

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 . Learn to write like a historian -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> Impact of the Silk Roads PEE paragraph Change and continuity essay <i>How far did the Romans change Britain?</i>
Why was 1066 so significant?	Theme- Power and the People -we will explore the concepts of Government, Rebellion, Control . Learn to write like a historian -- significance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe who wanted to be king in 1066 ➤ 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 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Hastings and castles Significance essay- <i>Why was 1066 significant?</i> <i>Firefly recap-What is history</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 . Learn to write like a historian -- cause and consequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe the role of Medieval king ➤ To describe the role of the church, the relationship between church and monarch and explain why Thomas Becket was murdered. ➤ 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 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Significant events Cause and consequence essay- <i>Why was there a power struggle during the Middle Ages?</i> <i>Firefly recap-1066</i>
How did the Middle East impact Europe?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Learn to write like a historian-- Change and continuity and Interpretations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To explain why Islam started in Arabia when it did. How important was Muhammad? ➤ To analyse Islamic Cordoba to evaluate the impact of the Middle East on parts of Europe. ➤ To describe what a crusade is and explain why people went on crusades ➤ To analyse interpretation of Sal-a-Din ➤ To evaluate the impact the Islamic World had on Europe 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Islamic Empires and Crusades Change and continuity essay-What impact did the Middle East have on Europe? <i>Firefly recap-Silk Roads/Roman invasion</i>
How did the Renaissance change Early Modern Thinking?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Learn to write like a historian -- significance and change and continuity . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe what the Renaissance was and explain why it happened in Italy ➤ To describe key inventions and explain their importance ➤ To evaluate the impact that key people had on science, religion, economy and the arts ➤ To explain how Renaissance ideas led to witch hunts 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-significant figures Significance essay- How did the Renaissance change Early Modern Thinking? <i>Firefly recap-Why was 1066 significant?</i>