

Curriculum Map 2025 2026 History Year 7

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn 1	The Norman Conquest: Invasion, migration and Settlement: How did the Norman conquest change England and how does that impact us today?							
	What is History and why do we study it?	Who had a claim to the throne in 1066?	How did the Battle of Hastings decide who was to become King in 1066?	How did the Normans change the English Church?	How did the Normans change the English landscape?	How did the Normans change English land holding?	What was the impact of the Norman Conquest on England?	
Autumn 2	Edward I: Why did Edward I want to unite England, Scotland and Wales? And why did he fail? Power, government and religion							
	Was Edward I “a warrior and just ruler?”	Why did Edward I try and conquer Wales?	How did the Welsh resist Edward?	What was Edward I’s relationship with Scotland?	How did the Scottish resist Edward I’s rule?	Why did Edward I fail to unite all of Britain	Christmas History Quiz	
Spring 1	Medieval women: what can we learn from Matilda about women in medieval England? How does this compare to the lives of Women today? Trade, ideas and communication							
	What was Matilda's early life like as Empress of Germany	Why was Matilda stopped from becoming Queen?	What was Matilda's claim to the throne?	How did Matilda fight to become queen and who supported her?	How did Matilda's use her power and influence in later life?	What does Matilda’s life show us about medieval women?		
Spring 2	The Black Death and the Silk Road: how connected was the medieval world? How does that compare to today? Trade, ideas and communication							
	What was the Silk Road and how did it shape trade, ideas and communication?	How did the Black Death come to Britain?	What was impact of the Black Death in Europe?	What was impact of the Black Death on England?	What was the Statute of Labourers and what does it show us about the response to the Black Death?			
Summer 1	The Peasants' Revolt: What was it and why do historians disagree about its causes? Power, government and religion							
Unit	Why did the feudal system decline?	Why did Richard take England to war with France?	What was the Peasants' Revolt?	Why did the peasants revolt?	Local Study: Shrewsbury and the Marches. How did the history we have learnt about so far this year shape our local area?			
Summer 2	The Wars of the Roses: Why did it happen and what does it tell us about fifteenth-century England? Warfare and conflict							
Unit	Who were Henry VI and Richard of York?	Why was the Earl of Warwick called “The Kingmaker”?	Why did Edward IV have two reigns as	and what happened when he regained it?	What happened when Edward IV died suddenly?	What does history tell us about the	How did the wars of the roses shape Britain?	

			king? How did he lose his throne?		Edward V and Richard III	princes in the tower>		
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