; enslaved; abolish	Migration; immigrant; emigrant; migrant; persecution; asylum seeker; refugee; colony; exploited; Commonwealth; empire; anti-Semitism; scapegoat; racism;	Suffrage; strike; suffragettes; protest; election; democracy; Peoples Charter	Trade Union; racism; prejudice; discrimination; Civil rights; segregated; colour bar; boycott; desegregated; uprising



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Theme	Why did the World go to War in 1914?		Why did new ideas cause conflict in 20 th Century?	Why is it important to remember the Holocaust?	Why was there Global conflict in the 20 th Century	
Topic	Edwardian society; WWI LT & ST causes	WWI Trenches; Treaty of Versailles	Interwar dictators, Russian & Germany	Holocaust	WWII	Cold War
Links to Prior Learning	Women's fight for votes. Class system in Industrial era	Causes of WWI, LT&ST. Alliance systems	End of WWI; Treaty of Versailles	Links to RE curriculum – Judaism; Rise of Nazi Power	Hitlers rise to power.	Communism in Russia; USA WWII Impact of WWII
Substantive knowledge headlines	Edwardian society; MAIN causes of WWI; Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand; Alliance system of Europe;	Trench system; Artefacts of the trenches; WWI weapons; Medicine in the trenches; Role of Women in WWI; Soldier of the Empire in WWI Treaty of Versailles	Post war Europe political and economic issues. Russian Revolution; Communist Russia; Rise of Fascism in Germany; Hitler become Chancellor	Pre-War Jewish Life; Roots of Anti-Semitism; Nuremburg Laws; Ghettos; Final Solution; aftermath of the Holocaust	Appeasement; German Blitzkrieg; Battle of Britain; Blitz; Dresden; Pearl Harbour; Atom Bomb; Impact of WWII on Britain	Superpowers conflict; Cold War Causes; Cold War Hotspots; Space Race rivalry; End of USSR



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Links to knowledge in future units	European Alliance system. Weimar Germany challenges	Western Front Medicine depth study	Hitlers rise to Power. Fear of Communism in post war Europe	Life in Nazi Germany; Persecution of minorities	Post War Britain; Welfare State and NHS	Communism and Capitalist conflict
Key Vocabulary	Militarism; Imperialism; Alliances; Nationalism; assassination; Triple Alliance; Triple Entente	Propaganda; cowardice; censorship; talemate; No Mans Land; Shell Shock; Trench foot; Gas Gangrene; shrapnel; Court Martial; armistice	Democracy; Dictatorship; Communism; Fascism; Dictator; Tsar; abdicate; Propaganda; Capitalism	Holocaust; Anti-Semitism; persecution; prejudice; discrimination; scapegoat; synagogue; ghetto; Aryan; eugenics; Gestapo	Rearmament; appeasement; Blitzkrieg; Blitz; Luftwaffe; Evacuation; Home Front	Cold War; Capitalism; Communism; superpower; Iron Curtain;