

Key Stage 3 History – programmes of study

Year 7		
Term and topic	Unit content	Homework opportunities
<p>Autumn term 1</p> <p>What is history?</p> <p>Why did the Normans win the Battle of Hastings?</p>	<p>How do we measure time?</p> <p>What happened to the bodies in the field?</p> <p>Who wanted to be King in 1066?</p> <p>What happened before, during and after the Battle of Hastings?</p> <p>What was the impact of the Norman Invasion on Chester?</p>	<p>Spelling test revision</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Test your parent/ carer</p>
<p>Autumn term 2</p> <p>Why could nobody ignore the medieval Church?</p>	<p>Why was the King whipped?</p> <p>Why couldn't King Henry II ignore the Church?</p> <p>What were people's religious beliefs?</p> <p>Why did people go on pilgrimages?</p> <p>Why were monasteries important in medieval England?</p> <p>What can we learn about Ghana today from the Middle Ages?</p>	<p>Spelling test revision</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Test your parent/ carer</p>
<p>Spring term 1</p> <p>What is the story of power in the Middle Ages?</p>	<p>Who were the most successful kings in England?</p> <p>What made a successful King?</p> <p>What was the feudal system?</p> <p>Why was the feudal system introduced?</p> <p>Why did the barons rebel against King John?</p> <p>How did the Magna Carta limit the power of the King?</p>	<p>Homework project - castles</p>

	<p>Why did the barons rebel against Henry III?</p> <p>How did Parliament limit the power of the King?</p> <p>What happened during the Peasants' Revolt?</p> <p>How successful was the Peasants' Revolt?</p>	
<p>Spring term 2</p> <p>Why was Henry VIII's divorce so important?</p> <p>Were the Catholics framed?</p>	<p>Why was George Marsh burned at the stake?</p> <p>Why did Henry VIII break with Rome?</p> <p>Why was Henry VIII's divorce so important?</p> <p>What is the traditional story of the Gunpowder Plot?</p> <p>Why have historians questioned the traditional story?</p>	<p>Homework project - castles</p>
<p>Summer term 1</p> <p>Why did the English kill their king?</p> <p>Would you take over our country, please?</p>	<p>Why did people fight against their king?</p> <p>Why was Charles killed at the end of the Civil War?</p> <p>What was the story of power?</p> <p>Why did Britain ask a Dutchman to become king?</p> <p>Why did Britain ask a German to become king?</p>	<p>Tudor project or</p> <p>Spelling test revision</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Test your parent/ carer</p>
<p>Summer term 2</p> <p>Why was Henry VIII's divorce significant?</p> <p>Had life got better by 1745?</p>	<p>Would Henry have been happy with his legacy?</p> <p>How did life change between the Middle Ages and 1745?</p> <p>What was life like for peasants in the Middle Ages?</p> <p>What was life like for the people of Chester in the Middle Ages?</p>	<p>Tudor project or</p> <p>Spelling test revision</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Test your parent/ carer</p>

Year 8		
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<p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Why did Slavery end in Britain?</p>	<p>What made Thomas Clarkson so angry?</p> <p>What did Clarkson find out about the Middle Passage?</p> <p>What did Clarkson find out about life on plantations?</p> <p>What was Clarkson's challenge?</p> <p>How did Clarkson deal with the Challenge?</p> <p>How should Clarkson present his speech?</p> <p>Was Clarkson the most important reason for the end of slavery?</p>	<p>Spelling test revision</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Test your parent/ carer</p>
<p>Autumn 2</p> <p>How did the Industrial Revolution change Chester?</p>	<p>How did the Industrial Revolution change the buildings of Chester?</p> <p>How did different groups react to the Industrial Revolution in Chester?</p> <p>How did the coming of the Canals change Chester?</p> <p>How did the coming of the Canals change Chester?</p> <p>How did Living Conditions in Chester change during the Industrial Revolution?</p> <p>What would a museum display of Industrial Chester look like?</p>	<p>Spelling test revision</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Test your parent/ carer</p>
<p>Spring 1</p> <p>How did ordinary people get the vote?</p> <p>How should we describe the Twentieth Century?</p>	<p>Why were people so angry in 1830?</p> <p>Why was there a massacre in Manchester?</p> <p>What did the Chartists want?</p> <p>Who were the Suffragettes?</p> <p>How did voting change?</p> <p>What can the Olympics tell us about the world since 1900?</p>	<p>World War 1 project</p>

	What can the Olympics tell us about our key questions?	
<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Was the Twentieth Century the People's Century?</p> <p>Was the Twentieth Century the "Age of Extremes"?</p>	<p>Why did ordinary people join the army in World War One?</p> <p>What was life like for ordinary people in the trenches?</p> <p>How were ordinary people treated in the trenches?</p> <p>How did the lives of people at home change in World War One?</p> <p>How similar was the Home Front in World War Two to World War One?</p> <p>How did Hitler and Stalin become leaders of Germany and Russia?</p> <p>How did Hitler and Stalin control Germany and Russia?</p>	World War 1 project
<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Was the Twentieth Century the Age of Technological killing?</p> <p>Was the Twentieth Century the "American Century"?</p>	<p>Why do people argue that the twentieth century was the age of technological killing?</p> <p>How do we know about the Holocaust?</p> <p>How were different groups affected by the Holocaust?</p> <p>Who was responsible for the Holocaust?</p> <p>How should we remember the Holocaust?</p> <p>Should the U.S.A. have dropped the Atom Bomb on Hiroshima?</p> <p>How did the Great Depression effect the World?</p> <p>How successful was the U.S.A. in the Cold War?</p>	<p>Civil Rights in USA project or Spelling test revision</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Test your parent/ carer</p>
<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Was the Twentieth Century the "Age of Terrorism"?</p>	<p>How important was the assassination of Franz Ferdinand?</p> <p>How important was 9/11?</p>	<p>Civil Rights in USA project or Spelling test revision</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Test your parent/ carer</p>

<p>How should we describe the Twentieth Century?</p> <p>How has immigration changed Britain?</p>	<p>Why is migration to Britain important?</p> <p>What migration has there been to Britain?</p> <p>What impact has migration had on Chester?</p> <p>What impact did the British Empire have on migration?</p> <p>How do people feel about coming to Britain?</p> <p>What myths are there about migration?</p> <p>What does it mean to be British?</p>	
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