History Phase One (KS3) Curriculum



Overview:

Our History curriculum develops confident and articulate learners who can interpret, analyse, explain and formulate judgments on events from the past. This process enables students to apply second order concepts to demonstrate critical thinking and reasoning skills applicable in many walks of life and intents to provide students with a deep knowledge of British and World history and the connections between time periods, events and places as well as economic, social and political histories. Through the curriculum, all students are encouraged to appreciate the value of the subject and how it has shaped British Values, whilst offering students opportunities to develop their own interpretations, their ability to produce extended pieces of writing, analyse sources and debate with their peers.

Content:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	How has Yorkshire changed?	Why was the Norman invasion successful?	How did the power balance change over the Medieval period?	How significant was the role of the church by 1534?	Elizabethan England; ' A Golden Age?' 1588-1603	How did the English Civil War change England?
	Students will know:	Students will know:	Students will know:	Students will know:	Students will know:	Students will know:
	How to use chronology in History.	Why there were three key battles in England in 1066.	Why the Church was powerful in Medieval England.	The differences between Protestants and Catholics.	How to evaluate historians' interpretations about Elizabethan	What England was like before the English Civil War.
	The difference between				England and how	

contemporary	Who fought at	How much power	The context of	far it really was 'A	What a Civil War
and secondary	the Battles of	women had in	the Reformation	, Golden Age'.	is.
, sources.	Fulford, Stamford	the medieval	in Europe during		
	Bridge and	period, explored	the Renaissance.	The problems	The causes of the
How key events in	Hastings and the	through Eleanor		facing Elizabeth	English Civil War.
history have	outcomes of each	of Aquitaine.	Henry VIII and the	when she became	-
shaped our local	battle.		causes and	Queen of	Events of the
History from the		Who Thomas	context of the	England.	English Civil War.
Roman times to	Why William won	Becket was and	Reformation in	-	-
the 1980s Miners'	the Battle of	why he was	England.	What Elizabethan	Consequences of
strikes.	Hastings.	killed.	_	culture was like,	the English Civil
			The events of the	explored through	War.
	How William	What the Magna	Break with Rome	the theatre.	
	established	Carta was and			What England
	control over	why it was	The difference	Global	was like after the
	England; including	significant.	between short	exploration	English Civil War
	the Harrying of		and long term	during the period	
	the North, the	How significant	consequences.	and its impact.	How England
	Feudal system	the Black Death			changed under
	and the	and the peasants'	What the	Crime and	Oliver Cromwell.
	Domesday book.	revolt were to	consequences	Punishment	
		changing the	were of the Break	during the	What happened
	How to make	power dynamic in	with Rome.	Elizabethan	to Britain during
	inferences about	the Middle Ages.		period.	the Restoration.
	William's control				
	over England				
	from				
	contemporary				
	sources.				

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Year 8	To what extent did the Enlightenment responsible for the French Revolution? To what extent did the Industrial Revolution have a positive impact on the people?	To what extent did the Industrial Revolution have a positive impact on the people? Empire and Decolonisation	Empire and Decolonisation How did one man trigger one million deaths?	How did one man trigger one million deaths? Russia in Revolution	What caused the rise of dictatorships during the interwar years? Events of World War Two: Turning Points	The Cold War
	Students will know:	Students will know:	Students will know:	Students will know:	Students will know:	Students will know:
	What the Enlightenment was and key events of the period. Why the Enlightenment was significant to the French Revolution.	How to engage with historiography, namely the work of David Olusoga. How the Industrial Revolution was connected to the creation of the	What the West African kingdoms of Benin and Asante were like before colonisation. The impact the British Empire had on West Africa.	The long term causes of the First World War breaking out. The short term causes of the First World War breaking out.	The international consequences of the First World War: • The Treaty of Versailles • The League of Nations	Why Europe was divided after the Second World War by the Iron Curtain. What the arms race was.

	Transatlantic	The impact of the	How society was	The impact of the	What
How French	Slave Trade.	'scramble for	structured in pre-	Great Depression	containment and
society was		Africa'.	revolutionary	on different	the Domino
structured in pre-	Why Europeans		Russia.	nations.	Theory were.
revolutionary	began using	Modern			
France.	African slaves.	historiographical	Why there was a	The impact these	The flashpoints of
		arguments about	crisis in 1905.	key events had on	the Cold War-
What a political	Conditions	the British Empire	(Long term and	the rise of	Berlin Blockade,
revolution is.	onboard the	in India by	short term	Dictatorships in	Berlin Wall,
	Middle Passage.	Sathnam	causes)	Germany, Italy	Cuban Missile
Why the French		Sanghera and		and Spain during	Crisis.
created the	How to analyse a	how to 'read like	The causes of the	the interwar	
National	contemporary	an historian'.	February	years.	How tensions
Assembly (causes	source for its		Revolution (Long		began to ease in
of the	utility.	The context of the	term and short	Engaging with	the latter 20 th
Revolution).		First World War	term).	historiographical	century.
	What happened	breaking out in		arguments.	
Why King Louis	at slave auctions	Europe.	The causes of the		The legacy the
XVI was executed.	and what life on a		October	How this led to a	Cold War has left
	plantation was		Revolution	Second World	today.
Why there was	like.			War.	
the reign of			The impact of the		
terror.	Who the key		Russian	How key battles	
	abolitionists		Revolution on the	during the Second	
The impact of the	were, including		ordinary people.	World War could	
French	Olaudah Equiano,			viewed as turning	
Revolution.	Mary Prince and			points.	
	William				
	Wilberforce, and				
	how each				

What an	campaigned to		
industrial	abolish slavery.		
revolution is.			
	The legacy that		
The causes of the	the Transatlantic		
industrial	Slave trade has		
revolution and	left behind in		
how the Industrial	Britain. Students		
Revolution	can make		
affected their	arguments about		
local area- Leeds.	how it should be		
	remembered.		
What living			
conditions in	The historical		
Industrial Leeds	context of		
were like.	imperialisation.		
	The reasons		
	Britain wanted an		
	Empire and how		
	this was also		
	linked to		
	Industrialisation		
	and the		
	Transatlantic		
	Slave Trade.		

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	How has	How has	The history of	The history of	How and why has	How and why has
	migration	migration	protest: how	protest: how have	the power of the	the power of the
	changed Britain?	changed Britain?	have people	people fought for	state shifted over	state shifted over
Neer O	790CE – present	790CE – present	fought for their	their rights?	time?	time?
Year 9			rights?			
				Students will know:		
	Students will	Students will	Students will		Students will know:	Students will
	know:	know:	know:	How to analyse		know:
	Similarities and			provenance and	How to evaluate	
	differences	How to analyse	Similarities and	content with sources	historiography and	How to evaluate
	between reasons	provenance and	differences	to evaluate its utility.	engage with how	historiography and
	for migration	content with	between causes		historians craft	engage with how
	and the impact	sources to	of protest,	Similarities and	arguments about	historians craft
	this had on	evaluate its utility.	styles, and	differences between	events in the past.	arguments about
	British identity.		consequences	causes of protest,		events in the past.
		Similarities and	through	styles, and	Patterns of how and	
		differences	different time	consequences	why oppression has	Patterns of how
		between reasons	periods.	through different	taken place through	and why
	How early	for migration and		time periods.	time and how this	oppression has
	migration to	the impact this			transformed Europe	taken place
	Britain has	had on British	What different	What different	and Britain.	through time and
	shaped its	identity.	groups of	groups of people,		how this
	identity through		people, including	including minorities,	Topics will include:	transformed
	the following	How later	minorities, have	have fought, and	 Harrying of 	Europe and
	groups or	migration to	fought, and	gained rights over	the North and	Britain.
	events:	Britain has shaped	gained rights	the centuries,	its impact –	
	Romans	its identity	over the	including:	including	Topics will include:
	 Vikings 	through the	centuries,		historiography	 Jim Crow
			including:		about this.	Laws and

 Alfred the Great The Hundred Years War How to draw similarities and differences from different groups of migrants and their experiences from across different time periods. 	following groups or events: Tudor and Stuart exploration Indentured servitude and slavery in the British Empire up the 20 th century Migration to Australia and other parts of the British Empire The Windrush and its impact on our society today	 Lex Opia in Ancient Rome King John and the Magna Carta The Peasants Revolt Whether it was right to kill the king 	 American War of Independence Black Civil Rights in America and in Britain and a comparison between the two Stonewall riots and its impact Miners' strikes 	 Pilgrimage of Grace Slavery Witch trials 	persecution in the Southern States of America Nazi Germany Holocaust Rwandan genocide
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across different		
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