



History Department Curriculum and Assessment Map

	Half Term 1	Half-Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Year 7	The Battle of Hastings	William the Conqueror	The Middle Ages	The Tudors	Elizabeth I	The Stuarts
Fundamental Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand what history is -Understand why there was a succession crisis -Understand who Edward the Confessor was -Understand who the 3 contenders for the throne In 1066 were -Understand how the armies prepared for the Battle of Hastings -Understand who had the stronger army; William of Normandy or Harold Godwinson -Understand why William won the Battle of Hastings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand what the Domesday Book was and how it helped William control England -Understand how Motte and Bailey Castles changed England -Understand how William the Conqueror controlled England -Understand what happened in the Harrying of the North -Understand how to write PEE paragraphs -Understand how to use primary sources to infer information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand what life was like in Medieval villages -Understand what life was like in Medieval towns -Understand why medicine was ineffective in the Middle Ages -Understand what caused the Black Death -Understand the impact that the Black Death had on Britain -Understand the impact of the Peasant's revolt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand what Henry VII's problems were and how he solved them -Understand different interpretations of Henry VIII -Understand what the Reformation was -Understand how and why Henry VIII changed England during his reign -Understand the impact of Henry VIII's changes on England -Understand how and why Elizabeth I changed England during her reign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand Elizabeth's religious settlement -Understand the various plots to remove Elizabeth I from the throne -Understand the causes and effects of the Elizabethan Age of Exploration -Understand why the Spanish Armada was defeated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the causes of the Gunpowder Plot -Understand the causes of the Civil War -Understand the impact of the Civil War and the reasons for the Parliamentary victory -Understand Cromwell's conquest of Ireland

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand how to write PEE paragraphs -Understand how to use primary sources to infer information -Understand how to use secondary sources to infer information -Understand key historical concepts such as significance, chronology and causation 	-Understand how to use secondary sources to infer information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand how to answer 'explain why' questions. -Understand how to explain the differences between interpretations 	Understand the impact of Elizabeth's changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand how to write PEE paragraphs -Understand how to contrast interpretations 		
Learning Checkpoint Tasks	Q. What was the main reason William won the Battle of Hastings?	Q. What can you infer from Source A about the Harrying of the North?	Q. Interpretation 1 and 2 have different views on the Black Death. What is the main difference between them?	Q. Explain why historians have different views of Henry VIII.	Q. Explain why the Spanish Armada was defeated.	Q. Interpretation 1 and 2 have different views on the English Civil War. What is the main difference between them?
Common Assessment Task						
Mock Exam (if applicable)	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Interleaved Knowledge	All lessons will begin with a review of prior learning from the previous week, term and year. Specific interleaved knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Anglo-Saxon England -The Vikings 		All lessons will begin with a review of prior learning from the previous week, term and year. Specific interleaved knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Reign of William I -Significant people -Lady Jane Grey -How to make inferences from sources 		All lessons will begin with a review of prior learning from the previous week, term and year. Specific interleaved knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Tudors -Elizabeth I -How to answer 'explain why' style questions 	