

**KS3**

# History Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

**Autumn Term****Spring Term****Summer Term****Year 7**

What do primary sources tell us about life in Anglo Saxon England?

Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?

How far did Anglo Saxon England survive the Norman Conquest?

What can sources tell us about who held power in the medieval period?

To what extent did English Kings conquer Scotland and Wales?

How far did the Black Death change the medieval world?

What can we learn about medieval life from Margery Kempe?

What do sources tell us about the medieval Islamic world?

Why were the Crusades launched?

What was the experience of the Crusades for medieval women?

Why did migrants come to Britain in the medieval period?

What was the significance of the Reformation?

**Year 8**

Did everyone in Elizabethan England experience a 'golden age'?

Was Charles I responsible for the English Civil War?

What can sources tell us about the experience of the English Civil War?

Why have historians labelled the French Revolution as a 'turning point'?

Were the British a force for good in India?

What was the legacy of slavery?

To what extent did working conditions improve over the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

**Year 9**

Did the Suffragettes help or hinder the fight for women's suffrage?

How have historians revised the story of women's suffrage?

Was the assassination really the main cause of WWI?

What was the impact of WWI on Britain and its Empire?

How can personal stories help us to understand the Holocaust?

How much did migrant rights change over the later 20<sup>th</sup> century?

Did Britain really have a 'cultural revolution' in the swinging sixties?



**KS4**

# History Key Stage 4 Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term

## Spring Term

## Summer Term

### Year 10

Britain and Health: Medicine Stands Still 1000-1500.  
Britain and Health - The Beginnings of Change, 1500- 1800.  
Elizabethan England: Elizabeth's Court and Parliament.

Elizabethan England, Troubles at Home and Abroad.  
Britain and Health - A Revolution in Medicine, 19th Century.  
Britain and Health Modern Medicine 20th Century

Elizabethan England: Life in Elizabethan Times.  
  
Historic Environment: Hardwick Hall

### Year 11

Democracy and Dictatorship - The End of WWI & Weimar Republic 1918-1929.  
Democracy and Dictatorship Hitler's Rise to Power & Life in Nazi Germany, 1929-1945.  
  
Conflict and Tension 1894-1914: The Causes of the First World War.

Conflict and Tension 1917-1918 Ending the War.  
  
Historic Environment: Drake and the Americas

Exams



**KS5**

# History Key Stage 5 Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term

## Spring Term

## Summer Term

### Year 12

Paper 1 - Reform and Challenge, 1851-1886.  
Paper 2 - The Regency, 1643-1661.

Paper 1 – Challenges to the Status Quo, 1886-1914  
Paper 2 - The Establishment of Absolutism at Home, 1661-1685.

NEA - The Pursuit of African American civil rights in the USA  
Paper 2 - Louis XIV and Europe, 1661-1685

### Year 13

Paper 1 - The Great War and its impact, 1914-1939.  
Paper 2 - Challenges at Home, 1685-1715.

Paper 1 – Transformation and Change, 1939-1964  
Paper 2 - Challenges in Europe, 1685-1697  
France Defeated, 1697-1715

Exams