Year 7: History overview (2022-2023)

Term 1

History Skills

Why do we study history?

Chronology

Source skills – primary and secondary sources and bias

Silk Roads: How did the Silk Roads connect the world before c.1000?

What were the Silk Roads?

How did trade develop?

How did the Silk Roads change religion?

How can we uncover the story of Baghdad?

Norman Conquest: *Why was there a crisis in 1066?*

Why was there a battle for the crown in 1066?

How did Hardrada try to take over?

What happened at the Battle of Hastings?

Why did the Normans win?

What were William's problems?

How did William gain control?

Term 2

Medieval England: What role did religion play in medieval England?

Why was religion important?

What happened to Thomas Becket?

What were the Crusades?

What were the key events of the Crusades?

What was the Black Death?

What were the consequences of the Black Death?

Tudors: How did life change under the Stuarts?

Who were the Tudors?

Who was Henry VIII?

What was the Reformation?

How did Churches change after the Reformation?

Does Mary I deserve her reputation?

What problems did Elizabeth I face?

Term 3

Elizabeth I: How well did Elizabeth deal with her problems?

Why were portraits important to Elizabeth?

Why was marriage a problem for Elizabeth?

How did Elizabeth deal with the problem of religion?

Did Mary Queen of Scots deserve to be executed?

How did Elizabeth deal with the Spanish Armada?

How well did Elizabeth deal with poverty?

The Stuarts: *How did life change under the Stuarts?*

Who was James I?

How did the relationship between England and Scotland change?

What really happened in 1605? (Gunpowder Plot)

Why did the English Civil War start?

What happened during the English Civil War?

Did Charles I deserve to be executed?

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Term 1

Industrial Revolution and the British Empire: *How did the Industrial Revolution change the face of Britain?*

How did Britain change between 1750 and 1900?

What was it like to work in a factory?

What was it like to work in a coal mine?

How did railways change life in Britain?

Why did Britain want an Empire?

How did India react to British rule?

What was life like under the British Raj?

Slave Trade: What was the Triangular Slave Trade?

What does the life of Mansa Musa tell us about the Mali Empire?

What was the slave trade?

What conditions did slaves face during the middle passage?

What happened once slaves arrived in America?

What was life like for slaves on the plantations?

How did slaves' rebel?

Why/how was slavery abolished?

Term 2

World War One: *What experiences did the St Helens Pals Battalion face?*

What were the causes of WWI?

Why did men join the army in WWI?

What conditions did soldiers face in the trenches?

What happened at the Battle of the Somme?

How did changes in technology impact WWI?

How did WWI impact medicine?

How did WWI come to an end?

Nazi Germany: How did life in Germany change after 1933?

What was the Treaty of Versailles?

How did Hitler's early life impact his political career?

How did Hitler come to power in 1933?

How did Hitler create a dictatorship?

How did Hitler change life in Germany?

What experiences did young people face in Nazi Germany?

Term 3

The Holocaust: How should we remember the Holocaust?

What was Jewish life like before the Holocaust?

How did the Nazis use propaganda?

How did the Nazis persecute the Jews?

What was life like in a ghetto?

What was the final solution?

Who was responsible for the Holocaust?

How should we remember the Holocaust?

World War Two: What were the key events of WWII?

What were the causes of WWII?

What was the Policy of Appeasement?

Why were Britain successful in the Battle of Britain?

How did the Blitz impact Merseyside?

What was the significance of Pearl Harbour?

Why did America use the atomic bomb?

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Term 2

The Cold War: What impact did the Cold War have on international relations?

How did the end of WWII bring about the Cold War?

What increased tension between the two superpowers?

What was significant about the Berlin Blockade?

Why did the Korean and Vietnam Wars take place?

Which event caused more tension in the Cold War the Berlin Wall or the Cuban Missile Crisis?

What brought the Cold War to an end?

Civil Rights Movement: *How did the Civil Rights Movement progress in the USA?*

What was the impact of the American Civil War?

What were the Jim Crow Laws?

What was the significance of key protests in the 1950s and 1960s?

How significant was the Black Power Movement?

What was achieved and what is happening today?

Term 3

Immigration: How has immigration since 1945 changed the face of Britain?

Who moved to Britain after 400AD?

How did Jewish people find refuge during the Holocaust?

Why did the Windrush generation come to Britain?

What was life like for the Windrush generation?

What was the significance of Claudia Jones?

The NHS: How and why was our NHS created?

How has medicine developed over time?

What changes were made before the NHS?

How was the NHS created?

Why did people oppose the NHS?

How has the NHS improved the nation's health?

What problems does the NHS face today?