

Key Stage 3 Overview 2020/21 – History

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Year 7	1066 Invaders War & Conflict 14 lessons	Middle Ages Life & Work 5 Lessons	Middle Ages Power & Control 6 lessons	The Tudors Religion 10 lessons	Elizabeth I Life, Work & Religion 5 lessons	Stuarts Power & Control 14 lessons
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did England become Anglo-Saxon? 2. What was life like in Anglo-Saxon England? 3. Who were the four contenders to the throne in 1066? 4. What happened at the Battle of Stamford Bridge? 5. How did William win the Battle of Hastings? 6. How did Harold die at the Battle of the Hastings? 7. Why did William win the Battle of the Hastings? 8. What can sources teach us about the Harrying of the North? 9. What were the consequences of the Harrying of the North? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was life like in a Medieval Village? 2. How was living in a medieval town different to a Village? 3. What was it like to live in Pontefract Castle? 4. What was life like for women during the Middle Ages? 5. How did people have fun during the Middle Ages? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why was Thomas Becket murdered? 2. Who is to blame for the murder of Thomas Becket? 3. What upset John Delacy? 4. How bad was 'bad King John' really? 5. Why did the Peasants Revolt? 6. How important was the Peasants Revolt? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did Henry VII secure his power? 2. Who was Henry VIII? 3. What was the Reformation? 4. Why did Henry VIII marry six times? 5. What were the consequences of Henry VIII's reign? 6. How did Edward rule after his father? 7. What can sources teach us about Mary Tudor? 8. Should Mary be known as 'Bloody Mary'? 9. How did Elizabeth I solve the problem of Religion? 10. How far did England's religion change under the Tudors? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who were the Elizabethans? 2. How did the Elizabethans have fun? 3. What problems did Elizabeth I face on her accession in 1558? 4. How serious was the Catholic threat? 5. How much of challenge did the Puritans pose to Elizabeth? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who was James I? 2. What was the Gunpowder Plot? 3. Were the plotters framed? (1) 4. Were the plotters framed? (2) 5. Why did parliament hate the King? 6. Why did the English Civil War start? 7. What happened during the Civil War? 8. How 'new' was the new model army? 9. How did the Civil War impact everyone? 10. How important was Pontefract Castle in the English Civil War? 11. What happened to Charles I after he lost the English Civil War?
		Middle Ages Religion 4 lessons	Middle Ages War & Conflict 6 lessons		Elizabeth I Power & Control 5 Lessons	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How important was religion during the Middle Ages? 2. What were the Crusades? 3. Why did people go on Crusade? 4. What were the results of the Crusades? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Why did the 100 Years War happen? 8. What were the battles like during the 100 years' war? 9. Why did France win the Hundred Years War? 10. What were the Wars of the Roses? 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Who should Elizabeth marry? 7. Did Elizabeth use snap chat filters? 8. Did Elizabeth and Mary have 'cousin rivalry'? 9. How much of a threat was Mary Queen of Scots? 	

	10. Why did Ilbert De-Lacy build a Motte and Bailey castle in Pontefract?	Middle Ages Health & Medicine 3 lessons	11. What happened to the Princes in the Tower?		10. What should Elizabeth I do with her cousin?	12. What happened on Charles I's execution day? 13. Oliver Cromwell – hero or villain? 14. How did the Merry Monarch change England?
	11. How important were Motte and Bailey castles for crushing Anglo-Saxon resistance?		12. Who won the War of the Roses?		Elizabeth I War & Conflict 3 Lessons	
	12. How was the feudal system used to control England?		5. How effectively were the sick treated?		11. Why did England and Spain not get on?	
	13. How did the Domesday Book help William keep control?	6. What caused the Black Death?			12. Why did King Philip's Armada fail?	
	14. How did England change between 1066 and 1087?	7. What were the consequences of the Black Death?			13. Summary	

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Year 8	Empire and Slavery Power & Control 15 lessons	Industrial Britain Life, Work & Religion 7 lessons	Industrial Britain Power & Control 7 lessons	1900-1918 Life, Work & Religion 7 lessons	1900-1918 War & Conflict 13 lessons	1900-1918 War & Conflict and Medicine 9 lessons
	1. What was the triangular slave trade? 2. What was it like on the Middle Passage? 3. What happened to slaves on arrival?	1. What was the Industrial Revolution (2 lessons)? 2. What was Leeds like during the Industrial Revolution? 3. What was it like to work in Factories	1. Why were there so many revolutions in Europe in 1848? 2. How useful are sources for teaching us about the secret ballot? 3. How did Industrial Britain deal with crime?	1. What was Britain like in 1900? 2. How did the liberal reforms begin? 3. How was poverty attacked in Edwardian Britain? 4. How does Kings/Carleton	1. What was the situation in Europe in 1914? 2. What were the MAIN Long term causes of WWI? (1) 3. What were the MAIN Long term causes of WW1? (2)	14. How deadly was disease during WWI? 15. How did the army try to save people? 16. How did World War I improve medicine for everyone? 17. Was Harry Farr a coward?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. What was it like for slaves on the plantations? 5. How could a slave resist? 6. Why was slavery abolished? (1) 7. Why was slavery abolished? (2) 8. How was the UK formed? 9. What was the British Empire? 10. Should we be proud of the British Empire? (1) 11. Should we be proud of the Empire? (2) 12. What did America look like before 1750? 13. Why did America have to fight for freedom? 14. Who won at the Battle of Bunker Hill? 15. Why did America win the War of Independence? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> during the Industrial Revolution? 4. What was it like to work in Mines during the Industrial Revolution? 5. What role did women play in the Industrial Revolution? 6. How important was religion during the Industrial Revolution? <p style="text-align: center;">Industrial Britain War & Conflict 7 lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Why was there a Revolution in France? 9. Who was Napoleon Bonaparte? 10. How did Admiral Nelson stop Britain being invaded? 11. Did Napoleon defeat himself? 12. How did Wellington win the Battle of Waterloo? 13. Why did Wellington win the Battle of Waterloo? 14. What were the consequences of the Napoleonic Wars? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. How did the conditions in Whitechapel help Jack the Ripper? 5. Who were Jack the Ripper's Victims? 6. What evidence did the police have to catch Jack the Ripper? 7. Who was Jack the Ripper? <p style="text-align: center;">Industrial Britain Health & Medicine 4 lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. What was better about the 2nd Public Health Act? 9. What was Louis Pasteur's germ theory? 10. How did John Snow improve the peoples' health? 11. What impact did Florence Nightingale have in Britain? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> compare to an Edwardian School? 5. Why is the Titanic so famous? 6. What happened to the Titanic? 7. Who was to blame for the Titanic disaster? <p style="text-align: center;">1900-1918 Power & Control 6 lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12. What was the Suffrage movement? 13. What was the difference between the Suffragettes and Suffrage? 14. Did Emily Davison mean to kill herself? 15. Were the Suffragettes terrorists? 16. What was the role of women in WWI? 17. How did women get the right to vote? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. How did one bullet kill 11 million people? 5. How was war declared? 6. Why did people join the army? 7. What were the main events of World War I? 8. What was it like in the Trenches? 9. What weapons were used during the War? 10. What was a World War I battle like? 11. What happened at the Battle of the Somme? 12. What happened at the Battle of Passchendaele? 13. Were the soldiers really 'lions led by donkeys'? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18. What impact did the War have in Pontefract? 19. Why did the Allies win? 20. How fair was the Treaty of Versailles? (1) 21. How fair was the Treaty of Versailles? (2) 22. What was the League of Nations?
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Year 9	Rise of the Nazis Power & Control 12 lessons	World War II and the Holocaust War & Conflict 12 lessons	The Cold War Power & Control 12 lessons	1960s and 1970s Britain Life, Work & Religion 6 lessons	Britain through Time 6 lessons	A brief history of: South Africa 5 lesson
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the problems of the Treaty of Versailles for Germany? 2. What was life in Germany like in the 1920s? 3. Who would you vote for in Germany? 4. What was the Wall Street Crash and how did it affect Germany? 5. Who were the Nazis and what were they promising? 6. How did the Nazis gain power? 7. How did Hitler lead the German people? 8. How did the Nazis use propaganda? 9. What was life like in Nazi Germany? 10. What was the role of women in Nazi Germany? 11. What was education like in Nazi Germany? 12. How were the Jews treated between 1933-39? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did the War begin? 2. Was the Evacuation at Dunkirk a success or failure for the British? 3. Why did the RAF win the Battle of Britain? 4. Was there really a Blitz Spirit? 5. What was it like to be evacuated? 6. How did farmers help to win the War? 7. How important were women in winning World War II? 8. Did the Allies know Pearl Harbour was going to happen? 9. How did the Allies begin to fight back? 10. What was the Holocaust? 11. Who should be blamed for the Holocaust? 12. Was it right to drop the atom bomb on Japan? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the Cold War? 2. What is communism and capitalism? 3. Was there really an iron curtain built across the whole of Europe? 4. What was the Berlin Blockade? 5. What was the impact of the Berlin Wall? 6. How close was nuclear war in 1962? 7. Was the moon landing real? 8. Why did the USA fight a war in Vietnam? 9. Why did the USA lose the War in Vietnam? 10. What attempts were made to reduce tensions between East and West? 11. Why did the Berlin Wall fall? 12. Summary 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did Britain change during the 1960s? 2. What were the 1960s really like? 3. How did the 1960s create the teenager? 4. What can music from the time teach us about the 1960s? 5. To what extent did the role of women change? 6. To what extent was the 1960s a social revolution in Britain? 		
				1960s and 1970s USA Power & Control 6 lessons	A brief history of: 20th century Russia 6 lessons	A brief history of: 20th century Middle East 5 lessons
				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. How did one woman begin the Civil Rights Movement? 8. How did individuals help the Civil Rights Movement? (1) 9. How did individuals help the Civil Rights Movement? (2) 10. Did the Black Panthers help or 		

				hinder the Civil Rights Movement? 11. How did the counter-culture change the USA? 12. Summary		
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Each term students should be exposed to each of the 2nd order concepts (Chronology, Cause/Consequence, Continuity/Change, Significance, Sources – Evidence, Sources – Interpretation) within at least 1 lesson.

Key pieces tasks will be planned for every term. These will build these skills (source/explanation) incrementally from Year 7 to 9. End of term exams will be created to be completed by students at the end of terms 2, and 6 and will include learning from across the year until that point.

The themes of Life and work and religion, war and conflict, power and control and health and medicine will be woven through all of the British History studied 8. Links to prior learning in these themes will be planned for in PCD questions, change/continuity class and home learning tasks and in at least 1 Key piece assessment each year.

Local history will be interwoven through the curriculum – explicit opportunities for the role of the people of Pontefract and the surrounding area to be studied are highlighted in Green.

Each term's unit will be under pinned with a VIP Sheet, multiple choice quiz on SMHK and a home learning menu to support with learning at home.