

Key Stage 3

Subject: History

Intent

Our aim is to give our students a broad and in places in-depth understanding of the past and to engage in history's great stories. We want students' learning about the past to aid their understanding of the present. They will learn about the history of England and the United Kingdom so that they have a strong sense of how modern Britain has developed and are able to engage in the contemporary world from a position of knowledge. Key narratives will be explored over time; for example the development of democracy and the impact of new technology on the way we live our lives. It is our desire to show Britain in an international context, busting myths that Britain and Europe have always dominated the world. The curriculum highlights cultural diversity and celebrates African and Asian history. We have a specific focus on women's history and female empowerment; we want our students to recognise that rights and freedoms are hard fought and to be inspired by the achievements of the great figures who have come before. We want our students to recognise that history is not fixed and needs interpreting; understanding that their role as historians is to analyse the evidence and make judgements of their own. We hope to inspire students to be forever passionate about learning about the events of the past and, most importantly, to understand their role in shaping the world of the future.

Programme of study and assessment

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is History?• Romford Project• Sanitation in Britain• Civilization in Britain before 1066	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Battle of Hastings• Norman Conquest• Medieval queens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Black Death• Medieval Baghdad• Life in medieval England• The English Reformation
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did sanitation in Britain change over time?• How did civilization grow in Britain before 1066?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did the Duke of Normandy become King of England?• Did the Normans bring a 'truckload of trouble' to England in 1066?• What struggles did medieval queens face when wearing a crown made for a male's head?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What impact did the Black Death have on the Medieval World?• To what extent was life the same in Medieval Baghdad and London?• What mattered most to medieval people: their Monarch or the Church?• What role did Anne Boleyn play

			in the English Reformation?
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabethan England The Restoration Tudor and Stuart England Mughal Empire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lives of Black Tudors Kingdom of Benin Transatlantic Slave Trade Abolition of Slavery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Empire Industrial Revolution Migration
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Elizabethan Golden Age: Myth or reality? Why were Kings back in fashion by 1660? What can we learn about the Mughals from the evidence they left behind? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can we learn from Kaufmann about the lives of Black Tudors? What evidence is there that the Kingdom of Benin was evidence of a 'Golden Age' in West Africa? How did the Transatlantic Slave Trade impact the lives of African people? Why was the Slave Trade abolished? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How much can tea reveal to us about Britain from 1700? Should the British Empire be a source of national pride? How far did the Industrial Revolution change Britain? To what extent has Britain embraced migration?
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fight for democracy in the United Kingdom Civil Rights in the Twentieth Century First World War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian Revolution Life in Nazi Germany The Home Front during the Second World War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holocaust The Cold War Terrorism
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did people campaign for a fairer democracy? How successful was the campaign for Civil Rights in the Twentieth Century? What caused the First World War? What do the stories of the 'often forgotten armies' reveal about the Western Front? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the causes and effects of the Russian Revolution? What was life like in Hitler's Germany? How was morale built on the Home Front during the Second World War? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the Holocaust change the lives of minorities? How did the Cold War become an international crisis? What caused the 9/11 attacks?