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Curriculum & Assessment Plan 2017-2018

Subject: History

Year 7

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>CONQUEST A: Hastings & all that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Britain look like pre-1066? 2. Who should be king in 1066? 3. How did William consolidate his reign 	<p>EVERYDAY LIFE A: Changing lives and attitudes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were Medieval towns and villages like? 2. How did the Black Death affect Medieval Britain? 3. Why was there so much tension over religion in the Middle Ages? 4. Why were people so fascinated by witchcraft? 5. What was the Reformation? 	<p>THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER A: The English Civil War & the Restoration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What caused the English Civil War? 2. Who should hold the power (state vs. monarch)? 3. Why did people chose sides – Allegiances (source-work focus) 4. What happened during the battles? 5. Why did Charles I <i>have</i> to die?

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- AO1 – Knowledge
- AO2 – Applying knowledge (explanation & analysis)
- AO3 – Analysis & evaluation/judgement (with sources)
- AO4 – Interpretations judged

Assessment

- Homework project – self and teacher assessed.
- Battle of Hastings Source Assessment.
- William the Conqueror Assessment.
- Black death Assessment.
- Charles I Assessment



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<p>THE CHANGING FACE OF BRITAIN Was the 1800s a time of progress?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Britain have an Empire? 2. Health 3. The Industrial Revolution <p>Factors cards throughout term (what causes change? War, luck, gov, technology, religion, indivs, comms) – Plenary throughout term</p>	<p>CHALLENGES FOR BRITAIN: 1901 TO PRESENT WWI</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preamble (Suffrage, GB c.1900) 2. Causes 3. Events – Somme, Harry Farr, Weapons, Poetry, (incl. USA in and Russia out), Women 4. Settlement & Versailles 	<p>CHALLENGES FOR BRITAIN: 1901 TO PRESENT A: Interwar Years</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rise of the Dictators 2. Appeasement 3. Nazi Germany <p>B: WW2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Causes 2. Events – Dunkirk, Battle of Britain, A-Bomb (with reference to impending Cold War) 3. Holocaust (if not covered in Spring)

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Assessment

- Year 8 model project – Historical places and events.
- Year 8 change and continuity homework project.
- Both homework projects.
- Source based Slavery Assessment
 - Quote comparison
 - Propaganda comparison
- WW1 Assessment
- Holocaust Assessment