

History Curriculum

Causation and Consequence
Change and Continuity
Historical Interpretations
Historical Significance
Similarity and Difference

Building on Key Stage 2

- Students' progress in their understanding of second-order concepts, drawing a distinction between the first 5 (cause, consequence, change and continuity, similarity and difference, and historical significance) and the last 2 (sources and evidence and historical interpretations).
- The former are used to classify types of historical argument taught in lessons; the latter focus more on the processes by which evidence is established and accounts are constructed.
- There continues to be a focus on developing student's ability to write extended responses and analyse different interpretations of the past.

	<i>Autumn 1</i>	<i>Autumn 2</i>	<i>Spring 1</i>	<i>Spring 2</i>	<i>Summer 1</i>	<i>Summer 2</i>
7	The Ancient World How significant were the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans?	Anglo-Saxons How important were the Anglo-Saxons?	The Norman Conquest How did the Norman's conquer England?	Medieval Life What was life like in the Middle Ages?	The Changing World How much did the Renaissance change the world?	The Tudors How far was Elizabethan England a 'Gold Age'?
8	The English Civil War Why did Charles I lose his head?	The British Empire How was slavery abolished in Britain?	The Industrial Revolution Did the Industrial Revolution improve the lives of the poor?	Jack the Ripper Who was Jack the Ripper?	Transportation What was the impact of British colonisation in Australia?	World War One What was the main cause of WW1?
9	Women's Suffrage How similar were the methods of the Suffragists and Suffragettes?	World War Two Why did the RAF win the Battle of Britain?	The Holocaust Have we learnt from the mistakes of the Holocaust?	End of Empire How important was Ghandi in ending British rule in India?	The Cold War Why were nuclear weapons nearly used in 1962?	Human Rights What helped the struggle for equal rights in Britain and America?
10	Crime and Punishment 1250-present Medieval Britain and Early Modern Britain	Crime and Punishment 1250-present Industrial Britain and Modern Britain	The Later Elizabethans 1580-1603 Elizabethan Government, Catholics and Daily Lives	The Later Elizabethans 1580-1603 Popular Culture and the Wider World	Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-45 Dictatorship, Control and Opposition and Changing Lives	Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-45 Germany in War and Occupation
11	The Making of America 1789-1900 Expansion, the West and Civil War and Reconstruction	The Making of America 1789-1900 Settlement and conflict on the plains and American cultures	History Around Us History of Coalbrookdale	Mastering of Knowledge P.E.E structure and source analysis	Mastering of Knowledge P.E.E structure and source analysis	