



Key Stage 3 History Curriculum



In Year 7 students will study...

Local, national and international History and will be able to describe key features of past societies. Students will be able to identify change and continuity and the diverse nature of past societies. Students will learn about significant events and individuals in History. Students will be given the opportunities to work independently on projects and begin to research and ask their own questions.

You will be learning about:

Term 1 Highlights: The Roman Empire

- Roman Murder Mystery
- The Roman Army
- Roman Standard Competition
- The Impact of the Empire in our Region

Term 2 Highlights: The Battle of Hastings and Medieval Monarchs:

- Harold V William I and The Battle of Hastings
- The nature of Norman control in Britain
- Henry II v the Church
- Medieval Monarchs Tea Party

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- Praise their achievement

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You will be learning about:

Term 1 Highlights: The Tudors and Stuarts

- Were all Tudor and Stuart Monarchs bad leaders?
- What was the most significant event in the period?
- The big Tudor and Stuart exhibition

Term 2: The French Revolution

- Causes of the French Revolution
- Significant events in the Revolution-The Tennis Court Oath and the Storming of the Bastille
- Significant Individuals of the Revolution

Term 3: Highlighting: The Transatlantic Slave Trade

- The causes of the biggest forced migration of all time
- Were slaves always African?
- The journey across the Atlantic
- The fight for freedom

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Term 1: World War One

- Causes of the Great War
- Trench Warfare
- Soldiers from our area
- The Importance of the Centenary of the War

Term 2: World War Two and the Holocaust

- The Rise of Hitler and Nazi Germany
- The Road to War
- The treatment of the Jews
- A special Holocaust survivor speaker

Term 3: The Twentieth Century

- Mind-blowing events of the Twentieth century that have changed History forever!
- The Jarrow Crusade
- The Atomic Bomb
- The fight for Civil Rights in America

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