

Our History Learning Journey in Y7 and Y8



Chronology – when did events happen? Be able to place events across time Identify similarities and differences across periods in history

Explain the **causes and consequences** of events (including long term / short term, social, political, economic and religious causes)

Use criteria to make judgements about the **significance** of events

Understand that people have different **interpretations** of events and these interpretations may change over time and use evidence and historians' views to investigate

In Year 7 our theme is conquest and control		In Y8 our theme is power and empire		
<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of 1065 – who were the British? Migration stories • Was Medieval life really 'nasty, brutal and short'? A time traveller's guide to Medieval England • Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? • What do the historians think happened at Hastings? • 'The Normans brought a truckload of trouble.' Do you agree? castles, towns, the Feudal System, Domesday Book, cathedrals <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why were there so many churches in Medieval England? • How accepted were the Jews in Medieval England? • Why did people go on long journeys? Crusades, exploration, trade and migration • Why was the Silk Road important and why was Baghdad the centre of the Arab world? <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King John and the Magna Carta - the development of democracy • Was the Black Death a blessing in disguise? • How significant was the Peasants Revolt? • How did they find a king in a car park? The War of the Roses 	<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of 1500 – 1750: what was life like in Tudor England? • The Tudor Reformation: why did Henry VIII break with Rome? • Black Tudors – what does the evidence reveal? • What does the story of Lady Jane Grey reveal about the importance of religion to Tudor people? • Has history treated Mary Tudor fairly? • What problems did Elizabeth I face: religion, marriage, Mary and Armada? • How significant was the Reformation? <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did a Civil War break out in 1642? • Cromwell: hero or villain? • Was the Great Fire of London a blessing in disguise? • Why were there revolutions in America and France? • What were people in the 17th Century scared of? The witchcraft crises of Pendle and Salem <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the British Empire? • What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade? • Why was the slave trade abolished in 1807? • The effects of Empire in Australia, America, India and Africa • What do historians think about the Empire? 			
	Progress Check 1	Progress Check 2	Progress Check 3	<i>Target</i>
Grade Achieved .1 - .9				