

<b>Curriculum Overview for History - Year 7</b>				
<b>When?</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Why?</b>	<b>How?</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term - 1</b>	<b>Introduction to History and Norman conquest and consolidation</b>  <b>(Benchmark Testing)</b>	To identify the purpose of History and the core skills needed such as Chronology, enquiry, significance and analysis.	Through a range of lessons on historical core skills such as archaeological evidence and timelines. To equip students with historians' tools.  Explore the outcome of the Battle of Hastings and the Norman colonisation of England including the construction of Castles.	Students conduct online research to construct a timeline for a historical personality.  There is a department <i>Google Site</i> website containing extension tasks and supportive tasks for the unit.  Short YouTube videos on the Norman invasion and consolidation by the BBC. Norwich Castle has an excellent website and museum detailing the Norman expansion in Norwich
<b>Autumn Half Term - 2</b>	<b>Life in the Middle Ages 1066-1509</b>  <b>(GCSE Context Unit 1 Black Death)</b>	To explore life in the Middle Ages from the point of view of ordinary people in society from the peasant to the knight.	Lessons compare all aspects of life in a variety of activities.	Good online resources are available, notably 'BBC teach' YouTube clips.  Norwich castle contains excellent artefacts and educational resources.
<b>Spring Half Term - 1</b>	<b>Who Ruled England – Church or Kings? 1066-1509</b>  <b>(GCSE Context Units 1-2 Roles of Religion)</b>	To examine the importance religion in England during Middle Ages and in particular investigate the struggle between the crown and church.	A variety of lessons looking at the Church, crusades and the murder of Thomas Becket.	Good online through BBC teach 'Tudor' page. Additional resources on BBC Bitesize.  Norwich Cathedral contains excellent resources both online and as a visit. Local churches such as St Pete Mancroft are of medieval religious interest.
<b>Spring Half Term - 2</b>	<b>The Tudors 1509-1603</b>  <b>(GCSE Context of Unit 1 on Renaissance)</b>	For students to analyse the impact of the new dynasty on religion and new renaissance ideas.	A variety of lessons looking at the Reformation and the nature of the Tudors dynastic troubles.	Good online through BBC teach 'Tudor' page. Additional resources on BBC Bitesize. Local sites of interest include Ketts Heights and Cow Tower. Further websites of interest include Hampton Court and Thornbury Castle.
<b>Summer Half Term - 1</b>	<b>World History up to 1521</b>  <b>(GCSE concepts of genocide, colonisation, warfare, pandemic)</b>	The students investigate global cultures up to 1521 including the Mayans, Incas, West Africa and their brutal end due to European invasion.	Lessons compare and contrast cultures with those around the world.	Excellent resources on the British museum website and BBC teach 'Tudor' page.  British museum website contains information of global cultures and histories such as Aztecs and indigenous global tribes

<p><b>Summer Half Term - 2</b></p>	<p><b>Local History: Norwich</b></p> <p><b>(GCSE concepts of invention, progress, class, society and trade)</b></p>	<p>For students to explore their local heritage and understand the significance of Norwich throughout the last 1000 years. Aim to use local history to engage students in their surrounds.</p>	<p>Lessons cover from the Roman period to World War Two, exploring themes such as sport, health and warfare. Students also investigate individuals.</p>	<p>Norwich Castle Museum have an excellent resources available.</p> <p>Norfolk family history society of interest for family ancestry.</p> <p>Norfolk Heritage Centre has both amazing resources in the forum as well as online resources.</p>
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