

History Subject Summary Sheet

Curriculum Overview

Key Stage	Autumn	Spring	Summer
III (Y7)	1066 and Conquest William I in England Medieval Lives	Medieval Monarchs Henry VII and Henry VIII Dissolution and Religious Change (Henry VIII, Edward and Mary)	Elizabethan England Stuarts and Civil War
III (Y8)	Revolutions Napoleon and Nelson Industrialisation Slavery and Abolition	Empire Women and the vote World War I Rise of the Dictators	Holocaust World War II The Atomic Bomb Civil Rights and the fight against Apartheid
IV (Y9) Edexcel GCSE History	Germany 1918-1939	Germany 1918-1939	Historic Environment: The Western Front Medicine Through Time
IV (Y10) Edexcel GCSE History	Medicine Through Time	Medicine Through Time Superpower Relations and the Cold War	Superpower Relations and the Cold War
IV (Y11) Edexcel GCSE History	Superpower Relations and the Cold War	Anglo-Saxons and the Norman Conquest	Revision and external exams

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Key Subject Skills:

Analysing evidence

Constructing a supported argument

Communication skills – written and verbal

SMSC Foci:

- Y7: What makes a good leader? (Medieval Monarchs) Medieval beliefs and changes to religion under the Tudors
- Y8: Good government – causes of the English Civil War. Views of the British Empire. Right fighters – abolition, slavery, civil rights. The Holocaust.
- Y9: WW1 – Conscientious objectors. The rise of the Nazis – why did democracy fail in Germany? The Holocaust.
- Y10: Medical marvels especially Jenner, Lister, Pasteur, Nightingale, the NHS. Development of the Arms Race in the Cold War, Eastern Bloc governments including the Hungarian Uprising.
- Y11: Cold War – Cuban Missile Crisis and the collapse of the Soviet Union. Kingship in the Medieval period (good leadership?)

Career Pathways:

All careers show an interest in history due to the communication skills it develops. However careers which particularly look for history include:

Antiques	Conservation Officer	Landscape Architect
Archaeology	Diplomatic Service	Legal Executive
Architecture	Drama/Theatre	Museums
Archivist	Management	Police
Barrister	Economist	Politics
Book Trade / Librarian	Environmental Officer	Public Relations Officer
Broadcasting	Historical Cartographer	Publisher
Building Restoration	History Teaching	Solicitor
Civil Service	Journalist	Town Planner

Most Recent Results:

A* - A 17%

A* - C 48%

A* - G 98%