

KS3 History Course Structure @ Cranbrook Education Campus

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Term	Year 7
Term 1	Life Before 1066 Medieval Life
Term 2	Medieval Life Tudors
Term 3	The Industrial Revolution

Term	Year 8
Term 1	Power & Empire
Term 2	WW1 & WW2
Term 3	WW2 Suffragettes, Titanic, Exeter

Students to have:

Book: Topic Content

Assessments

½ Termly Assessments to be done in a range of approaches. Students to be marked in line with Route Descriptors.

Assessments to include retrospective Topic Content from previous topics also.

End of Year Assessment

Year 7 Term 1

Topic	Lesson	Aims, Content & Activities	Homework
Introduction & Book Set up	Introduction & Book Set up	Aim: To know what History is and how I will be learning	
	RS & Me and others	Aim: To understand what makes people's past different to my own	
	Baseline Assessment	Aim: To assess prior knowledge of subject	
Life Before 1066	Life before 1066	Aim: to be able to recall facts about life in England before 1066	
	Contenders to the Throne	Aim: To explain and discuss the different claimants to the throne in 1066	
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	Battles for the Throne Stamford Bridge	Aim: To investigate what happened at Stamford Bridge	
	Battles for the Throne Hastings	Aim: To describe the events that took place at the Battle of Hastings	
	Battle of Hastings Peer Assessment	Aim: To be able to recall events from the Battle of Hastings	
	Assessment Planning	Aim: To be able to recall a sequence of events and explain the outcome	
	News Article Assessment	Aim: To assess knowledge of the Topic	
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Medieval Life	Rich vs Poor	Aim: to analyse evidence on Medieval life and decide if it was nice for everyone	
	Feudal System	Aim: To be able to describe what the Feudal System was & to decide if it was fair or not	
	Castles use & construction	Aim: To be able to describe what a castle is and why they were built, To be able to label the features of a castle	
	Castles Planning & preparation	Aim: To be able to use your knowledge of castle features to design your own castle	Castles Construction & Fact file
	Castles Assessment	Aim: To assess knowledge of the Topic	
	Knight's Tale	Aim: To be able to explain what a Knight did and what he wore	
	Medieval Writing	Aim: To explain a Knights day using Medieval Writing Styles	
	Medieval Christmas	Aim: To be able to describe what Christmas would have been like in Medieval England	
Revision	End of Term Quiz	Aim: To revise and conclude topics	
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Year 7 Term 2

Topic	Lesson	Aims, Content & Activities	Homework
Medieval Life & The Black Death (8 Lessons)	Era Project Set Up	Aim: To independently learn about different cultures/ periods in time	Era Project
	Medieval Farming	Aim: To know what life was like for a medieval farmer and to be able to make a judgement whether this was a good or bad job to have	
	Crime & Punishment	Aim: To describe the ways people were punished in Medieval Times & to decide if Medieval Punishment were fair	
	Witchcraft	Aim: To examine why people believed in Witchcraft & to assess how people were identified as a Witch	
	Witchcraft	Aim: To be able to explain what happened after someone was accused of being a witch	
	The Black Death Causes	Aim: To be able to describe what the Black Death was and how it spread	
	The Black Death Cures	Aim: To be able to explain cures and beliefs about the Black Death	
	Assessment	Aim: To assess knowledge of the Topic	
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Tudors (7 Lessons)	DIRT/ Era Project Share	Aim: to reflect and improve on our work so far & to share our research	
	Tudors Intro- Henry VIII	Aim: To be able to describe Henry VIII using different source information	
	Henry's 6 Wives	Aim: To be able to describe the 6 wives of Henry VIII	
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	Tudor Health	Aim: To be able to describe healthcare during the Tudor period	
	Tudor Monarchs	Aim: To know who the Tudor Monarchs were and how they were related	
	Tudor Monarchs Assessment	Aim: To assess knowledge of the Topic	
End of Term 2		End of Term 2	
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Industrial Revolution (8 Lessons)	Industrial Revolution Introduction	Aim: To be able to describe how Britain changed between 1750 and 1900	
	Changes	Aim: To be able to explain the changes that took place during the Industrial Revolution	Brunell Research
	Transport	Aim: To explain how transport changed during the Industrial Revolution and the role of this in the progression of the era	
	Living Conditions	Aim: Investigate what houses were like in the towns of Britain during the Industrial Revolution	
	Life in the Workhouse	Aim: To explain what life was like in the workhouse	
	Crime	Aim: To describe and explain Crime during the Industrial Revolution	
	Cholera	Aim: To be able to map the spread of disease & explain the causes and effects	
	Assessment	Aim: To assess knowledge of the Topic	
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End of Year	Revision of all Topics		
	End of Year Assessment		
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Introduction	Introduction & book set up	Aim: To know what History is and how I will be learning	
	History of Me	Aim: To understand what makes people's past different to my own	
	Timelines	Aim: To be able to sequence events	My Timeline
Power & Empire (11 Lessons)	Power & Empire- Britain from 1750	Aim: To define Power and Empire & to consider reasons why Britain's Power changed between 1750 and 1900	
	Mapping the Empire	Aim: To be able to describe what the British Empire looked like	Empire Map
	Construction & Legacy - India	Aim: To be able to describe how the Empire came about , To be able to describe some of the benefits & drawback of the Empire & to understand the Legacy of the Empire in British Society today & India	
	Construction & Legacy - China	Aim: To be able to describe how the Empire came about , To be able to describe some of the benefits & drawback of the Empire & to understand the Legacy of the Empire in British Society today & China	
	Construction & Legacy - Australia	Aim: To be able to describe how the Empire came about , To be able to describe some of the benefits & drawback of the Empire & to understand the Legacy of the Empire in British Society today & Australia	British Empire & Australia
	Construction & Legacy – Africa, Slave Trade	Aim: To be able to describe how the Empire came about , To be able to describe some of the benefits & drawback of the Empire & to understand the Legacy of the Empire in British Society today & Africa	
	Assessment	Aim: To assess knowledge of the Topic	
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Slave Trade (10 Lessons)	DIRT/ Propaganda	Aim: To reflect and improve our understanding and to be able to explain and describe British Propaganda/ advertisements during this period	British Empire Advertising
	Africa Before the Slave Trade	Aim: To describe what life was like in Africa before the Slave Trade & Explain the different African Tribes	
	Slave Trade Intro & Concepts	Aim: To be able to describe what the slave trade was and make connections to the British Empire	
	Slave Trade & The Middle Passage	Aim: To know what a slave is, to explain how the 'slave trade triangle' worked and why it began and to explain why the slave trade began	
	Life of a Slave	Aim: To be able to describe what life was like for the slaves & To be able to explain what happened during the middle Passage	
	Slave Trade Abolition	Aim: to be able to identify key figures in the abolition of slavery and methods they used to abolish slavery	Abolition Letter
	Devon's Role	Aim: To be able to explain reasons for and against the end of the Slave Trade & To be able to describe the role of Devon in the Slave Trade	
	Assessment	Aim: To assess knowledge of the Topic	
Revision	End of Term Quiz	Aim: To reflect and revise the Topic	
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WW1 (9 Lessons)	WW1 Introduction	Aim: To become familiar with the events of WW1	WW1 Cover Page
	Long-term Causes	Aim: analyse sources in order to find out why there was tension in Europe in the years leading up to WW1	
	Short-term Causes	Aim: to be able to explain the short-term effects that lead to the start WW1	WW1 Dominoes
	The War at Home	Aim: To be able to explain the situation at home & impacts of WW1 on Britain	
	Weapons	Aim: To identify, explain and evaluate how warfare changed with World War I, and to consider the impact it had upon soldiers.	
	Trench Warfare & Assessment	Aim: To be able to describe what trench warfare was like	Battle of the Somme Poetry
	Battle of the Somme	Aim: To be able to describe the events of the Battle of the Somme and explain why it was so bloody	
	Impacts of WW1	Aim: To be able to explain the impacts of WW1 on different aspects	
	Assessment	Aim: To assess knowledge of the Topic	
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WW2 (9 Lessons)	DIRT/Homework Set up	Aim: To undertake independent study into an individual from History	Famous Person Project
	What happened after WW1	Aim: To be able to explain what happened after WW1	
	Treaty of Versailles	Aim: To know what the Treaty of Versailles was and what impacts it had	
	Hitler's Rise to Power	Aim: To map Hitler's Rise to Power	
	Hitler's Rise to Power	Aim: To be able to analyse Hitler's Rise to Power	
	Appeasement	Aim: To analyse the impacts of Appeasement	
	Events of WW2	Aim: To be able to describe the events of WW2	
	Events of WW2	Aim: To be able to analyse the significance of Events during WW2	
	Homework Share	Aim: To be able to share our research and learn from others	
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Holocaust	TBC		
History of Exeter			
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Memorable Moments	TBC		
End of Year Assessment	Revision of all Topics		
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