

Key Stage 3 History Information

Key Assessment Dates	Each half-term as appropriate such as end of topic tests and the end of year exams in June
Topics covered in Yr7 Autumn term	How we know about the past - an introduction to History Invaders and Settlers - Romans, Angles, Saxons, Vikings and Normans.
Topics covered in Yr7 Spring term	Medieval History - The rule of William I, life in Medieval England, the Black Death and its consequences.
Topics covered in Yr7 Summer term	Heroes and Villains from Medieval England - for example Thomas Becket, King John and Richard III.
Topics covered in Yr8 Autumn term	The Tudors and the English Reformation
Topics covered in Yr8 Spring term	The Stuarts and the English Civil War Slavery to Civil Rights in the USA
Topics covered in Yr8 Summer term	Slavery to Civil Rights in the USA
Topics covered in Yr9 Autumn term	Britain 1750-1900 - The Industrial Revolution
Topics covered in Yr9 Spring term	Twentieth Century History - World War I and II causes and consequences. The impact of World War II on Britain
Topics covered in Yr9 Summer term	Post World War II Britain - migration, women's rights and teen culture. Project on a significant person or event of their choosing from the 20th century.
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	The department has a good range of textbooks aimed at KS3. Videos and the internet, BBC Bitesize

GCSE Information

Exam board	OCR
Units / papers students are entered for	J410 History A Explaining the Modern World
Key Assessment Dates	End of topic tests where appropriate, end of year 10 exam, mock exams in year 11 (Autumn term and Spring term). External exams in May/June of Year 11.
Topics covered in Yr10 Autumn term	1918-1975 - the impact of WWI, appeasement and the causes of the Cold War
Topics covered in Yr10 Spring term	The Cuban Missile Crisis and Vietnam War

	The Weimar Republic and the rise of the Nazis
Topics covered in Yr10 Summer term	Life in Nazi Germany and post war Germany to 1955
Topics covered in Yr11 Autumn term	Thematic study: Power: monarchy and democracy in Britain c.1000 - 2014 Kenilworth Castle
Topics covered in Yr11 Spring term	The English Reformation
Topics covered in Yr11 Summer term	Revision
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	It's History!, Over Simplified, BBC Bitesize and BBC videos. A good range of textbooks, some of which are published to go with the course we do.

A Level / BTEC Information

Exam board	OCR
Units / papers students are entered for	History A H105
Key Assessment Dates	End of unit tests as appropriate, end of Year 12 exam, mock exams in Year 13 (Autumn term and Spring term)
Topics covered in Yr12 Autumn term	Tudor Foreign policy (1485 - 1603) with in depth studies of Henry VIII and Wolsey foreign 1509-1520, the loss of Calais under Mary I and Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada.
Topics covered in Yr12 Spring term	Tudor Foreign policy continued.
Topics covered in Yr12 Summer term	Germany 1919-1963 - Weimar Republic and the rise of the Nazis Introduction to coursework
Topics covered in Yr13 Autumn term	Life in Nazi Germany and Germany post WWII to 1963 The causes of the Wars of the Roses and an introduction to Henry VI Coursework
Topics covered in Yr13 Spring term	Henry VI and the Duke of York, the reigns of Edward IV, the readeption of Henry VI and the reign of Richard III
Topics covered in Yr13 Summer term	Revision
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	Textbooks written to go with the course and videos