

<b>History, Year 7</b>	
<b>Half term 1</b>	<p><b>The Romans</b></p> <p>Students will study Britain before the Romans. They will learn about the Roman invasions and the role of individuals like Caesar, Claudius, Caractacus and Boudica.</p>
<b>Half term 2</b>	<p><b>The Romans</b></p> <p>Students will be taught about life in Roman Britain and the benefits and difficulties of being under Roman rule. They will look at Roman roads, sanitation, religion and the role of the army. They will examine Hadrian's Wall and why ultimately the Roman Empire collapsed.</p>
<b>Half term 3</b>	<p><b>The Norman Invasion</b></p> <p>Students will be taught about the situation in England in 1066 and the rival candidates for the throne. They will examine the events of 1066 and the causes of William's victory. They will look at the consolidation of Norman rule and the Normans' impact on England.</p>
<b>Half term 4</b>	<p><b>Castles and Plantagenets</b></p> <p>Students will be taught about the development of castles and will examine key examples. They will then study some of the Plantagenet monarchs of medieval England and their impact, particularly King John, the Three Edwards and Henry V.</p>
<b>Half term 5</b>	<p><b>The Wars of the Roses</b></p> <p>Students will be taught about the reign of Henry VI and the causes of the Cousins War. Students will look at the main events of the conflict, the victory of Edward IV and different interpretations of Richard III.</p>
<b>Half term 6</b>	<p><b>The Tudors</b></p> <p>Students will study the reigns and main events of the Tudor period, particularly the accession of Henry VII, the marriages and Reformation of Henry VIII, the religious policies of Edward and Mary and the problems faced by Elizabeth. They will look at the Spanish Armada and the theatre of "Shake-speare".</p>
<b>Homework expectations</b>	<p>Students are expected to do least half an hour each week which will support them in consolidating learning from lessons. It may be learning key terms, practising an exam style answer or reviewing work that should be improved.</p>
<b>By the time you finish key stage 3 you'll be...</b>	<p>Explain many of the important changes that took place in English history. You will have practiced your skills of analysis, communication, evidence interpretation and debate.</p>