

		2021 – 2022	2022 – 2023	Rationale	Skills focus
Year 7	Term 1	Norman conquest	Norman conquest	<p>Year 7 focuses on the foundations of History, developing the key skills and introducing key concepts.</p> <p>Golden thread: throughout year 7 all topics focus on power and the church, mostly within England. A study of the crusades will develop their understanding of the importance of the church in a wider context.</p>	<p>Throughout year 7 students will be introduced to the key historical skills of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using and explaining your historical knowledge - Causes and consequences - Using sources to support historical understanding
	Term 2	Norman control	Norman control		
	Term 3	Medieval life / challenges to the church	Medieval life / challenges to the church		
	Term 4	Crusades	Crusades		
	Term 5	Tudors	Tudors		
	Term 6	English Civil War	English Civil War		
Year 8	Term 1	French Revolution	French Revolution	<p>In year 8 students begin to look at history in the wider world</p> <p>Golden thread: throughout year 8 all topics focus on developments and changes in society. Students will understand how and why power shifted as society developed.</p>	<p>Throughout year 8 students will continue to develop their understanding of the skills introduced in year 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using and explaining your historical knowledge - Causes and consequences - Using sources to support historical understanding <p>Additionally, students will also be introduced to the skill of change and continuity.</p>
	Term 2	Industrial Revolution	Industrial Revolution		
	Term 3	The American West	The British Empire		
	Term 4	The British Empire	Slavery		
	Term 5	Slavery	World War One		
	Term 6	World War One	World War One and interwar Europe		
Year 9	Term 1	Russian Revolution (2021/2022 – World War One)	1920s USA Impact of the Depression (Hitler)	<p>In year 9 students build on their knowledge of wider world history.</p> <p>Golden thread: throughout year 9 all topics focus on the shaping of the 20th century, with a close focus on the rights of people.</p>	<p>Throughout year 9 students will continue to develop the skills introduced in year 7 and 8.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using and explaining your historical knowledge - Causes and consequences
	Term 2	1920s USA (2021/2022 - The interwar years in Europe)	World War Two: Military events		

	Term 3	Communist Russia	World War Two: Life for civilians (Britain, France and Germany)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using sources to support historical understanding - Understanding change and continuity <p>Additionally, students will be introduced to the concept of significance.</p>
	Term 4	World War Two	The Holocaust		
	Term 5	The Holocaust	British and American Civil Rights		
	Term 6	Civil Rights in the USA and Britain	British and American Civil Rights		