

History Programme of Study 2008 / 09

Yr 7

Term	Topics	Assessment
Autumn	What is History? Why did William win the battle of Hastings? How did William keep control? How did people live in the Middle Ages?	Why did William win the Battle of Hastings Essay 3/11/08
Spring	How did People live in the Middle Ages (Cont) Who were the Plains Indians? Were the Indians all the same?	Assessment Black Death 2/3/09
Summer	Why was Elizabeth able to rule successfully? Were the Catholics Framed?	Letter to Pope explaining why Henry broke from Rome.

Yr 8

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Autumn	Why was there a Civil War? What was life like during the Civil War? Why was Charles 1 executed? Was Cromwell a cruel dictator? How did the Stuart House Fall? How Modern was Britain in the 1700's How did London Change?	Oliver Cromwell 3/11/08
Spring	Why was British Industry so successful? How did factories change the way people worked? What impact did living conditions have on health? What were towns really like? How and Why did People try and gain the vote?	Factory report 2/3/09
Summer	How does the Victorian treatment of the poor show us their attitudes and their beliefs? Why was slavery abolished? CIVIL RIGHTS	Why did Women get the vote in 1918? 8.6.09

Yr 9

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Autumn	How did Franz Ferdinands Murder lead to WW1? Does Haig deserve the title the Butcher of the Somme? What were conditions like for soldiers? Why did soldiers continue to join up? Were the germans treated fairly Why did the Germans support Hitler?	Haig 20/10/08
Spring	What was life Like in Nazi Germany? Was Hitler responsible for WW2? How did WW2 change people's lives? How did the holocaust happen?	Life in nazi germany 23/2/09
Summer	Was Truman right to drop the Atomic bomb? What was the nature of the conflict during the Cold War? Vietnam? Why did the Cold War end?	Was Truman right to drop the Atomic Bomb? 15/6/09

Key Stage 4:
Edexcel 1336: SHP

Topics covered:

Medicine Through Time
Jack the Ripper
Vietnam
Nazi Germany

Key Stage 5:
Edexcel: 8HI01
Unit 1: The Norman Conquest & It's impact
 The Angevin Empire
Unit 2: The Changing Role of Women

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Unit 3: Revolution, Republic, and Restoration England, 1629 67
Unit 4: The Making of Modern Russia 1856 - 1964