



History in Key Stage 3

Year 7			
Term	Topic	Content Learnt	High Performing Students will:
1	Romans, Saxons, Vikings and Normans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is history?• Who were the Romans and how did they govern?• Why did the Roma Empire invade England?• Why did the Roman Empire collapse?• How do we know about the Anglo-Saxons?• What was Anglo-Saxon life like?• Who were the Vikings?• Who were the claimants to the throne in 1066?• What were the main events of the Battle of Stamford Bridge?• What were the main events of the Battle of Hastings?• How did William use terror to take control of England?• Why did William build castles?• How did William take control of England peacefully?• What was it like to live in Medieval England?	<p>Listen to History podcasts on iTunes or Spotify: History Hit; Stuff You Missed in History Class; lots available at https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/history Read a History magazine such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All about History• BBC History Magazine• BBC World Histories Magazine• History Today <p>Explore these websites and films: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PfoYkgoBZQ https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ https://www.historyanswers.co.uk/ https://www.history.co.uk/ https://regia.org/research/village/village.htm</p> <p>Visit Pevensey Castle https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/pevensey-castle/</p> <p>Visit Battle https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/1066-battle-of-hastings-abbeyand-battlefield/</p> <p>Visit Lewes Castle https://great-castles.com/lewes.php</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain how topics in History link to others previously studied.• Answer a question or from last term or last year's topic.• Complete a test from last term or last year's topic.• Rewrite key pieces of work to improve them

2	Power of Medieval Monarchy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why was the Church so important to people's lives? • Why was the Church so important to people's lives? • What happened after William I death? • The Anarchy • Eleanor Aquitaine • Henry II and Thomas Becket • Henry II and crime and punishment • King John and the Magna Carta • Edward I and Parliament • Edward I and Wales • Edward I and Scotland • Edward II and III and Scotland • Henry V and the Battle of Agincourt 	<p>Explore these websites and films:</p> <p>https://www.historyhit.com/englands-greatest-medieval-kings/ https://www.historyextra.com/period/medieval/medieval-kings-england-you-shouldknow-about-richard-iii-henry-v-lionheart-robin-hood/ https://www.bl.uk/magna-carta/videos/what-is-magna-carta https://www.bl.uk/magna-carta/videos/800-years-of-magna-carta https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bePT-iYPKyQ</p>
3	The Crusades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the Islamic World? • Why did the Crusades start? • The First Crusade • How did the Crusaders try to keep control of the Holy Land? • Crusader states: second and third Crusades • Life as a crusader knight • The end of the Crusades 	<p>Explore these websites:</p> <p>https://www.history.com/news/why-muslims-see-the-crusades-so-differently-fromchristians https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xqrbag https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ https://www.historyanswers.co.uk/ https://www.history.co.uk/</p> <p>Listen to History podcasts on iTunes or Spotify: History Hit; Stuff You Missed in History Class; lots available at</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/history</p> <p>Read a History magazine such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about History • BBC History Magazine • BBC World Histories Magazine • History Today

4	Late Medieval England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the Black Death? Causes, treatment and prevention • How terrible was the Black Death? • What was the impact of the Black Death? • Why did the Peasants revolt in 1381? • Events of the Peasants revolt • Consequences of the Peasants revolt • The War of the Roses • Yorkist Rule – Richard III • The Battle of Bosworth Field • Medieval England overview 	<p>Explore these websites and films: https://www.history.com/topics/middle-ages/black-death https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/black-death/ http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/plague.htm</p> <p>Listen to History podcasts on iTunes or Spotify: History Hit; Stuff You Missed in History Class; lots available at https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/history</p> <p>Read a History magazine such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about History • BBC History Magazine • BBC World Histories Magazine • History Today
5	The birth of the Early Modern period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Henry VIII • Why were people criticising the Catholic Church? • Martin Luther • Henry's 'Great Matter' • The English Reformation • What were the consequences of the Reformation in England? • The Italian Renaissance • Print, gunpowder and astronomy • Global Exploration • Christopher Columbus • The 'New World' 	<p>Explore these websites and films: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efY2d49_s0o https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/luther_martin.shtml https://www.biography.com/religious-figure/martin-luther https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/ https://tudorhistory.org/ https://maryrose.org/about-the-mary-rose/</p> <p>There are a lot of exciting Tudor places to visit. Some of them are shown here: https://www.historyhit.com/best-tudor-historical-sites-you-can-see-in-britain/</p>
6	Religion under the Tudors	<p>Edward VI accelerating Henry's reforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How successful was Edward VI? • The Nine Day Queen • Mary's success in converting the country? • Elizabeth's succession • The middle way 	<p>Explore these websites and films: https://www.parliament.uk/gunpowderplot/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YptNONmnXH0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edhuXbE_nBk https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/facts-about-stuarts-royals-mary-queenscots-witchcraft/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pR8JUQVbaEg https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/stuarts/</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women at war• The Spanish Armada• Evaluating the reigns of Mary and Elizabeth• James I• The Gunpowder Plot	
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Year 8			
Term	Topic	Content Learnt	High Performing Students will:
1	The Stuarts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did people want to kill James I? • How close did the plotters come to killing James I? • What makes a good monarch? • What caused the English Civil War? • What role did religion play in causing the English Civil War? • Why could Charles I not get on with parliament? • What was the difference between the Roundheads and the Cavaliers? • Who had the better army in the English Civil War? • Why was Charles I put on trial? • Cromwell's Commonwealth • Was Cromwell a hero or villain? • Restoration England • What was life like in Restoration England? • How did ideas change in Restoration England? • The Glorious Revolution 	<p>Listen to History podcasts on iTunes or Spotify: History Hit; Stuff You Missed in History Class; lots available at https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/history</p> <p>Read a History magazine such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about History • BBC History Magazine • BBC World Histories Magazine • History Today <p>Explore these websites and films:</p> <p>https://www.historyhit.com/key-battles-that-turned-the-english-civil-war/ https://www.nam.ac.uk/subjects/british-civil-wars https://www.nam.ac.uk/explore/oliver-cromwell-lord-protector https://www.nam.ac.uk/explore/war-christmas http://bcw-project.org/ https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ https://www.historyanswers.co.uk/ https://www.history.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/civil_war_revolution/</p>
2	Changes in government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Great Britain • Parliamentary government • Jacobite uprisings • Georgian aristocracy • Poverty, violence and crime • Origins of the Empire 	<p>Explore these websites and films:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zf7fr82/revision/4 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3wfmnb/revision/3 https://www.britannica.com/event/American-Revolution</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending and Controlling the Empire • American Revolution • American War of Independence • Consolidation: How had monarchy changed by the 18th Century? • Consolidation: How did the role of parliament change by the 18th Century? 	
3	Rise and Fall of Empires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ancient Regime • Execution and terror • The rise of Napoleon • Britain's response • The fall of Napoleon • British expansion in India • Impact of the British on India • Australia • Ruling the waves • Wealth and Trade 	<p>Explore these websites and films: The five part BBC documentary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vu5jPlsGYfo</p> <p>Niall Ferguson's documentary series, "How Britain Made the Modern World": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moZN2UZ1k60 https://about.futurelearn.com/blog/british-empire https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/victorian-britain/british-empire/</p>
4	Slave Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of slavery • What was Africa like before the Atlantic slave trade? • Beginnings of the slave trade • Middle Passage • Slaves lives in the Americas • Slave resistance • Abolition • How have people fought for their rights? • How have people fought for their rights? 	<p>Explore these websites and films: http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/ism/ https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/stories/bristol-transatlantic-slave-trade/ https://www.historyhit.com/1865-abraham-lincoln-abolishes-slavery/ https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/slavery</p> <p>Listen to History podcasts on iTunes or Spotify: History Hit; Stuff You Missed in History Class; lots available at https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/history</p> <p>Read a History magazine such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about History • BBC History Magazine • BBC World Histories Magazine • History Today
5	Age of Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What caused the Industrial Revolution? • How did transport improve industry? 	<p>Explore these websites and films: https://www.history.com/topics/industrial-revolution/industrial-revolution https://www.bl.uk/georgian-britain/articles/the-industrial-revolution</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iron and coal • Urbanisation • Factory life • Social reform • Political reform: electoral system before 1832 • How democratic was Britain in the 19th Century? • Law and order • Queen Victoria and the Great Exhibition 	<p>https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/britain-1700-to-1900/industrialrevolution/life-in-industrial-towns/ https://www.historyhit.com/key-inventions-of-the-industrial-revolution/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT4Z1Ikf36w</p> <p>Read “The Industrial Revolution: A Very Short Introduction” by Robert C. Allen</p>
6	<p>Victorian Empire and the origins of World War One</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Rebellion • Ireland and Home Rule • The Scramble for Africa • Ruling the Empire under Victoria • Franco-Prussian War • German Empire • Alliances • Death of Franz Ferdinand • Causes of World War One • Overview lesson 	<p>Explore these websites and films: Andrew Marr’s “Making of the Modern World” WW1 episode</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88OiGypD8s4</p> <p>Imperial War Museum: https://www.iwm.org.uk/events/first-world-war-galleries WW1</p> <p>YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUcyEsEjhPEDf69RRVhRh4A http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/greatwar/ https://www.bl.uk/world-war-one/articles/colonial-troops https://www.historyhit.com/what-was-the-role-of-women-in-world-war-one/ https://www.bl.uk/world-war-one/articles/women-at-home https://www.historyhit.com/articles/twentieth-century/world-war-one/</p>

Year 9			
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1	End of World War One and its impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap: Causes of World War One Why was trench warfare used? How were people recruited? Weapons in World War One The Battle of the Somme Was General Haig the 'Butcher of the Somme'? base line assessment How did women contribute to World War One? How did the British Empire contribute to WW1? What happened if men refused to fight? The end of the war: losses and gains Impact of the Treaty of Versailles How daring were Victorian Women? Persuasion or violence? Emily Davidson Dealing with the suffragettes 	<p>Listen to History podcasts on iTunes or Spotify: History Hit; Stuff You Missed in History Class; lots available at https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/history Read a History magazine such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All about History BBC History Magazine BBC World Histories Magazine History Today <p>Explore these websites and films: Causes of war: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z7sw6sg Battle of the Somme: https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-was-the-battle-of-the-somme Watch "The Suffragettes" Empire and the war: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/z749xyc Race, Empire and colonial troops (British Library: https://www.bl.uk/world-war-one/themes/race-empire-and-colonial-troops)</p> <p>Books you could read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The First World War – Hew Strachan The First World War – John Keegan (this one focusses more on the military history).
2	Votes for Women and the Rise of Hitler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women, war work and the franchise Towards democracy? Different waves of feminism Does equality exist today? Assessment lesson: "By 1928 there was true equality between men and women in England" How far do you agree? Feedback Origins of Communism 	<p>Explore these websites and films:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics and Feminism: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zdhnwty Women in the 1960s: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcb2n39 Russian Revolution: https://www.britannica.com/event/Russian-Revolution Rise of Hitler: https://www.britannica.com/biography/Adolf-Hitler/Rise-to-power <p>Films: Hitler: The Rise of Evil https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMVy8_98I-o</p> <p>Book you could read: A Brief History of the 3rd Reich – Martyn Whittock</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Russian Revolution • History of Germany after World War One • Weimar Germany • Rise of Hitler 	
3	World War Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitler's aims • Hitler's steps to war • Appeasement • Blitzkrieg and Dunkirk • Evacuation and Kindertransport • Battle of Britain • The British home front • Dresden • Operation Barbarossa • Pearl Harbour • War in Asia • Stalingrad • D-Day • Battle for Berlin • Manhattan Project 	<p>Explore these websites and Films:</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/ https://www.britannica.com/event/World-War-II</p> <p>The Darkest Hour (Film on Netflix) World War Two in Colour (Netflix)</p> <p>Listen to History podcasts on iTunes or Spotify: History Hit; Stuff You Missed in History Class; lots available at</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/history</p> <p>Read a History magazine such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about History • BBC History Magazine • BBC World Histories Magazine • History Today
4	The Holocaust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How were Jews persecuted in the Middle Ages? • Anti-Semitism in the 19th Century • Anti-Semitism in the 20th Century • What was life like for Jews in Germany in the 1930s? • The T4 campaign • Life in Ghettos • Einsatzgruppen • Camps • Auschwitz 	<p>Books you could read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank • Post-war – a History of Europe since 1945 – Tony Just <p>Websites:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/16690175 https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/go-in-depth/what-is-the-holocaust/ https://www.britannica.com/event/Holocaust</p> <p>Listen to History podcasts on iTunes or Spotify: History Hit; Stuff You Missed in History Class; lots available at https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/history</p> <p>Read a History magazine such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about History • BBC History Magazine

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish resistance against the Nazis • Jewish participation in the war against Hitler • How should the Holocaust be remembered? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC World Histories Magazine • History Today
5	Decolonisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did the British Empire break down after WW2? • India before World War Two • Indian Independence • Background to the Conflict in the Middle East • The Arab-Israeli War 1948-9 • The Suez Crisis • Britain's oldest colony: Ireland • The Commonwealth • European Union and Brexit • Empire overview 	<p>Explore these websites and films:</p> <p>India in World War Two: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-33105898</p> <p>Suez Crisis: https://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/suez-crisis</p> <p>History of Ireland: https://www.britannica.com/place/Ireland/The-14th-and-15th-centuries#ref22979</p> <p>History of Ireland in 6 minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wlo3vHmWjI8</p> <p>The Commonwealth: https://thecommonwealth.org/about-us</p> <p>Brexit: https://www.theguardian.com/news/2020/jan/27/brexit-explained-how-it-happened-and-what-comes-next</p>
6	America after World War Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slavery and the American Civil War • Segregation and terror • Civil Rights • Civil Rights Movements • Victories in the 1960s • Unfinished struggle – Black Lives Matter • Origins of the Cold War • Berlin blockade • Berlin Wall • Korean War • Vietnam War • Nuclear weapons • Cuban missile crisis • Collapse of communism 	<p>Explore these websites and films:</p> <p>Slavery in America: https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/slavery</p> <p>American Civil Rights movement: https://www.britannica.com/event/American-civil-rights-movement</p> <p>Cold War: https://www.britannica.com/event/Cold-War</p> <p>Book you could read: Stasiland by Anna Funder</p>