

Year 7

Students will build on any relevant learning from primary school, following four main themes of History: Life & Society, Conflict, Power & Protest, and Empire. Timings are approximate.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half term 4 / 5	Half term 5 / 6
Key knowledge	<p>Key theme: Empire</p> <p>Big Picture Question:</p> <p>What impact did the Romans have on Britain?</p> <p>Lessons cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early immigration to Britain. • Why did the Romans build an Empire? • Reasons for the Roman Army's success. • Advantages and disadvantages of Roman rule. 	<p>Key theme: Conflict</p> <p>Big Picture Questions:</p> <p>What was conflict like in the Middle Ages?</p> <p>Lessons Cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and consequences of the Battle of Hastings. • The Crusades. • The Hundred Years War. 	<p>Key theme: Life and Society</p> <p>Big Picture Questions:</p> <p>How far did the Norman Conquest change England?</p> <p>Lessons Cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did William the Conqueror change England? • Life in Medieval Towns and Villages. • The Black Death. 	<p>Key theme: Power and Protest</p> <p>Big Picture Question:</p> <p>How did the power of King and Church change over time?</p> <p>Lessons cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reign of King John. • The Magna Carta. • Causes of consequences of the Peasants Revolt. 	<p>Key theme: Life and Society</p> <p>Big Picture Question:</p> <p>What was life like in the Tudor and Stuart period?</p> <p>Lessons cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reign of Elizabeth I and challenges to her rule. • The experience of women. • Elizabethan theatre. • The Gunpowder Plot. • The Great Plague. • The Great Fire of London.
Key concepts & skills developed	<p>Chronology</p> <p>Utility</p> <p>Change and Continuity</p>	<p>Change and Continuity</p> <p>Interpretations</p> <p>Cause and Consequence</p>	<p>Change and Continuity</p> <p>Cause and Consequence</p> <p>Significance</p>	<p>Interpretations</p> <p>Cause and Consequence</p>	<p>Change and Continuity</p> <p>Utility</p>