

History – KS3 Curriculum Summary (2023-2024)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7: Power and religion in the Medieval period	How did Bromley change during the Medieval period? Did the Normans bring a "truckload of trouble" to England? Substantive knowledge: Religion Disciplinary knowledge: Evidence, change and continuity, interpretations	Why did religion matter so much in Medieval England? Substantive knowledge: Church, Catholicism Disciplinary knowledge: Significance	How powerful were Medieval rulers? Why can't historians agree about King John's terrible reputation? Substantive knowledge: Monarchy, rebellion, parliament Disciplinary knowledge: Evidence, interpretations	Was the Black Death a good thing for Europe? Substantive knowledge: Public health Disciplinary knowledge: Evidence	Why did medieval people risk their lives by joining the Crusades? Substantive knowledge: Church Disciplinary knowledge: Cause and consequence	What can Mansa Musa reveal about the Malian Empire? Substantive knowledge: Economy Disciplinary knowledge: Significance, evidence
Year 8: Reformation, revolution and empire in the Early Modern Period	Why did Henry VIII break from Rome? How winding was the road to Protestantism in Tudor England? Substantive knowledge: Church, papacy, Catholicism, Protestantism Disciplinary knowledge: Cause and consequence, change and continuity	Why did the Civil War break out in 1642 and not before? Substantive knowledge: Civil War, parliament, monarchy Disciplinary knowledge: Cause and consequence	What does 'The Five' reveal about the Industrial Revolution? Substantive knowledge: Industrial revolution Disciplinary knowledge: Significance	How much does Ukawsaw's story reveal about slavery? How should we remember the abolition of slavery? Substantive knowledge: Persecution, government Disciplinary knowledge: Evidence, significance	Why don't historians agree on what to call the 1857 conflict in India? Substantive knowledge: Colonisation, empire, native Disciplinary knowledge: Interpretations	When did London become multicultural? Substantive knowledge: Migration Disciplinary knowledge: Change and continuity

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rights in t	war in 1914?		for women's rights	have happened?		Rights movement a
	How much can Reg Wilkes	Substantive knowledge:	develop in the 19 th -20 th		Substantive knowledge:	"forgotten history"?
	tell us about the Great	Communism	centuries?	Substantive knowledge:	Empire, decolonisation	
	War?			Dictatorship, fascism		Substantive knowledge:
and		Disciplinary knowledge:	Substantive knowledge:		Disciplinary knowledge:	Immigration
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