

History

Key Stage 3 Programme of Study

Year 7

Term 1

Medieval Realms : Britain 1066-1500

Week 1. Life in the 1060s

Week 2 : Background to the Norman Conquest.

Week 3: The Battle of Hastings.

Week :4 The Feudal System.

Week 5: Motte and Bailey castles. Stone square keep castles.

Week 6: Siege warfare. Life in a castle.

Week 7: The medieval village.

Week 8: Medieval towns.

Week 9: The medieval Church.

Week 10: Henry II and Thomas Becket.

Week 11: King John. Magna Carta.

Week 12: The Black Death.

Term 2

Medieval Realms : Britain 1066-1500 continued.

Week 1: The Black Death

Week 2: Medieval crime and punishment.

Week 3: The Wars of the Roses. The Princes in the Tower.

Week 4: Life in the Middle Ages.

Islamic Civilisations.

Week 5: Arabia before Islam.

Week 6: The life of Mohammed.

Week 7: The spread of Islam.

Week 8: The five pillars of Islam. The mosque.

Week 9: The palaces and lifestyles of the Caliphs.

Week 10: Islamic cities. Baghdad and Cordoba.

Week 11: Trade and travel in the Islamic empire.

Week 12: Health and medicine.

Term 3

Islamic Civilisations

Week 1: How tolerant were people in the Islamic empire?

Week 2: Were people religious in the Islamic empire?

Week 3: The Crusades.

Week 4: As above.

Week 5: Richard I and Saladin.

Week 6: Revision

Week 7: Exams.

Week 8: Review of exams.

Week 9: The Ottoman Empire.

Week 10 The Islamic legacy.

Year 8

Term 1

Study Unit 2: The making of the United Kingdom : crowns, parliaments and peoples 1500- 1750.

Week 1: The Tudor Monarchy.

Week 2: Henry VIII and the Great Question.

Week 3: Henry VIII and the Reformation.

Week 4: Bloody Mary. Religious divisions in England.

Week 5: The act of union with Wales.

Week 6: Edward VI.

Week 7: Elizabeth I and the court.

Week 8: Elizabethan exploration and privateering. Sir Francis Drake.

Week 9: The Spanish Armada 1588.

Week 10: Mary Queen of Scots.

Week 11: James I and the gunpowder plot

Week 12: Charles I. Long term causes of the Civil War.

Week 13: William Laud. Anglicans and Puritans.

Term 2

The making of the United Kingdom : crowns parliaments and peoples 1500-1750. continued

Week 1: Charles I and Parliament.

Week 2: The short term triggers of the Civil War.

Week 3: The English Civil War. The Battles of Marston Moor and Naseby.

Week 4: Royalists versus Parliamentarians.

Week 5: Cromwell and the New Model Army.

Week 6: The role of women during the war.

Week 7: The trial and execution of Charles I.

Week 8: Cromwell and the Protectorate.

Week 9: Cromwell. Hero or villain?

Week 10: The Restoration settlement of 1660. Charles II. The Plague and the Great Fire of London.

Week 11: William and Mary. The Bill of Rights.

Week 12: The Jacobites in Ireland and Scotland. The Union with Scotland.

Term 3

Study Unit 6 : The Black Peoples of the Americas

Week 1: Introduction to Africa and the Americas in 1600

Week 2: Why did slavery develop?

Week 3: The effects of the slave trade on Africa, America and Europe.

Week 4: The slave economy. Conditions.

Week 5: Slavery in the West Indies.

Week 6: Revision.

Week 7: Internal exams.

Week 8: How Britain profited from slavery. The emancipation movement.

Week 9: The American Civil War and slavery.

Week 10: Black People of the Americas after the American war of Independence.

Year 9

Term 1

The Twentieth Century World

Week 1: The European powers in 1900.

Week 2: The creation of Germany. Franco-German rivalry.

Week 3: The Anglo-German naval race. Militarism

Week 4: The development of the alliance systems.

Week 5: Troubles in the Balkans.

Week 6: The Schlieffen plan

Week 7: The assassination of Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand and the outbreak of war.

Week 8: War. The failure of the Schlieffen plan.

Week 9: Trench Warfare.

Week 10: Life in the Trenches.

Week 11: New weapons. Gas, machine guns and tanks.

Week 12: The war at sea. Jutland. U-boat warfare.

Term 2

Study Unit 4 : The Twentieth Century World

Week 1: The Treaty of Versailles.

Week 2: As above.

Week 3: Marxism and Communism.

Week 4: Pre-revolutionary Russia.

Week 5: The Revolution of 1917.

Week 6: As above.

Week 7: Lenin / Stalin.

Week 8: Dictatorships and democracies. How do they differ?

Week 9: How did the Nazis come to power in Germany?

Week 10: What was life like in Nazi Germany?

Week 11: Hitler's foreign policy. Appeasement.

Week 12: How the war progressed.

Term 3

Study Unit 4 : The Twentieth Century World

Week 1: The battle of Dunkirk.

Week 2: The Blitz.

Week 3: The holocaust.

Week 4: What was life like for civilians during World War II?

Week 5: Assessments.

Week 6: Revision.

Week 7: Examinations.

Week 8: Review of examinations.

Week 9: The Atomic bomb.

Week 10: How did World War II transform the world?