

History – Year Group Overview

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Year 7	1066 Invaders War & Conflict 5 lessons	Middle Ages Life, Work and religion 10 Lessons	Middle Ages Health & Medicine 4 lessons	The Tudors Religion 9 lessons	Elizabeth I Power & Control 4 Lessons	Stuarts War and Conflict 11 lessons
	1. How did England become Anglo-Saxon?/Intro to Chronology? 2. Who were the four contenders to the throne in 1066? 3. What happened at the Battle of Stamford Bridge? 4. Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? 5. How did Harold die at the Battle of the Hastings?	1. What was life like in a Medieval Village? 2. How was living in a medieval town different to a Village? 3. How did Pontefract Castle change in the Middle Ages? 4. What was life like for women during the Middle Ages? 5. How important was religion during the Middle Ages? (1) 6. How important was religion during the Middle Ages? (2) 7. Why did people go on Crusade? 8. What happened during the Crusades? 9. How successful were the Crusades for the Christians? 10. Theme review lesson.	1. Who treated the Sick in the Middle Ages? 2. How effectively were the sick treated? 3. What were the causes and consequences of the Black Death? 4. Theme review lesson.	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. How did Elizabeth I solve the problem of Religion? 9. Theme review lesson - How far did England's religion change under the Tudors?	1. What problems did Elizabeth I face on her accession in 1558? 2. Who should Elizabeth marry? 3. How much of a threat was Mary Queen of Scots? 4. What should Elizabeth I do with her cousin?	1. Who was James I? 2. What was the Gunpowder Plot? 3. Were the plotters framed? 4. Why did parliament hate the King? 5. Why did the English Civil War start? 6. What happened during the Civil War? 7. What was a Civil War battle like? 8. What happened to Charles I after he lost the English Civil War? 9. Oliver Cromwell – hero or villain? 10. How did the Merry Monarch change England? 11. Theme review lesson.
	The Normans Power and Control 5 lessons		Middle Ages Power & Control 6 lessons	1. Why was Thomas Becket murdered? 2. Who is to blame for the murder of Thomas Becket? 3. What upset John Delacy? 4. Why did the Peasants Revolt? 5. How important was the Peasants Revolt? 6. Theme review lesson.	Elizabeth I War & Conflict 3 Lessons	1. Why did England and Spain not get on? 2. What happened during the Armada? 3. Why did King Philip's Armada fail?

<p>Careers opportunities</p>			<p>How were medieval doctors different to doctors today? The lesson will introduce students to the role, training and methods used by modern day doctors to allow students to make comparison with doctors during the Middle Ages following their study of how effectively the sick were treated.</p>			<p>How has the role of Parliament changed? Prior to the study of the English Civil War a foundation lesson on the changing role of Parliament will enable students to understand the fundamental similarities and differences between the role of the politician then and now.</p>
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Year 8	Empire and Slavery Power & Control 12 lessons	Industrial Britain Life, Work & Religion 7 lessons	Industrial Britain Health & Medicine 6 lessons	1900-1918 Life, Work & Religion 5 lessons	1900-1918 War & Conflict 10 lessons	1900-1918 War & Conflict and Medicine 11 lessons
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the World like in 1700? 2. What was the British Empire?(1) 3. Should we be proud of the British Empire? (1) 4. Should we be proud of the Empire? (2) 5. What was Africa like before the British arrived? 6. What was the triangular slave trade? 7. What was it like on the Middle Passage? 8. What was it like for slaves on the plantations? 9. How could a slave resist? 10. Why was slavery abolished? (1) 11. Why was slavery abolished? (2) 12. Theme review lesson. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the Industrial Revolution? 2. Why did the Industrial Revolution happen? 3. What was it like to work in Factories during the Industrial Revolution? 4. What was it like to work in Mines during the Industrial Revolution? 5. What was Leeds like during the Industrial Revolution? 6. What role did women play in the Industrial Revolution? 7. How important was religion during the Industrial Revolution? 8. Theme Review lesson – Was the IR a good thing? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How healthy was Industrial Britain? 2. How did the government try to improve people’s health? 3. Should Mary Seacole be on the £10 note? 4. How did John Snow improve the peoples’ heath? 5. What was Louis Pasteur’s Germ Theory? 6. Theme review lesson. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the Liberal reforms? 2. Who did the Liberal reforms help? 3. Why is the Titanic so famous? 4. What happened to the Titanic? 5. Who was to blame for the Titanic disaster? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 4. Why was Archduke Franz Ferdinand attacked? 5. How did one bullet kill 11 million people? 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? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What happened at the Battle of the Somme? 2. Were the soldiers really ‘lions led by donkeys’? How deadly was disease during WWI? 3. How did the army try to save people? 4. How did World War I improve medicine for everyone? 5. Was Harry Farr a coward? 6. What impact did the War have in Pontefract? 7. Who were the heroes of WWI? 8. Why did the Allies win? 9. What was decided at the Treaty of Versailles? (1) 10. Theme review lesson.
		Industrial Britain War & Conflict 3 lessons	Industrial Britain Power and Control 5 lessons	1900-1918 Power & Control 6 lessons		
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What happened during the Battle of Waterloo? 2. Theme review lesson – how did the Industrial Revolution change warfare? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did Industrial Britain deal with crime? 2. How did the conditions in Whitechapel help criminals? 3. What happened in Whitechapel in 1888? 4. What evidence did the police have to catch Jack the Ripper? 5. Who was Jack the Ripper? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the difference between the Suffragettes and Suffrage? 2. Did Emily Davison mean to kill herself? 3. Were the Suffragettes terrorists? 4. What was women’s role during World War I? 		

				5. How did women get the right to vote? 6. Theme review lesson		
Careers opportunities		<p>What makes an entrepreneur successful? Following the initial Industrial Britain lessons students will investigate the stories of industrial and modern entrepreneurs to identify similarities and differences in their stories – there will be focus on responding to failure/challenges.</p>	<p>How healthy was industrial Britain. Students will assume the role of a doctor trying to diagnose and treat different illnesses in Industrial Britain.</p> <p>What happened in Whitechapel in 1888? Students will use evidence and events in real time to build a picture/understanding of the murderer of the Whitechapel 5. The following lesson will allow students to compare evidence available to policemen then compared to what would be available to support police today.</p>			<p>Was Harry Farr a Coward? Trial lesson. Students will carry out one of two mock trials. Either using evidence/attitudes of Harry Farr’s actual trial or using modern evidence/attitudes. Students will learn about/play different roles in a court. Eg judge, prosecution/ defence barristers, court reporter.</p>

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Year 9	Rise of the Nazis Power & Control 11 lessons	World War II War & Conflict 11 lessons	The Cold War Power & Control 11 lessons	How did Britain change after WWII? Life, Work & Religion 10 lessons	1960s and 1970s USA Power & Control 8 lessons	A brief history of: South Africa 8 lessons
	1. What was the Treaty of Versailles? [2021] 2. What were the problems of the Treaty of Versailles for Germany? 3. What was the Wall Street Crash and how did it affect Germany? 4. How did the Nazis gain power? 5. How did the Nazis use propaganda? 6. What was life like in Nazi Germany? 7. What was the role of women in Nazi Germany? 8. What was education like in Nazi Germany? 9. How were the Jewish people treated between 1933-39? 10. What was the Holocaust? 11. Who should be blamed for the Holocaust? 12. Theme review lesson.	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. Was it right to drop the atom bomb on Japan? 11. Theme review lesson – How had war changed?	1. What was the Cold War? 2. What is communism and capitalism? 3. What was the impact of the Berlin Wall? 4. How close was nuclear war in 1962? 5. Was the moon landing real? 6. Why did the USA fight a war in Vietnam? 7. What was the Vietnam War like? 8. How did the counter-culture change the USA? 9. Why did the USA lose the War in Vietnam? 10. Why did the Berlin Wall fall? 11. Theme review lesson.	1. What was Britain like after 1945? 2. How did the NHS improve people's health? 3. What was Windrush? 4. What was the impact of Windrush? 5. Was there a British Civil Rights Movement? 6. How did Britain change during the 1960s? 7. How did the 1960s create the teenager? 8. What can music from the time teach us about the 1960s? 9. To what extent did the role of women change? 10. Theme review lesson.	1. What was America like before the Civil Rights movement? 2. How did one woman begin the Civil Rights Movement? 3. How did individuals help the Civil Rights Movement? (1) 4. How did individuals help the Civil Rights Movement? (2) 5. Did the Black Panthers help or hinder the Civil Rights Movement? 6. Summary.	1. What was South Africa like before Apartheid? 2. What was Apartheid? 3. Who was Nelson Mandela? 4. Was Mandela a terrorist or a freedom fighter? 5. How did Apartheid end? 6. How has sport unified South Africa? 7. Theme review lesson – Comparison
						Britain through Time 6 lessons
Careers opportunities	The importance of education/teachers Students will use their understanding of Education in Nazi Germany to investigate the role/experience of modern teachers.	How has warfare changed Students will investigate the changing role/experience/training of a soldier throughout history.				Museum Curator This unit encourages students to review the 4 themes studied as part of the History Curriculum to produce a series of museum exhibits to chart the continuity/change seen in each one. As a year group students will create a temporary museum featuring their exhibits.

NOTES

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.