

Year 7 History Curriculum Overview & Assessment Tasks

September – October (8)	November – December (7) <i>MON1 (closes 9/12/19)</i>	January – February (6)	February – April (6) <i>MON2 (closes 16/3/20)</i>	April – May (5)	June – July (7) <i>MON3 (closes 2/7/20)</i>
<p><u>How do historians work?</u> Chronological terms (Coverage of aspects of the work of the historian – using sources, bias/interpretations, provenance etc.)</p> <p><u>Who were the English?</u> Introduction to Year 7 - The Invaded Island – a short history of Britain before 1066: Celts to Vikings. Impact of migration to and from Britain to 20th century</p> <p><u>Why was England a Battlefield in 1066? (Part 1)</u> Contenders to the throne in 1066 Battles of Fulford & Stamford Bridge</p>	<p><u>Why was England a Battlefield in 1066? (Part 2)</u> The Battle of Hastings – who will win? Accounts of the battle The verdicts of historians on what caused the outcome</p> <p><u>How did William take control of England? (1)</u> Use of 'terror' to establish control: the Harrying of the North</p> <p><u>How did William take control of England? (2)</u> Norman Castles Cultural changes (e.g. language, law, architecture) Feudal system Domesday Book</p>	<p><u>Why was Medieval life so hard?</u> The importance of religion & effect on everyday life</p> <p>The Crusades</p> <p>Life in town and country Death and disease:</p> <p><u>Was the Black Death the end of the world?</u> A Case Study: Origins, Causes, Symptoms, Responses, Impact</p>	<p><u>How was the power of English monarchs challenged?</u> 4 Monarchs, 4 Problems:</p> <p>Henry II: The Church and Becket King John: Magna Carta & significance The Edwards: Wales and Scotland Richard II: The Peasants' Revolt</p> <p><u>Who was the most successful Medieval monarch?</u> Top Trumps</p> <p><u>A New Dynasty: The Tudors</u> Was Henry VII a successful King?</p>	<p><u>Was the Reformation a good thing?</u> Religious changes in Europe: Martin Luther and Protestantism Henry's "Great Matter": Catherine of Aragon The Break from Rome Short-term consequences of the Reformation in England Dissolution of the Monasteries Local Study: Birkenhead Priory</p> <p><u>Who won: Catholics or Protestants?</u> Brief overview of the reigns of Henry's children: Mary & persecution of Protestants Problems facing Elizabeth: Plots & the Armada James I & Gunpowder Plot</p>	<p><u>Power to the people: Why did the English fight the English?</u> Civil War: Causes, events, outcomes Local Study: Chester</p> <p><u>What made Restoration London exciting?</u> Return of the monarchy Plague, Fire</p> <p><u>How did ideas begin to change?</u> Medicine, science, architecture, the Enlightenment, the Royal Society</p> <p><u>Who ran the country - King or Parliament?</u> The power of parliament vs. power of the monarch: From Glorious Revolution to First Prime Ministers</p>
<p>Baseline/What is History Assessment?</p> <p>Mid-term knowledge test</p> <p>Key Homework Task: Family migrant research: Who do you think you are?</p> <p>Key Words – Spellings and Meanings</p>	<p>Mid-term knowledge test</p> <p>Why did William win at the Battle of Hastings? Extended Writing</p> <p>Interpretations of William: Source Assessment</p> <p>Key Homework Task: Harrying of the North Newspaper</p> <p>Key Words – Spellings and Meanings</p>	<p>Mid-term knowledge test</p> <p>How did William keep control of his kingdom? Extended Writing</p> <p>Key Homework Task: Black Death diary</p> <p>Key Words – Spellings and Meanings</p>	<p>Mid-term knowledge test</p> <p>Problems facing Medieval Monarchs. Extended Writing</p> <p>Murder in the Tower: Source Assessment</p> <p>Key homework task: Newspaper report on the Peasant's Revolt</p> <p>Key Words – Spellings and Meanings</p>	<p>Mid-term knowledge test</p> <p>Extended writing: Elizabeth I</p> <p>Key homework task: Newspaper report on the Gunpowder Plot</p> <p>Key Words – Spellings and Meanings</p>	<p>Mid-term knowledge test</p> <p>End of Year Exam</p> <p>Key homework task: The Scientific Revolution</p> <p>Key Words – Spellings and Meanings</p>

