



Subject: History	Head of Subject: Mr H Yearnshire	Year: Seven
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Organisation of the Subject

History is taught in mixed form groups of 28 students. The students have three lessons per fortnight. Students are generally working between GCSE levels 4-7

Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning the subject)	Key 'Learning Capacities' in this subject
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronological understanding. • Change and continuity. • Causes and consequences. • Significance. • Reliability, utility, relevance. • Synoptic approach; finding and explaining links. • Historical interpretation and historiography. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy; reading, writing, vocabulary, structure. • Communication, listening and learning from others. • Revising – reviewing work as you progress. • Memory and recall; distilling information, empiricism/factual detail. • Source analysis and evaluation. • Empathy and citizenship.

What will your daughter be learning?	How will your daughter be learning?
<p>Medieval Britain, 410-1509(This is a brand new Year 7 curriculum being introduced in 2018-19.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo-Saxon & Viking England • The Norman Conquest • Medieval Life • Medieval Kingship • The Crusades • Late Medieval England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a variety of historical sources. (e.g. paintings, films, books, news reports, photos etc) • Class and group discussion. • Independent research. • Role play and drama • Use of the VLE and web based IT resources • Reading, writing and comprehension activities • Watching and listening to audio visual materials

How will learning be assessed?	What can you do to support your daughter?
<p>There are four common assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo-Saxon England Source Analysis • Norman Conquest Essay • Multiple Choice knowledge test • End of year exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage her to read * more widely and utilise the school library; including historical fiction and quality press * eg E.H. Gombrich 'A Little History of the World' • Useful reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collins KS3 Revision: History ○ All-in-One Revision and Practice ○ CGP: KS3 History - Complete Study and Practice • Visit historical sites. • Watch historical televisual programmes and documentaries. • Follow current affairs; compare and contrast the world today with that of the past. • Useful websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Year 7 History page on the VLE. ○ www.timelines.tv ○ www.nationalarchives.gov.uk ○ www.historyonthenet.com

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Equipment needed for this subject	Extra-Curricular / Enrichment Opportunities
Pencil case, exercise book, rough book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● French exchange; Agincourt museum and battlefield visit ● LGGS History Society Competitions ● Medieval Historical Fiction Club

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact your daughter's subject teacher in the first instance.