

History Overview – KS3

Year 7.	Year 8.	Year 9.
<p>Medieval Realms: Approximately 24 lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Norman Conquest and Control and changes to society as a result. This will include castles. - Crusades - Aspects of Medieval Life, could include Black Death, role of women, role of the church etc. Inference from sources - War, Warfare, Crime. <p>Local History – looking at the Battle of Bosworth and fate of Richard III. (6 lessons approx.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This should include a brief look at the War of the Roses, the finding of the body. - It should also explore different interpretations of Richard – was he a good or a bad king? What has influenced our view of him? <p>Tudor and Stuart Britain. . (18 lessons approx.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on Henry, Divorce and the changes to religion in England. - Elizabeth I – her compromises and challenges including the Armada - Overview of Stuart period and could focus on two key events: - Gunpowder Plot – events, significance and interpretations. - Civil War and Cromwell – causes and interpretations. 	<p>First World War. (21 lessons).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origins and causes (overview). - Events and conditions. - Interpretations of leaders - Home front and the use of propaganda – inference from sources. Utility of sources - Peace Treaties at the end of the war (Overview). <p>Slave Trade (12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origins and patterns of the slave trade. - Conditions for slaves - The Abolitionists and their successes. Utility of and inferences from sources. <p>Industrial Britain and its impact on Society. (15 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Population growth and its impact. - Key changes brought by Industrial revolution. - How life was affected – focusing especially on children. - Voting rights – how men and then women struggled to gain the right to vote. - Suffragettes and their campaign for the vote – interpretations of their methods/ Emily Davison <p>The USA – 1920-60's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The USA – including prohibition, roaring Twenties, the Depression era. - Problems of segregation and discrimination in the USA. - Civil Rights and its leaders – interpretations of those figures. 	<p>Weimar, Nazi Germany and the Holocaust (24 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recap on the end of WWI. - Weimar Germany and the Depression - Overview of Hitler's Rise to Power. - Nature of Nazi Germany racism and the Development of the Final Solution - Other aspects of Nazi Germany (Youth, Women, Terror and Propaganda)> <p>World War Two. (12 lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the causes of the War. - Overview of the course of the war – turning points. - Depth focus on key battle/events – Battle of Britain, Pearl Harbour, D-Day. - Home front – How did the war change daily life? - Hiroshima – judgements and interpretations. <p>A New World:</p> <p>Cold War – Why did the Cold War happen? Ideological differences between the two sides. Arms race, UN, key events such as Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile crisis.</p> <p>Terrorism – role of terror in the modern world.</p> <p>Iraq War – causes, events, consequences, arguments about morality and legality.</p>

**Pre-1066 Britain – Student
have independent
Investigation of Saxon or
Roman Britain. (4 lessons).**