



History Curriculum overview (long term plan)



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	How have castles developed throughout History?	How did William I get control?	How did William I get control?	Why do we live so much longer today?	How did Henry VIII shape modern Britain?	What has Britain got to do with American Independence Day?
Year 8	What is meant by revolution and how have they shaped our History?	How did ordinary people win the vote in the UK?	How significant was the Russian Revolution?	What impact did Communist China have on its people and the wider world?	What does it mean to be free?	What does it mean to be free?
Year 9	Why was the First World War like no other war?	How has war and conflict impacted on Civilians since Medieval times?	What different genocides took place in the Twentieth Century?	Why is the Middle East often in my news headlines?	Was the USA really booming in the 1920s?	Was the USA really booming in the 1920s?

Year 10	What was life like in Germany between 1918-1933 and how did Hitler become the Führer?	How did the Nazi Regime impact on the lives of Germans?	Who was Elizabeth I and how did she govern England?	What was life like in Elizabethan England?	Revision and preparation for mocks. Review: Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39, Early Elizabethan England 1558-88.	What was the Cold War like in the early years?
Year 11	What were the key Cold War Crises between 1950-70?	How did events lead to the end of the Cold War (1970-91)?	How did views of and approaches to Crime and Punishment change between the Medieval and Early Modern period?	How has our view of and approaches to Crime and Punishment changed since 1700?	Final Preparations for exams.	

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