## PROGRAMME OF STUDY



## KS3 YEARS 7, 8 & 9 HISTORY 2023/2024

YEAR	TERM 1 (Autumn)	TERM 2 (Spring)	TERM 3 (Summer)
YEAR 7	THE NORMANS:  • Life in 1066  • Who should be king in 1066  • The battle of Hastings  • Why Harold lost the battle  • The feudal system  • The Doomsday Book  • Motte and bailey castles	THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD:  • Life in a medieval village  • Life in a medieval Monastery  • The death of Thomas Becket  • Magna Carta  • The Crusades  • The Black Death  • The Peasants Revolt  • Chivalry and heraldry	VARIOUS TOPICS:  • The Wild West • Roman Britain
YEAR 8	THE TUDORS:  • Life in 1485  • Henry VIII and his VI wives  • Cardinal Wolsey  • The Dissolution of the Monasteries  • The Pilgrimage of Grace  • Edward VI and Mary I  • Elizabeth I & Mary Queen of Scots	THE TUDORS AND THE STUARTS:  The Spanish Armada  Vagrancy and the poor  James I and the Gunpowder Plot  The causes of the English civil war  Life during the English civil war  Oliver Cromwell  The Plague and The Great Fire of London	<ul> <li>THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION:</li> <li>The treatment of the poor</li> <li>Slavery</li> <li>Inventions and Inventors</li> </ul>
YEAR 9	<ul> <li>EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY:</li> <li>1900 – 1945</li> <li>Europe in 1914</li> <li>Assassination in Sarajevo</li> <li>The causes of WWI</li> <li>Trench life</li> <li>Gallipoli</li> <li>The battle of the Somme</li> <li>The treaty of Versailles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MID TWENTIETH CENTURY:</li> <li>The League of Nations</li> <li>Josef Stalin</li> <li>America in the 1920's – prohibition and gangsters</li> <li>Hitler's road to war</li> <li>The causes of WWII</li> <li>WWII</li> </ul>	MID TWENTIETH CENTURY:  WWII - the Home Front  Operation Barbarossa: Russia  Pearl Harbour  The Pacific Campaign and Japan  D day - the invasion of Germany  The dropping of the atomic bomb  The Holocaust