

Key Stage 3



Subject: History

Year Group: 7

Course Summary

At KS3 all students are taught to develop their historical skills, which are assessed frequently over the three years.

Students are assessed on understanding historical arguments, the causes of events, the use of evidence and the ability to research a certain topic. In Year 7 students begin with a historical enquiry on the Tollund man.

Students then consider the Roman civilisation, looking at topics such as slavery, the army, buildings, gladiators and the government. They then study the medieval realms topic, which looks at the Battle of Hastings, the murder of Thomas Becket and everyday life during this period.

Autumn Term
1. Source skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity
Spring Term
1. Source skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity
Summer Term
1. Source skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity

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Year Group: 8

Course Summary

Tudors and Stewarts / Slavery and Empire / Industrial Revolution / Titanic / Suffragettes

Students are assessed on using evidence, cause and consequence, significance and change and consequence.

In Year 8, students study the periods 1500-1750 and 1750-1900. These topics involve looking at the conflict within religion based around the monarchy and the changes in Britain due to the industrial revolution as well as the topic of slavery.

Autumn Term
1. Source skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity
Spring Term
1. Source skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity
Summer Term
1. Source Skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity

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Year Group: 9

Course Summary

World War 1 / Life in the Trenches / World War 2/ The Holocaust / Medicine Through Time from Prehistory to the Middle Ages.

Students are assessed on understanding historical arguments, the causes of events, the use of evidence and the ability to research a certain topic.

In Year 9 students will study the twentieth century, looking at the causes and events of the two world wars as well as life in Nazi Germany and the development of the Cold War.

Autumn Term
1. Source Skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity
Spring Term
1. Source Skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity
Summer Term
1. Source Skills
2. Cause and consequence
3. Significance
4. Change and continuity