

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR HISTORY



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
What is History?	Bridging unit from KS2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the role of a historian through analysing the differing type of history and explore how historical events and people are interpreted differently 	Knowledge review homework- <i>What is history?</i>
What was Britain's relationship with the wider world 2000 years ago?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Skill- Change and continuity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe what the silk roads were and explain how they linked Asia to Europe economically via trade, politically, socially, religiously and militarily. ➤ To establish how Imperialism led to invasions of Britain ➤ To explain the influence that the Roman Empire had on Britain, e.g. migration (economic, political, social, religious and military) 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice- <i>Silk Roads/Roman invasion</i> Change and continuity essay- <i>How did Britain's relationship with the wider world change Britain?</i>
Why was 1066 so significant?	Theme- Power and the People -we will explore the concepts of Government, Rebellion, Control . Skill- significance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand who held power after the Romans left Britain ➤ To explain why William won the Battle of Hastings ➤ To analyse the work of historian Marc Morris to explore his argument on the significance of 1066 ➤ To evaluate how William kept control of Britain-the use of castles, terror, Feudal system, creation of a new government ➤ To evaluate the short and long term changes that William's reign had on England and Europe 	Knowledge review homework- <i>Who held power after the Romans?</i> Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Hastings and castles Significance essay- <i>Why was 1066 significant?</i>
Why was there a power struggle during the Middle Ages?	Theme- Power and the People -we will explore the concepts of Government, Rebellion, Control . Skill- cause and consequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To explain who held power in 1100 and explore the different types of power (political, social, economic, religious, military) ➤ To describe the role of the church and the relationship between church and monarch ➤ To explain the significance of the Magna Carta and Simon de Montfort in British democracy ➤ To explain the causes of the Peasants' Revolt and evaluate the short and long term consequences 	Knowledge review homework- Who held power/role of the church Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Significant events Cause and consequence essay- Romans review-what did the Romans do for us?
How did the Middle East impact Europe?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Skill- Change and continuity and Interpretations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand the origins of Islam and explain the rise of the Islamic Empire ➤ To make comparisons between the power and control of the Christian and Islamic Empires ➤ To evaluate the reasons why people went on Crusades and describe the events of the crusades ➤ To explain the social, political, economic, religious and military impact the Crusades had on Europe ➤ To analyse how the crusades have been interpreted in different ways and explain the reasons for this 	Knowledge review homework- Islam and Christianity Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Crusades Interpretation analysis and Change and Continuity continuum and essay
How did the Renaissance change Early Modern Thinking?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Skill- significance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe the religious, scientific and cultural beliefs of Europe in 1400 ➤ To describe what the Renaissance was and explain why it happened in Italy ➤ To evaluate the significance that key figures of the Renaissance had on science, religion, economy and the arts ➤ To explain how Renaissance ideas led to witch hunts 	Knowledge review homework-what was the Renaissance? Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-significant figures Significance essay 1066 review-what was more significant?