

# History Curriculum

Building on Key Stage 2

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

- 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.

## Autumn 1

## Autumn 2

## Spring 1

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## Summer 1

## Summer 2

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### The Ancient World

How significant were the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans?

### Anglo-Saxons

Were the Vikings vicious?

### 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'?

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### The English Civil War

Why did Charles I lose his head?

### The British Empire

How was slavery abolished in Britain?

### The Industrial Revolution

What was the impact of the IR on people's lives?

### Jack the Ripper

Who was Jack the Ripper?

### Transportation

How did the British colonise Australia?

### World War One

What was the impact of WW1 on people's lives?

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### Women's Suffrage

How similar were the methods of the Suffragists and Suffragettes?

### World War Two

How should Winston Churchill be remembered?

### 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?

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### Crime and Punishment 1250-present

Medieval Britain and Early Modern Britain

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Industrial Britain and Modern Britain

### The Later Elizabethans 1580-1603

Elizabethan Government, Catholics and Daily Lives

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Popular Culture and the Wider World

### Living under Nazi Rule, 1933-45

Dictatorship, Control and Opposition and Changing Lives

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Germany in War and Occupation

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### The Making of America 1789-1900

Expansion, the West and Civil War and Reconstruction

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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

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